

WEEKLY RETURN  
OF  
BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTERED:—  
LONDON AND  
NINETY-FIVE OTHER GREAT TOWNS.

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NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.

The Borough of Plymouth having been extended on 9th November, 1914, by the incorporation of the Borough of Devonport and the Urban District of East Stonehouse figures for the enlarged Borough of Plymouth are now shown in this return. The number of towns dealt with in Table 1 is thus reduced to 96, Devonport having previously appeared in the table separately.

The populations used at present in this return are those estimated to the middle of the year 1914. It is proposed, however, for the first time to base estimates of population in the middle of 1915 upon the returns of births, deaths and migration for England and Wales, and until these are available the estimates for 1914 will continue in use.

For these NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales, each of which had a population of 50,000 or over at the Census of 1911, the deaths\* registered last week corresponded to an annual rate of 19·4 per 1,000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated † at 18,134,239 persons in the middle of the year 1914. In the three weeks ended December 19th, December 26th, 1914, and January 2nd, 1915, the rates had been 16·1, 14·0, and 21·3 respectively. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks; it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births and the deaths from certain individual causes.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death rates per 1000 living were:—from *all causes*, 26·3 in Sunderland, 26·9 in Northampton, 27·1 in Hastings, 28·0 in York, 28·2 in Preston, and 47·9 in Gillingham; from *measles*, 1·7 in Bolton and in Gateshead,

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\* Corrected as far as possible for deaths of non-residents and for those of residents occurring outside the area. Fully corrected figures will appear in the Registrar General's Annual Report.

† The provisional estimates of population are based on the results of the Censuses of 1901 and 1911.



2·1 in St. Helens, 2·3 in Wigan and in Newcastle on Tyne, 2·5 in Merthyr Tydfil, 2·7 in Grimsby, 4·4 in Plymouth, and 4·8 in Preston; and from *whooping cough*, 1·1 in Newcastle on Tyne, 1·3 in Rhondda, 1·4 in Bristol and in Warrington, 1·6 in Willesden, 1·7 in Tyne-mouth, and 1·9 in Gillingham. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the ninety-six towns.

LONDON.\* (The Administrative County including the City of London.)

For LONDON there were 2320 BIRTHS and 1738 DEATHS registered. Allowing for decrease of population, the births were 59 below and the deaths 312 above the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 16·5, 12·8, and 23·7 per 1000 in the three weeks ended December 19th, December 26th, 1914, and January 2nd, 1915, fell last week to 20·1. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 18·3 per 1000, being 2·6 per 1000 above the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the five years 1910-14.

The deaths from *enteric fever*, which had been 2, 1, and 4 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 5 last week, the corrected average being 4. The deaths from *measles*, which had been 42, 29, and 71 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 39, but were 3 above the corrected average; 6 deaths belonged to the Borough of Hackney, 5 each to Southwark and Lambeth, 4 to Stepney, and 3 to Hammersmith. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 10, 6, and 10 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 6, but were 2 above the corrected average. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 11, 9, and 10 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 25, and were 8 above the corrected average; 4 deaths belonged to Bethnal Green and 3 to Hammersmith. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 18, 13, and 26 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 19, but were 8 above the corrected average; 3 deaths each belonged to St. Pancras, Wandsworth, and Camberwell. The deaths from *diarrhœa and enteritis under 2 years of age*, which had been 28, 12, and 27 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 18. The deaths from *influenza* numbered 22, having been 16, 15, and 10 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 74 deaths, of which 71 were the subject of coroners' inquests. Of these 74 deaths, 12 were cases of suicide, and 1 of homicide, while the remaining 61 were attributed to other forms of violence. Ten of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, fourteen to burns and scalds, and seven, of infants under one year of age, to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 60 cases of enteric fever, 66 of measles, 4152 of scarlet fever, 36 of whooping-cough, and 1649 of diphtheria under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as

\* See note \* on first page.

† The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases: but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.



compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows :—Of enteric fever, 5 cases, against 17, 12, and 8 ; of measles, 29 cases, against 16, 21, and 11 ; of scarlet fever, 320 cases, against 451, 348, and 436 ; of whooping-cough, 2 cases, against 0, 2, and 0 ; and of diphtheria, 162 cases, against 185, 153, and 197. Table 9, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended January 2nd, 1915.

GREATER LONDON (comprising London and the "Outer Ring" *i.e.*, the remainder of the Metropolitan Police District).

For Greater London there were 3721 births and 2599 deaths registered. Allowing for increase of population these numbers are 113 below and 469 above the respective averages in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years.



TABLE 1.—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 9th January, 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	Cols.	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.										Week ended 9th Jan., 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.	Cols.
		Week ended				1.	Deaths of						Deaths from						Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.				
							Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.										
		19th Dec., 1914.	26th Dec., 1914.	2nd Jan., 1915.	9th Jan., 1915.											BIRTHS.	DEATHS.								
96 GREAT TOWNS		18,134,239	16.1	14.0	21.3	19.4	9434	6736	1155	2019	15	183	35	93	77	84	265	568	1757	66	96 GREAT TOWNS.				
LONDON†	..	4,516,612	16.5	12.8	23.7	20.1	2320	1738	266	562	5	39	6	25	19	18	74	190	701	1	LONDON.†				
(CROYDON.	..	181,956	15.2	10.3	21.8	10.0	75	35	1	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	-	(CROYDON.				
WIMBLEDON	..	59,598	8.7	7.0	14.0	17.5	18	20	3	9	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	WIMBLEDON.				
EALING	..	71,030	14.7	6.6	19.8	15.4	28	21	-	13	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	EALING.				
ACTON	..	64,369	12.2	8.9	12.2	7.3	37	9	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	-	ACTON.				
WILLESDEN	..	167,922	9.9	10.9	16.8	22.4	81	72	17	15	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	2	15	-	WILLESDEN.				
HORNSEY	..	88,953	11.1	7.0	12.3	19.9	25	34	6	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	7	-	HORNSEY.				
TOTTENHAM	..	149,495	9.4	14.6	18.5	24.1	80	69	12	25	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	4	15	-	TOTTENHAM.				
EDMONTON	..	71,024	14.7	12.5	16.9	13.9	34	19	3	6	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	8	-	EDMONTON.				
ENFIELD	..	61,069	10.2	12.8	16.2	19.6	27	23	5	11	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	2	5	-	ENFIELD.				
WEST HAM	..	296,570	16.9	13.0	20.2	19.3	196	110	27	22	-	4	-	-	1	3	5	9	22	-	WEST HAM.				
EAST HAM	..	146,526	8.5	8.2	19.9	12.5	71	35	2	13	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	3	10	-	EAST HAM.				
LEYTON	..	133,719	10.1	12.5	14.0	17.5	57	45	9	16	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	3	13	-	LEYTON.				
WALTHAMSTOW	..	134,825	11.2	10.1	23.2	18.6	61	48	9	14	-	1	1	-	-	-	4	4	6	-	WALTHAMSTOW.				
(ILFORD	..	91,041	8.0	8.6	14.9	12.0	34	21	3	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	(ILFORD.				
GILLINGHAM	..	55,559	7.5	12.2	15.0	47.9	21	51†	6	5	-	-	-	2	1	-	33†	33†	5	-	GILLINGHAM.				
HASTINGS	..	59,620	18.4	14.9	24.5	27.1	17	31	2	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	HASTINGS.				
EASTBOURNE	..	55,662	15.0	5.6	15.9	12.2	12	13	1	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	4	-	EASTBOURNE.				
BRIGHTON	..	133,936	16.7	11.7	24.1	26.1	39	67	9	20	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	5	20	-	BRIGHTON.				
PORTSMOUTH	..	245,827	11.5	11.2	18.9	18.9	111	89	12	22	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	9	23	1	PORTSMOUTH.				
BOURNEMOUTH§	..	85,904	12.8	8.0	8.6	14.6	28	24	1	11	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	6	-	BOURNEMOUTH.§				
SOUTHAMPTON	..	123,948	10.5	11.8	21.9	17.2	68	41	7	10	-	-	-	-	3	1	2	5	9	-	SOUTHAMPTON.				
READING	..	90,083	14.5	10.4	18.5	22.6	40	39	3	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	11	1	READING.				
OXFORD	..	54,339	19.2	12.5	10.6	17.3	22	18	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	OXFORD.				
NORTHAMPTON	..	91,123	14.9	10.3	20.6	26.9	39	47	4	17	-	2	-	1	2	-	2	6	8	-	NORTHAMPTON.				
CAMBRIDGE	..	57,676	6.3	12.7	15.4	12.7	19	14	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	-	CAMBRIDGE.				

\* See note † on first page of this return.  
† For Greater London see end of Table.  
§ A extended on 9th November, 1914.  
¶ Including 32 deaths of persons aged 1-65 years, due to the explosion on H.M.S. Bulwark.  
‡ These towns are included within the area of Greater London.



TABLE 1 (cont.).—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 9th January, 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.		DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 9th Jan., 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.						
		Week ended				BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of		Deaths from												Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
		19th Dec., 1914.						Persons aged under 1 Year of Age.	65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.							
		19th Dec., 1914.	26th Dec., 1914.	2nd Jan., 1915.	9th Jan., 1915.																			
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.			
SOUTHEND ON SEA	83,908	10.6	8.7	18.6	16.2	29	26	4	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	3	SOUTHEND ON SEA.			
IPSWICH	76,472	8.2	13.0	19.1	17.0	37	25	7	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	6	8	-	IPSWICH.			
GREAT YARMOUTH	57,502	18.1	19.9	20.9	16.3	29	18	5	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.			
NORWICH	124,107	16.4	13.4	16.4	16.4	57	39	4	19	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	8	-	NORWICH.			
SWINDON	52,750	12.9	13.8	19.8	18.8	26	19	4	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	2	-	SWINDON.			
EXETER	60,788	18.0	18.0	23.2	14.6	26	17	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	EXETER.			
PLYMOUTH†	212,421	24.3	17.0	26.2	21.1	92	86	14	21	-	-	18	-	2	-	1	3	8	9	-	PLYMOUTH†			
BATH	70,292	11.9	20.0	23.7	18.5	31	25	6	10	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	8	-	BATH.			
BRISTOL	363,312	12.1	13.3	20.3	20.1	167	140	26	45	-	-	-	-	10	2	3	3	11	34	-	BRISTOL.			
GLOUCESTER	50,759	14.4	17.5	23.6	12.3	19	12	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	GLOUCESTER.			
STOKE ON TRENT	241,430	17.5	21.2	22.5	19.7	151	91	26	25	-	-	4	-	-	1	2	2	4	14	2	STOKE ON TRENT.			
WOLVERHAMPTON..	95,725	8.7	11.4	22.3	20.2	62	37	10	8	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	1	10	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.			
WALSALL	94,093	11.6	16.6	15.5	17.7	47	32	7	11	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	10	-	WALSALL.			
WEST BROMWICH..	69,430	15.8	18.0	19.5	25.5	48	34	6	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	WEST BROMWICH.			
DUDLEY	51,895	21.1	15.1	24.1	21.1	45	21	5	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	4	-	DUDLEY.			
BIRMINGHAM	868,430	16.6	15.0	22.6	20.1	523	334	70	91	-	-	18	2	-	4	7	11	15	82	16	BIRMINGHAM.			
SMETHWICK..	76,314	15.0	12.3	20.5	20.5	44	30	5	8	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	SMETHWICK.			
COVENTRY	119,003	11.8	11.0	18.0	13.6	77	31	7	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	1	COVENTRY.			
LEICESTER	232,664	17.0	10.8	19.0	17.9	105	80	10	29	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	2	9	15	1	LEICESTER.			
LINCOLN	60,243	12.1	8.7	13.0	18.2	34	21	2	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	LINCOLN.			
GRIMSBY	78,667	17.9	15.2	33.1	18.6	52	28	8	5	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	GRIMSBY.			
NOTTINGHAM	266,918	15.6	18.0	24.2	22.7	127	116	29	28	-	-	-	-	3	2	1	3	5	24	-	NOTTINGHAM.			
DERBY	126,389	12.0	10.7	20.2	21.5	66	52	6	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	6	9	-	DERBY.			

\* See note † on first page of this return.  
† As extended on 8th November, 1914. The death-rates for weeks previous to that ending 9th January relate to the borough as before the extension.



TABLE 1 (cont.)—86 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH-RATE in the Week ended Saturday, 9th January, 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	Cols.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 9th Jan., 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																			
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\* See note † on first page of this return.



TOWNS.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914.*	Causes.				Week ended 9th Jan., 1915.		Deaths in the Week include										TOWNS					
		Week ended				9th Jan., 1915.		Deaths of		Deaths from									Uncertified Causes of Death.				
		19th Dec., 1914.				26th Dec., 1914.		2nd Jan., 1915.		9th Jan., 1915.		Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.		Deaths from									
		19th Dec., 1914.	26th Dec., 1914.	2nd Jan., 1915.	9th Jan., 1915.	BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		Infants under 1 year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.			Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.		
SHEFFIELD† ..	477,228	16'0	14'1	17'3	16'4	281	150	25	43	-	-	5	4	-	3	2	4	10	31	3	SHEFFIELD.†		
ROTHERHAM..	65,313	12'8	9'6	18'4	24'0	37	30	5	9	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	-	2	6	-	ROTHERHAM,		
YORK ..	83,802	11'8	13'1	20'5	28'0	42	45	6	17	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	11	-	YORK.		
HULL ..	291,118	18'1	14'0	18'4	14'5	148	81	13	33	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	5	9	20	-	HULL.		
MIDDLESBROUGH ..	126,452	18'6	12'4	14'8	17'3	94	42	9	11	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	2	3	10	-	MIDDLESBROUGH.		
DARLINGTON ..	59,500	14'0	12'3	13'1	12'3	40	14	2	9	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	DARLINGTON.		
STOCKTON ON TEES	59,311	20'2	16'7	23'7	18'5	39	21	3	9	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	STOCKTON ON TEES.		
WEST HARTLEPOOL	64,374	35'6	26'7	19'4	14'6	40	18§	3	6	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1§	1§	5	-	WEST HARTLEPOOL.		
SUNDERLAND ..	152,927	17'0	18'8	21'1	26'3	126	77	24	20	-	-	1	-	1	-	5	3	7	14	1	SUNDERLAND.		
SOUTH SHIELDS ..	111,357	15'5	14'5	15'0	20'6	84	44	15	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	4	5	SOUTH SHIELDS.		
GATESHEAD ..	119,362	22'7	18'3	18'8	21'0	77	48	11	8	-	-	4	-	1	-	-	1	1	9	5	GATESHEAD.		
NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.	273,415	22'3	21'9	27'7	26'0	152	136	34	26	-	-	12	3	6	-	-	3	12	19	-	NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.		
TYNEMOUTH ..	61,408	17'0	17'8	15'3	21'2	22	25	4	6	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	2	TYNEMOUTH.		
CARLISLE ..	52,313	13'8	16'8	18'8	25'7	34	26	8	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	5	-	CARLISLE.		
NEWPORT (MON.) ..	89,404	15'7	14'0	19'8	11'7	57	20	4	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	5	-	NEWPORT (MON.).		
CARDIFF ..	188,495	12'7	13'8	19'4	13'8	103	50	6	11	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	7	10	14	-	CARDIFF.		
RHONDDA ..	166,365	18'5	16'3	17'2	18'5	119	59	11	8	1	-	1	-	4	1	1	2	2	6	-	RHONDDA.		
MERTHYR TYDFIL..	85,082	22'1	16'5	20'2	22'1	54	36	8	8	-	-	4	-	1	-	2	1	1	1	-	MERTHYR TYDFIL.		
ABERDARE ..	53,427	17'6	20'5	18'5	15'6	25	16	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	3	-	ABERDARE.		
SWANSEA ..	121,665	14'6	15'9	22'3	17'6	64	41	11	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	-	SWANSEA.		
GREATER LONDON	7,484,436	14'6	11'8	20'9	18'1	3721	2599	411	887	6	-	51	12	36	27	24	93	238	883	3	GREATER LONDON.		
OUTER RING ..	2,967,824	11'7	10'3	16'8	15'1	1401	861	148	305	1	-	12	6	11	8	6	19	48	182	2	OUTER RING.		
14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.	1,718,097	12'0	10'8	18'1	17'0	824	561	97	189	-	-	10	5	6	4	5	15	36	125	-	14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.		
REMAINDER OF OUTER RING	1,249,727	11'2	9'7	14'9	12'5	597	300	51	116	1	-	2	1	5	4	1	4	12	57	2	REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.		
EDINBURGH† ..	328,700	16'5	13'8	15'4	21'6	152	136	12	54	1	-	-	1	1	7	3	6	?	?	?	EDINBURGH.†		
GLASGOW† ..	1,078,400	18'9	19'8	23'9	26'3	713	543	102	111	2	-	-	9	38	7	5	17	?	?	?	GLASGOW.†		
DUBLIN (Registra- tion Area).†	408,000	24'7	16'4	35'2	36'5	232	286	63	65	2	-	-	1	7	2	7	2	6	97	11	DUBLIN (Registra- tion Area).†		
BELFAST† ..	403,000	18'3	22'0	23'1	21'0	207	162	29	38	-	-	6	-	3	-	2	1	5	38	-	BELFAST.†		

\* See note † on first page of this return.

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† The numbers of deaths and the death-rates in Edinburgh and Glasgow are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of non-residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week; while those in Dublin Registration Area and Belfast are corrected by the exclusion of deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the respective areas. The populations refer to the middle of 1915.  
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TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths registered during the FIRST Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1905–1915.

	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	Corrected Weekly Average in 5 Years 1910–1914.*	1915
<b>Births</b> (as registered).	2720	2788	2905	2843	2476	2343	2246	2324	2675	2317	2379.4	2320
Males - - -	1370	1424	1464	1414	1245	1227	1103	1196	1405	1191	1223.6	1190
Females - - -	1350	1364	1441	1429	1231	1116	1143	1128	1270	1126	1155.8	1130
<b>Deaths</b> (of residents only).	1622	1704	2161	1487	1631	1277	1328	1346	1405	1779	1426.0	1738
Males - - -												
Females - - -												

\* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the First week of the five years 1910–1914, reduced by 0.69 per cent. for decrease of population.

TABLE 3. COUNTY OF LONDON.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Oct. 17.	Oct. 24.	Oct. 31.	Nov. 7.	Nov. 14.	Nov. 21.	Nov. 28.	Dec. 5.	Dec. 12.	Dec. 19.	Dec. 26.	1915. Jan. 2.	Jan. 9.
<b>Births</b> (as registered)	1968	2086	2192	2075	2075	2011	2047	1914	2005	2113	1420	2421	2320
<b>Deaths</b> (of residents only).	1205	1273	1223	1202	1155	1264	1424	1325	1338	1425	1109	2049	1738
Ages at Death													
Under 1 year -	195	214	194	195	175	212	231	235	222	249	199	321	266
1–2 years -	65	56	64	55	60	69	65	84	86	68	48	114	77
2–5 " -	36	47	54	65	55	53	73	63	64	80	58	91	86
5–10 " -	28	36	39	28	24	36	37	28	27	33	25	42	29
10–15 " -	17	23	18	22	8	23	22	26	14	20	15	27	21
15–20 " -	19	17	25	22	29	24	30	14	22	27	18	37	22
20–25 " -	23	24	26	27	35	24	25	36	24	19	23	29	34
25–35 " -	73	72	82	69	56	83	74	66	76	80	60	108	98
35–45 " -	97	111	101	82	88	106	94	95	117	108	88	163	138
45–55 " -	142	154	161	136	142	147	161	117	143	168	115	220	174
55–65 " -	164	171	168	164	157	164	184	164	166	187	140	282	231
65–75 " -	175	188	147	171	175	164	207	206	180	202	167	320	279
75 years and upwards.	171	160	144	136	151	159	221	191	197	184	153	295	283
<b>Deaths from—</b>													
Enteric Fever - -	2	3	4	3	3	3	3	-	2	2	1	4	5
Small-pox - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - - -	21	22	30	41	35	39	43	37	45	42	29	71	39
Scarlet Fever - -	6	3	10	6	8	10	14	10	11	10	6	10	6
Whooping-cough -	13	8	6	6	11	12	5	9	10	11	9	10	25
Diphtheria - - -	16	30	20	24	12	20	24	30	14	18	13	26	19
Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	91	76	43	49	36	34	28	30	15	28	12	27	18
Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	122	144	127	108	101	133	154	120	117	142	120	175	169
Pneumonia (all forms).	68	91	108	80	88	104	157	146	152	158	129	256	220
Bronchitis - - -	94	82	79	90	80	80	149	149	147	131	117	268	250
Other Dis. of Resp. System.	16	18	10	23	13	19	18	17	17	24	24	38	27
Dis. of Circ. System -	179	150	146	144	167	188	212	160	191	187	146	3.6	212
Violence - - - -	50	51	82	73	62	57	59	59	48	57	46	94	74
Inquest Cases - - -	113	128	127	118	120	136	138	123	145	151	123	239	190
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.													
Enteric Fever - - -	71	69	69	74	72	66	63	61	59	62	71	70	60
Small-pox - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - - - -	30	32	46	55	62	54	50	47	50	52	56	59	66
Scarlet Fever - - -	4473	4617	4683	4769	4976	5005	5035	4980	4893	4763	4583	4503	4152
Whooping-cough - -	34	38	54	57	57	59	56	49	46	40	42	40	36
Diphtheria - - - -	1442	1480	1505	1525	1602	1631	1653	1671	1624	1628	1633	1686	1649

\* The Metropolitan Asylums Board and London Fever Hospitals. The figures do not refer to London exclusively.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(See TABLE 6.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; D. Forbes, Esq., M.D., Brighton; A. Mearns, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Norwich; H. Victor Prigg, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., F.R.Met.Soc., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Bristol; A. Cresswell, Esq., Edgbaston, Birmingham; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst. C.E., F.R.Met.Soc., and P. Boobyer, Esq., M.D., Nottingham; W. E. Plummer, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; University of Manchester, Whitworth Park, Manchester; Thos. Holt, Esq., M.D., Burnley; J. Firth, Esq., Huddersfield; H. Lander, Esq., Bradford; Oxley, Esq., M.A., York; H. B. Witty, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Hull; the Meteorological Committee, Tyne-mouth; and E. Walford, Esq., M.D., Cardiff.



TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the FIRST Week of the Year 1915.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 1st week of the year 1914.	DEATHS of PERSONS of the AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and upwards.
ALL CAUSES .. .. .	1779	1738	266	77	86	29	21	22	34	98	138	174	231	279	283
Enteric Fever .. .. .	5	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	-
Small-pox .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles .. .. .	7	39	12	14	11	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever .. .. .	4	6	-	-	2	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping-Cough .. .. .	12	25	6	6	12	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria .. .. .	11	19	-	-	9	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Croup .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Induenza .. .. .	29	22	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	4	7	3
Erysipelas .. .. .	5	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	3	1	1
Other Epidemic Diseases ..	9	8	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	-	1	2	-	-
Pyæmia and Septicæmia ..	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Tetanus .. .. .	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis:—															
Pulmonary Tuberculosis ..	164	169	-	-	3	1	3	9	15	41	41	34	14	7	1
Tuberculous Meningitis ..	21	9	-	3	4	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Abdominal Tuberculosis ..	9	6	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-
Tuberculosis of the Spine ..	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Tuberculosis of the Joints ..	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of Other Organs	4	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Disseminated Tuberculosis ..	6	12	3	2	1	1	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	1	-
Venereal Diseases .. .. .	7	7	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Cancer .. .. .	122	101	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	6	16	30	29	16
Tumour, situation undefined ..	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rheumatic Fever .. .. .	3	7	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	1	1	1	-	-
Diabetes .. .. .	13	14	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	1	6	2	1
Anæmia, Leucocythæmia .. ..	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1
Other General Diseases .. ..	9	10	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	5
Alcoholism .. .. .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Chronic Poisonings .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cerebro-Spinal Fever .. .. .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Simple Meningitis .. .. .	6	12	3	3	2	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy.	75	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	11	12	18
Softening of Brain .. .. .	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Paralysis, without specified cause.	8	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3
Epilepsy .. .. .	9	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	1
"Convulsions" (not Puerperal) ..	10	13	11	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Diseases of Nervous System.	29	26	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	6	4	6	4	-
Pericarditis .. .. .	3	3	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Acute Endocarditis .. .. .	3	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	-
Organic Disease of Heart .. ..	203	168	-	-	-	4	2	1	4	5	13	20	32	47	40
Embolism and Thrombosis (including Cerebral).	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	3
Other Diseases of Circulatory System.	44	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	5	6	10
Diseases of the Larynx .. .. .	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Bronchitis .. .. .	259	250	37	7	5	-	-	1	-	1	9	24	40	61	65
Broncho-Pneumonia .. .. .	116	134	48	26	14	1	1	-	-	2	1	5	11	13	12
Lobar Pneumonia .. .. .	47	28	-	1	4	2	-	-	3	-	4	4	3	5	2
Pneumonia (type not distinguished).	54	58	14	6	3	-	-	2	-	1	6	6	6	8	6
Pleurisy .. .. .	6	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy.	10	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3
Other Diseases of Respiratory System.	17	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	2	4	4	1



TABLE 4 (cont.). LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the FIRST Week of the Year 1915.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 1st week of the year 1914.	DEATHS of PERSONS of the AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and upwards.
Diseases of the Pharynx, Tonsillitis.	3	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Diseases of Stomach .. ..	13	20	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	3	4	1	2
Diarrhoea and Enteritis .. ..	40	33	15	3	2	1	-	-	-	3	2	3	2	1	1
Appendicitis and Typhlitis ..	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hernia and Intestinal Obstructions.	15	14	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	1	1	6	1
Cirrhosis of Liver .. ..	7	16	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	6	1	-
Other Diseases of Liver .. ..	5	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	-
Peritonitis (cause unknown) ..	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-
Other Diseases of Digestive System.	6	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
Acute Nephritis .. ..	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
Chronic Bright's disease .. ..	64	48	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	9	10	12	12
Urinary Calculi .. ..	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uterine Tumour (non-cancerous)	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Ovarian Tumour ( .. )	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Diseases of Genito-urinary System.	11	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	8
Puerperal Fever, &c. .. ..	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-
Other Causes incident to Child-birth.	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	-	-	-	-
Diseases of Skin and Cellular Tissues.	17	18	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	4	4	4
Diseases of Locomotor System	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Congenital Malformations .. ..	6	18	17	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Premature Birth .. ..	44	47	47	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debility, Atrophy, Marasmus (Infants).	28	16	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Old Age .. ..	82	79	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	55
ACCIDENT.															
Poisons or Poisonous Vapours..	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-
Conflagration .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burns and Scalds .. ..	10	14	2	2	3	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	2	-
Drowning .. ..	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Suffocation in bed .. ..	6	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Deaths by Accident ..	17	34	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	4	5	5	5	7	5
Total Deaths from Accident ..	35	61	9	2	3	3	1	2	-	5	8	8	6	9	5
Included in above are deaths in connection with:—															
Railways .. ..	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
Vehicles and Horses .. ..	5	10	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	3	2	1	-
Ships, Boats, Docks .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Building operations .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.															
Homicide .. ..	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suicide .. ..	8	12	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	3	3	1	-
Execution .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Specified Diseases ..	13	13	11	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ill-defined Causes .. ..	-	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-



TABLE 5.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN.  Week ended	BIRTHS.  Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM							
						Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Diarrhoeal Diseases† (under 2 years).	
DON - -	4,516,612	January 9	2320	1738	20·1	5	-	39	6	25	19	18	
CUTTACK - -	896,067	November 28	-	478†	27·7	9	19	-	-	-	-	16	
BOMBAY - -	979,445	December 5	430	405†	21·5	3	1	-	-	1	-	30	
MADRAS - -	518,660	" 5	402	416	41·7	1	1	-	?	?	?	38	
COPENHAGEN - -	2,847,229	" 19	714	804	14·4	14	-	9	1	-	5	23	
COPENHAGEN - -	780,843	August 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
COPENHAGEN - -	313,833	" 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
AMSTERDAM - -	597,723	July 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
COPENHAGEN - -	492,000	December 19	206	141	14·9	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	
STOCKHOLM - -	382,085	" 19	151	133	18·1	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	
CHRISTIANIA - -	251,446	" 19	101	57	11·8	-	-	-	1	1	4	1	
BUCAREST - -	1,728,200	July 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MOSCOW - -	1,694,000	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BERLIN - -	2,061,733	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
STUTTGART - -	1,040,400	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
PRAGUE - -	627,199	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BRATISLAVA - -	653,827	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
PRAGUE - -	568,160	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
PRAGUE - -	638,040	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
PRAGUE - -	544,257	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
PRAGUE - -	448,400	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
PRAGUE - -	2,149,834	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
PRAGUE - -	500,926	" 11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
PRAGUE - -	950,784	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
PRAGUE - -	244,655	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BUCAREST - -	340,052	{ August 22	?	?	?	1	-	1	1	-	3	39	
BUCAREST - -		{ " 29	233	161	24·7	1	-	2	1	-	1	35	
NEW YORK - -	5,583,871	October 24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CHICAGO - -	2,393,325	December 19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
RIO DE JANEIRO	984,370	August 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CAIRO:—													
Egyptians - -	651,467	November 4	621	467	37·1	4	-	1	1	?	30	81	
Foreigners - -	69,836	" 4	9	17	12·5	1	-	-	-	?	-	3	
ALEXANDRIA:—													
Egyptians - -	335,187	" 4	266	144	22·2	2	-	-	-	?	1	35	
Foreigners - -	74,960	" 4	15	14	9·6	-	-	-	-	?	-	3	

\* Excluding deaths from croup in Bombay and Madras.  
† The deaths in this column relate to *all ages* for Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Christiania, and Bucarest, and to *children under 1 year of age* for Copenhagen, Stockholm, Moscow, the German Cities, and Rome.  
‡ Including 1 death from *plague* in Bombay, and from *Asiatic cholera*, 22 deaths in Calcutta, and 4 in Madras.

TABLE 6.—METEOROLOGY in certain towns during the week ended Saturday, 9th January 1915.

TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.			Rainfall in Milli- metres.‡	TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.			Rainfall in Milli- metres.‡
	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*			Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*	
LONDON (Greenwich) }	52°0	33°0	41·4	29	BRADFORD - -	43°0	32°0	38·3	46
NOTTINGHAM - -	49°0	36°0	43·2	44	YORK - - - -	45°0	33°0	39·7	37
SMITH - -	52°0	36°0	44·9	46	HULL - - - -	45°0	34°0	39·4	31
WICH - -	45°0	35°0	39·7	15	TYNEMOUTH - -	45°0	33°0	39·8	19
MOUTH - -	52°0	35°0	45·5	47	CARDIFF - - -	49°0	36°0	42·6	37
FOL - -	49°0	35°0	42·5	33					
LINGHAM - -	45°0	33°0	39·3	30					
LINGHAM - -	45°0	31°0	38·6	22					
LIVERPOOL {	47°0	33°0	40·4	29	EDINBURGH - -	41°9	33°8	38·3	10
RESERVATORY }	46°0	34°0	39·5	51	GLASGOW - - -	43°0	32°2	38·3	13
CHESTER - -	44°0	29°0	37·9	59	DUBLIN† - - -	47°0	31°2	40·6	7
NLEY - -	44°0	33°0	38·4	49	BELFAST - - -	-	-	-	-

At the English stations, the figures in this column which are compiled in the Meteorological Office (*see footnote to eighth page of this return*) are the averages of the mean of the daily Maximum and Minimum temperatures. The correction applied by the late Mr. Glaisher in the returns up to the 31st March, 1902, for the corresponding period to the above was 0·1° Fahrenheit to be subtracted. *See Table V. of Glaisher's Diurnal Range Tables.*  
Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., Dublin.



TABLE 7.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

(The publication of this table has been temporarily discontinued.)

TABLE 8.—DEATHS of PERSONS BELONGING to the COUNTY of LONDON and the METROPOLITAN BOROUGHs, REGISTERED in the WEEK ENDED 2nd January, 1915.

BOROUGHs.	Deaths from									Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.
	ALL CAUSES.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	
COUNTY OF LONDON -	2049	4	-	71	10	10	26	27	175	321
<b>West.</b>										
PADDINGTON - - -	61	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	3	8
KENSINGTON - - -	62	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	5	12
HAMMERSMITH - - -	56	1	-	5	1	-	2	1	7	10
FULHAM - - - -	82	-	-	2	1	1	3	3	6	24
CHELSEA - - - -	31	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	5
CITY OF WESTMINSTER -	49	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	3	4
<b>North.</b>										
ST. MARYLEBONE - - -	41	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	4
HAMPSTEAD - - - -	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
ST. PANCRAS - - - -	113	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	10	19
ISLINGTON - - - -	144	-	-	4	1	-	1	-	9	25
STOKE NEWINGTON - - -	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4
HACKNEY - - - -	106	-	-	16	1	-	2	1	9	13
<b>Central.</b>										
HOLBORN - - - -	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
FINSBURY - - - -	51	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	9	6
CITY OF LONDON - - -	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1
<b>East.</b>										
SHOREDITCH - - - -	65	-	-	3	-	-	2	1	9	13
BETHNAL GREEN - - -	68	-	-	2	1	-	2	1	5	11
STEPNEY - - - -	154	-	-	7	1	-	3	4	11	27
POPLAR - - - -	85	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	5	17
<b>South.</b>										
SOUTHWARK - - - -	88	-	-	6	-	-	1	1	12	12
BERMONDSEY - - - -	58	1	-	4	-	1	-	2	3	8
LAMBETH - - - -	142	-	-	5	-	-	-	2	10	19
BATTERSEA - - - -	69	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	7	15
WANDSWORTH - - - -	107	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	10	15
CAMBERWELL - - - -	112	-	-	6	1	-	2	1	12	14
DEPTFORD - - - -	51	-	-	-	1	4	1	-	3	6
GREENWICH - - - -	49	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	11
LEWISHAM - - - -	50	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	9
WOOLWICH - - - -	69	1	-	2	-	-	1	-	6	5

The deaths in the above Table are, so far as concerns London as a whole, corrected by the exclusion of deaths of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents occurring in the Outer Ring or in Metropolitan public institutions situated outside the County. As between individual Metropolitan Boroughs, however, correction is complete.



TABLE 9.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED in the COUNTY of LONDON during the Week ended 2nd January, 1915.\*

BOROUGHS	Estimated Population in the middle of 1914.†	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Continued Fever.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (includ- ing Membranous Group).	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Poliomyelitis.
<b>WEST.</b>													
Paddington .. ..	142,055	1	-	-	-	16	1	-	3	-	-	-	-
Kensington .. ..	170,817	-	-	-	-	17	9	-	3	-	-	-	-
Hammersmith .. ..	124,750	-	-	-	-	28	12	-	3	-	-	-	-
Fulham .. ..	158,849	1	-	-	-	28	11	-	2	-	-	-	-
Chelsea .. ..	63,791	-	-	-	-	8	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
City of Westminster ..	152,346	-	-	2	-	24	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>NORTH.</b>													
St. Marylebone .. ..	112,892	1	-	-	-	10	6	-	2	-	-	1	-
Hampstead .. ..	86,731	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-
St. Pancras .. ..	212,497	1	-	-	-	19	8	-	2	-	-	2	-
Islington .. ..	324,764	1	-	-	-	43	8	-	9	-	1	-	-
Stoke Newington .. ..	50,454	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	1	-
Hackney .. ..	223,724	-	-	1	-	17	7	-	5	-	-	1	-
<b>CENTRAL.</b>													
Holborn .. ..	45,861	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finsbury .. ..	83,212	-	-	-	-	5	5	-	4	-	-	-	-
City of London .. ..	17,129	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
<b>EAST.</b>													
Shoreditch .. ..	108,869	-	-	1	-	6	12	-	5	-	-	-	-
Bethnal Green .. ..	127,662	1	-	-	-	27	6	-	8	-	-	-	-
Stepney .. ..	273,265	-	-	-	-	41	27	-	4	-	-	1	-
Poplar .. ..	160,222	-	-	-	-	18	4	-	6	-	-	3	-
<b>SOUTH.</b>													
Southwark .. ..	186,941	1	-	-	-	17	2	-	7	-	1	-	-
Bermondsey .. ..	124,213	-	-	-	-	10	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lambeth .. ..	296,724	2	-	-	-	36	24	-	7	2	-	2	1
Battersea .. ..	167,338	2	-	-	-	19	8	-	2	-	-	1	-
Wandsworth .. ..	338,998	-	-	-	-	32	15	-	4	-	-	1	-
Camberwell .. ..	262,020	1	-	-	-	21	5	-	6	-	1	1	-
Deptford .. ..	109,182	-	-	-	-	15	6	-	3	-	-	-	-
Greenwich .. ..	96,037	-	-	-	-	11	5	-	1	-	-	-	-
Lewisham .. ..	172,433	1	-	-	-	17	14	-	7	-	-	-	-
Woolwich .. ..	122,836	-	-	-	-	9	7	-	2	-	-	-	-
Port of London .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE } 4,516,612 ..</b>													
COUNTY OF LONDON.		13	-	4	-	503	221	-	98	2	3	14	1
<b>AGES.</b>													
Ages 0-1 .. ..		-	-	-	-	8	5	-	4	1	-	14	-
" 1-5 .. ..		-	-	-	-	136	71	-	4	-	-	-	-
" 5- .. ..		1	-	1	-	191	71	-	4	1	-	-	-
" 10- .. ..		1	-	1	-	92	39	-	2	-	-	-	-
" 15- .. ..		2	-	1	-	31	15	-	4	-	-	-	-
" 20- .. ..		4	-	-	-	17	10	-	9	-	1	-	-
" 25- .. ..		1	-	-	-	20	8	-	14	-	1	-	1
" 35- .. ..		4	-	-	-	6	1	-	16	-	1	-	-
" 45- .. ..		-	-	-	-	2	1	-	17	-	-	-	-
" 55- .. ..		-	-	1	-	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	-
" 65- .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-
" 75 and upwards .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Age not stated .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

† Provisional estimates based upon the results of the Censuses of 1901 and 1911.







WEEKLY RETURN  
OF  
BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTERED:—  
LONDON AND  
NINETY-FIVE OTHER GREAT TOWNS.

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NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.

For the NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales, each of which had a population of 50,000 or over at the Census of 1911, the deaths\* registered last week corresponded to an annual rate of 18·8 per 1,000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated † at 18,134,239 persons in the middle of the year 1914. In the three weeks ended December 26th, 1914, January 2nd, and January 9th, 1915, the rates had been 14·0, 21·3, and 19·4 respectively. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks; it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births and the deaths from certain individual causes.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death rates per 1000 living were:—from *all causes*, 25·0 in Edmonton, 25·1 in Lincoln, 25·2 in Ipswich, 26·0 in Blackpool, 26·3 in Gillingham, and 28·8 in Merthyr Tydfil; from *measles*, 1·7 in Bolton and in Blackpool, 1·8 in Preston, 2·1 in Newcastle on Tyne, 2·3 in Wigan, 2·5 in Plymouth, 2·6 in Enfield and in Darlington, 3·1 in St. Helens, 3·3 in Huddersfield, 4·6 in Grimsby, and 6·7 in Merthyr Tydfil; and from *whooping cough*, 1·7 in Sunderland and 2·1 in Gloucester. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the ninety-six towns.

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\* Corrected as far as possible for deaths of non-residents and for those of residents occurring outside the area. Fully corrected figures will appear in the Registrar General's Annual Report.

† The provisional estimates of population are based on the results of the Censuses of 1901 and 1911. For the middle of 1915, however, it is proposed to base estimates upon the returns of births, deaths, and migration. Until these are available the estimates for 1914 will continue in use.



LONDON.\* (The Administrative County including the City of London.)

For LONDON there were 2284 BIRTHS and 1702 DEATHS registered. Allowing for decrease of population, the births were 40 and the deaths 344 above the respective average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 12·8, 23·7, and 20·1 per 1000 in the three weeks ended December 26th, 1914, January 2nd, and January 9th, 1915, further fell last week to 19·6. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 19·1 per 1000, being 3·4 per 1000 above the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the five years 1910-14.

One death from *enteric fever* was registered last week, against 1, 4, and 5 in the preceding three weeks, and a corrected average of 3. The deaths from *measles*, which had been 29, 71, and 39 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 44, and were 9 above the corrected average; 7 deaths belonged to the Borough of Battersea, 5 to Hackney, 4 each to Lambeth and Camberwell, and 3 each to Hammer-smith, Stepney, and Southwark. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 6, 10, and 6 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 10, the corrected average being 3. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 9, 10, and 25 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 13, and were 10 below the corrected average. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 13, 26, and 19 in the preceding three weeks, further fell to 15, but were 3 above the corrected average. The deaths from *diarrhœa and enteritis under 2 years of age*, which had been 12, 27, and 18 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 20; 5 deaths belonged to Hackney, and 5 to Lambeth. The deaths from *influenza* numbered 46, having been 15, 10, and 22 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 55 deaths, of which 50 were the subject of coroners' inquests. Of these 55 deaths, 6 were cases of suicide, and 2 of homicide, while the remaining 47 were attributed to other forms of violence. Seven of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, eight to burns and scalds, and three, of infants under one year of age, to suffocation in bed.

#### CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 61 cases of enteric fever, 82 of measles, 3952 of scarlet fever, 34 of whooping-cough, and 1641 of diphtheria under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of enteric fever, 9 cases, against 12, 8, and 5; of measles, 25 cases, against 21, 11, and 29; of scarlet fever, 338 cases, against 348, 436, and 321; of whooping-cough, 0 case, against 2, 0, and 2; and of diphtheria, 159 cases, against 153, 197, and 162.

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\* See note \* on first page.

† The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.



Table 9, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended January 9th, 1915.

GREATER LONDON (comprising London and the "Outer Ring" *i.e.*, the remainder of the Metropolitan Police District).

For Greater London there were 3602 births and 2601 deaths registered. Allowing for increase of population these numbers are 42 and 590 above the respective averages in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years.



TABLE 1.—86 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 16th January, 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 16th Jan., 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.					
	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914 *				BIRTHS. DEATHS.		Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.		Deaths from								Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	
	Week ended										Measles, Scarlet Fever, Whooping cough, Diphtheria, Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years), Violence.											
	26th Dec., 1914. 2nd Jan., 1915. 9th Jan., 1915. 16th Jan., 1915.				10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17.				18.				19.					20.				
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.		
96 GREAT TOWNS	18,134,239	14'0	21'3	19'4	18'8	8897	6545	1099	1989	11	195	34	76	63	75	211	463	1742	64	96 GREAT TOWNS.		
LONDON†	4,516,612	12'8	23'7	20'1	19'6	2284	1702	577	577	1	44	10	13	15	20	55	145	693	3	LONDON.†		
(CROYDON	181,956	10'3	21'8	10'0	17'5	69	61	23	23	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	3	17	-	(CROYDON.		
WIMBLEDON	59,598	7'0	14'0	17'5	17'5	26	20	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	4	-	WIMBLEDON.		
EALING	71,030	6'6	19'8	15'4	16'9	25	23	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	EALING.		
ACTON	64,369	8'9	12'2	7'3	13'8	36	17	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	ACTON.		
WILLESDEN	167,922	10'9	16'8	22'4	18'6	73	60	12	12	-	2	-	4	1	2	1	2	12	-	WILLESDEN.		
HORNSEY	88,953	7'0	12'3	19'9	18'8	31	32	16	16	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	7	-	HORNSEY.		
TOTTENHAM	149,495	14'6	18'5	24'1	11'2	94	32	14	14	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	4	8	-	TOTTENHAM.		
EDMONTON	71,024	12'5	10'9	13'9	25'0	37	34	8	8	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	4	10	-	EDMONTON.		
ENFIELD	61,069	12'8	16'2	19'6	17'9	22	21	11	11	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	ENFIELD.		
WEST HAM	296,570	13'0	20'2	19'3	16'9	187	96	20	28	-	1	1	-	1	1	7	11	23	-	WEST HAM.		
EAST HAM	146,526	8'2	19'9	12'5	13'9	60	39	8	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	13	-	EAST HAM.		
LEYTON	133,719	12'5	14'0	17'5	15'2	52	39	4	15	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	2	10	-	LEYTON.		
WALTHAMSTOW	134,825	10'1	23'2	18'6	17'4	61	45	8	10	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	7	6	-	WALTHAMSTOW.		
ILFORD	91,041	8'6	14'9	12'0	13'7	27	24	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	ILFORD.		
GILLINGHAM	55,559	12'2	15'0	47'9	26'3	25	28	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	13	3	-	GILLINGHAM.		
HASTINGS	59,620	14'9	24'5	27'1	22'7	24	26	4	12	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	-	HASTINGS.		
EASTBOURNE	55,662	5'6	15'9	12'2	18'7	14	20	2	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	-	EASTBOURNE.		
BRIGHTON	133,936	11'7	24'1	26'1	20'6	50	53	6	22	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	4	18	-	BRIGHTON.		
PORTSMOUTH	245,827	11'2	18'9	18'9	18'5	97	87	19	29	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	6	26	-	PORTSMOUTH.		
BOURNEMOUTH§	85,904	8'0	8'6	14'6	17'6	23	29	2	13	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	3	6	-	BOURNEMOUTH.§		
SOUTHAMPTON	123,948	11'8	21'9	17'2	20'6	49	49	6	21	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	6	13	-	SCUTHAMPTON.		
READING	90,083	10'4	18'5	22'6	18'5	31	32	3	14	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	9	1	READING.		
OXFORD	54,339	12'5	10'6	17'3	17'3	18	18	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	OXFORD.		
NORTHAMPTON	91,123	10'3	20'6	26'9	13'2	37	23	2	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	NORTHAMPTON.		
CAMBRIDGE	57,676	12'7	15'4	12'7	16'3	21	18	4	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	CAMBRIDGE.		



TABLE 1 (cont.).—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON AND FOUR SCOTTISH OR IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 16th January, 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	Cols.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 16th Jan., 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										Deaths of				Deaths from								Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
			Week ended				26th Dec., 1914.	2nd Jan., 1915.	9th Jan., 1915.	16th Jan., 1915.	Persons aged under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.														
			Week ended																															
			2.	3.	4.	5.															6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.				
SOUTHEND ON SEA	..	83,908	8.7	18.6	16.2	13.7	24	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	SOUTHEND ON SEA.								
IPSWICH	..	76,472	13.0	19.1	17.0	25.2	43	37	3	15	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	2	7	-	-	-	7	-	IPSWICH.									
GREAT YARMOUTH	..	57,502	19.9	20.9	16.3	19.0	36	21	5	6	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	5	-	-	-	5	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.									
NORWICH	..	124,107	13.4	16.4	16.4	21.4	55	51	9	21	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	4	14	-	-	-	14	-	NORWICH.									
SWINDON	..	52,750	13.8	19.8	18.8	17.8	18	18	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	2	-	SWINDON.									
EXETER	..	60,788	18.0	23.2	14.6	22.3	14	26	2	12	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	3	-	-	-	3	-	EXETER.									
PLYMOUTH†	..	212,421	17.0	26.2	21.1	22.3	90	91	17	23	-	1	-	2	-	2	-	7	15	-	-	-	15	-	PLYMOUTH†									
BATH	..	70,292	20.0	23.7	18.5	17.1	21	23	4	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	5	-	BATH.									
BRISTOL	..	363,312	13.3	20.3	20.1	20.5	147	143	28	56	-	-	4	2	4	2	-	6	31	-	-	-	31	-	BRISTOL.									
GLOUCESTER	..	50,759	17.5	23.6	12.3	7.2	16	7	1	2	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	2	-	GLOUCESTER.									
STOKE ON TRENT	..	241,430	21.2	22.5	19.7	20.7	147	96	22	17	-	-	2	-	3	2	-	7	18	-	-	-	18	-	STOKE ON TRENT.									
WOLVERHAMPTON..	..	95,725	11.4	22.3	20.2	18.5	49	34	6	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	-	-	-	6	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.									
WALSALL	..	94,093	16.6	15.5	17.7	17.7	58	32	6	13	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	5	1	-	-	-	1	-	WALSALL.									
WEST BROMWICH..	..	69,430	18.0	19.5	25.5	16.5	31	22	2	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	WEST BROMWICH.									
DUDLEY	..	51,895	15.1	24.1	21.1	15.1	24	15	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	DUDLEY.									
BIRMINGHAM	..	868,430	15.0	22.6	20.1	17.7	505	295	54	89	-	1	1	3	6	14	-	13	70	-	-	-	13	12	BIRMINGHAM.									
SMETHWICK	..	76,314	12.3	20.5	20.5	13.0	34	19	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	6	-	-	-	6	-	SMETHWICK.									
COVENTRY	..	119,003	11.0	18.0	13.6	15.3	46	35	5	9	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	10	-	-	-	10	2	COVENTRY.									
LEICESTER	..	232,664	10.8	19.0	17.9	21.7	100	97	23	21	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	7	23	-	-	-	7	1	LEICESTER.									
LINCOLN	..	60,243	8.7	13.0	18.2	25.1	30	29	8	10	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	4	-	-	-	4	-	LINCOLN.									
GRIMSBY	..	78,667	15.2	33.1	18.6	18.6	46	28	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	-	4	-	GRIMSBY.									
NOTTINGHAM	..	266,918	18.0	24.2	22.7	21.5	123	110	23	34	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	21	-	-	-	3	2	NOTTINGHAM.									
DERBY	..	126,389	10.7	20.2	21.5	22.7	45	55	4	25	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	3	15	-	-	-	3	-	DERBY.									

\* See note † on first page of this return.

† As extended on 9th November, 1914, except as regards the rates for the weeks ended 26th December, 1914, and 2nd January, 1915.







TOWNS.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 16th Jan., 1915.		Deaths of		Deaths from							Inquest Cases.		Deaths in Public Institutions.		Uncertified Causes of Death.		TOWNS
		Week ended				BIRTHS.	Infants under 1 year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.	18.	19.	20.				
		Week ended																					
		26th Dec., 1914.	2nd Jan., 1915.	9th Jan., 1915.	16th Jan., 1915.																		
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.		
SHEFFIELD† ..	477,228	14.1	17.3	16.4	16.3	253	149	15	47	1	-	4	3	1	2	2	8	13	49	-	SHEFFIELD.†		
ROTHERHAM..	65,313	9.6	18.4	24.0	20.8	31	26	2	7	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	2	3	4	1	ROTHERHAM,		
YORK ..	83,802	13.1	20.5	28.0	18.0	36	29	1	11	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	YORK.		
HULL ..	291,118	14.0	18.4	14.5	18.8	172	105	14	31	-	-	1	-	2	2	1	4	12	35	-	HULL.		
MIDDLESBROUGH ..	126,452	12.4	14.8	17.3	18.6	82	45	10	9	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	6	1	MIDDLESBROUGH.		
DARLINGTON ..	59,500	12.3	13.1	12.3	22.8	24	26	3	8	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	DARLINGTON.		
STOCKTON ON TEES	59,311	16.7	23.7	18.5	22.0	34	25	3	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	-	STOCKTON ON TEES.		
WEST HARTLEPOOL	64,374	26.7	19.4	14.6	15.4	36	19§	3	6	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	3§	5§	4§	-	WEST HARTLEPOOL.		
SUNDERLAND ..	152,927	18.8	21.1	26.3	22.5	91	66	21	14	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	3	6	-	SUNDERLAND.		
SOUTH SHIELDS ..	111,357	14.5	15.0	20.6	21.1	69	45	10	13	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	3	2	SOUTH SHIELDS.		
GATESHEAD ..	119,362	18.3	18.8	21.0	17.5	69	40	1	9	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	2	9	5	GATESHEAD.		
NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.	273,415	21.9	27.7	26.0	22.7	178	119	25	27	-	-	11	-	3	-	-	1	7	12	-	NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.		
TYNEMOUTH ..	61,408	17.8	15.3	21.2	17.0	31	20	4	3	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	3	1	TYNEMOUTH.		
CARLISLE ..	52,313	16.8	18.8	25.7	20.7	27	21	3	4	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	CARLISLE.		
NEWPORT (MON.) ..	89,404	14.0	19.8	11.7	14.6	60	25	5	7	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	6	-	NEWPORT (MON.).		
CARDIFF ..	188,495	13.8	19.4	13.8	14.7	162	53	7	14	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	3	10	-	CARDIFF.		
RHONDDA ..	166,365	16.3	17.2	18.5	12.9	101	41	15	5	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	1	1	-	RHONDDA.		
MERTHYR TYDFIL..	85,082	16.5	20.2	22.1	28.8	45	47	9	6	-	-	11	-	-	1	2	1	1	8	-	MERTHYR TYDFIL.		
ABERDARE ..	53,427	20.5	18.5	15.6	20.5	32	21	8	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	3	-	ABERDARE.		
SWANSEA ..	121,665	15.9	22.3	17.6	18.0	85	42	10	14	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	2	4	-	SWANSEA.		
GREATER LONDON	7,484,436	11.8	20.9	18.1	18.1	3802	2601	428	863	1	-	64	11	20	23	34	81	216	895	4	GREATER LONDON.		
OUTER RING ..	2,967,824	10.3	16.8	15.2	15.8	1318	899	175	286	-	-	20	1	7	8	14	26	71	203	1	OUTER RING.		
14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.	1,718,097	10.8	18.1	17.0	16.5	805	543	100	172	-	-	16	1	5	6	5	13	42	128	-	14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.		
REMAINDER OF OUTER RING	1,249,727	9.7	14.9	12.6	14.9	513	356	75	114	-	-	4	-	2	2	9	13	29	74	1	REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.		
EDINBURGH† ..	328,700	13.8	15.4	21.6	19.2	120	121	15	42	-	-	-	-	1	4	1	7	?	?	?	EDINBURGH.†		
GLASGOW† ..	1,078,400	19.8	23.9	26.3	24.2	569	501	88	136	3	-	1	6	30	1	4	16	?	?	?	GLASGOW.†		
DUBLIN (Registra- tion Area).†	409,000	16.4	35.2	36.5	29.2	259	229	40	65	1	-	-	-	3	-	7	3	5	68	7	DUBLIN (Registra- tion Area).†		
BELFAST† ..	403,000	22.0	23.1	21.0	21.7	212	168	32	33	-	-	10	5	5	1	2	-	6	35	2	BELFAST.†		

\* See note † on first page of this return.

the numbers of deaths and the death-

aths of persons admitted into public in-

§ Including one death in hospital, of a person aged 10 years, due to the German Bombardment.



TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths registered during the SECOND Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1905–1915.

	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	Corrected Weekly Average in 5 Years 1910–1914.*	1915
<b>Births</b> (as registered).	2553	2705	2593	2516	2434	2242	2355	2246	2289	2097	2244·2	2284
Males - - -	1277	1432	1288	1302	1235	1138	1174	1194	1174	1085	1152·2	1129
Females - - -	1276	1273	1305	1214	1199	1104	1181	1052	1115	1012	1092·0	1155
<b>Deaths</b> (of residents only).	1384	1526	1836	1652	1510	1299	1437	1259	1329	1469	1357·7	1702
Males - - -							697	654	690	760		880
Females - - -							740	605	639	709		822

\* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the Second week of the five years 1910–1914, reduced by 0·69 per cent. for decrease of population.

TABLE 3. COUNTY OF LONDON.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Oct. 24.	Oct. 31.	Nov. 7.	Nov. 14.	Nov. 21.	Nov. 28.	Dec. 5.	Dec. 12.	Dec. 19.	Dec. 26.	1915. Jan. 2.	Jan. 9.	Jan. 16.	
<b>Births</b> (as registered)	2086	2192	2075	2075	2011	2047	1914	2005	2113	1420	2421	2320	2281	
<b>Deaths</b> (of residents only).	1273	1223	1202	1155	1264	1424	1325	1338	1425	1109	2049	1737	1702	
Ages at Death	Under 1 year -	214	194	195	175	212	231	235	222	249	199	321	266	253
	1-2 years -	56	64	55	60	69	65	84	86	68	48	114	77	80
	2-5 " -	47	54	65	55	53	73	63	64	80	58	91	86	72
	5-10 " -	36	39	28	24	36	37	28	27	33	25	42	29	35
	10-15 " -	23	18	22	8	23	22	26	14	20	15	27	21	22
	15-20 " -	17	25	22	29	24	30	14	22	27	18	37	22	25
	20-25 " -	24	26	27	35	24	25	36	24	19	23	29	34	28
	25-35 " -	72	82	69	56	83	74	66	76	80	60	108	98	94
	35-45 " -	111	101	82	88	106	94	95	117	108	88	163	138	125
	45-55 " -	154	161	136	142	147	161	117	143	168	115	220	173	172
	55-65 " -	171	168	164	157	164	184	164	166	187	140	282	231	219
	65-75 " -	188	147	171	175	164	207	206	180	202	167	320	279	271
	75 years and upwards.	160	144	166	151	159	221	191	197	184	153	295	283	306
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Deaths from—														
Enteric Fever - -	3	4	3	3	3	3	-	2	2	1	4	5	1	
Small-pox - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Measles - - - -	22	30	41	35	39	43	37	45	42	29	71	39	41	
Scarlet Fever - -	3	10	6	8	10	14	10	11	10	6	10	6	10	
Whooping-cough -	8	6	6	11	12	5	9	10	11	9	10	25	13	
Diphtheria - - -	30	20	24	12	20	24	30	14	18	13	26	19	15	
Diarrhoea and En- teritis (under 2 years).	76	43	49	36	34	28	30	15	28	12	27	18	20	
Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	144	127	108	101	133	154	120	117	142	120	175	169	144	
Pneumonia (all forms).	91	108	80	88	104	157	146	152	158	129	256	220	197	
Bronchitis - - -	82	79	90	80	80	149	149	147	131	117	268	259	244	
Other Dis. of Resp. System.	18	10	23	13	19	18	17	17	24	24	38	27	31	
Dis. of Circ. System -	150	146	144	167	188	212	160	191	187	146	316	212	247	
Violence - - - -	51	82	73	62	57	59	59	48	57	46	94	74	55	
Inquest Cases - - -	128	127	118	120	136	138	123	145	151	123	269	190	145	
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CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.														
Enteric Fever - - -	69	69	74	72	66	63	61	59	62	71	70	60	61	
Small-pox - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Measles - - - - -	32	46	55	62	54	50	47	50	52	56	59	66	82	
Scarlet Fever - - -	4617	4683	4769	4976	5005	5035	4980	4893	4763	4583	4503	4153	3952	
Whooping-cough - -	38	54	57	57	59	56	49	46	40	42	40	36	34	
Diphtheria - - - -	1480	1505	1525	1602	1631	1653	1671	1624	1628	1633	1686	1649	1641	

\* The Metropolitan Asylums Board and London Fever Hospitals. The figures do not refer to London exclusively.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(See TABLE 6.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; D. Forbes, Esq., M.D., Brighton; A. Mearns Fraser, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Norwich; H. Victor Frigg, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., F.R.Met.Soc., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Bristol; A. Cresswell, Esq., Edgbaston, Birmingham; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst. C.E., F.R.Met.Soc., and P. Boobbyer, Esq., M.D., Nottingham; W. E. Plummer, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; University of Manchester, Whitworth Park, Manchester; Thos. Holt, Esq., M.D., Burnley; J. Firth, Esq., Huddersfield; H. Lander, Esq., Bradford; Oxley Graham, Esq., M.A., York; H. B. Witty, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Hull; the Meteorological Committee, Tyne-mouth; and E. Walford, Esq., M.D., Cardiff.



TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the SECOND Week of the Year 1915.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 2nd week of the year 1914.	DEATHS of PERSONS of the AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and upwards.
ALL CAUSES .. .. .	1469	1702	253	80	72	35	22	25	28	94	125	172	219	271	306
Enteric Fever .. .. .	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Small-pox .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles .. .. .	2	44	9	17	13	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever .. .. .	4	10	1	1	2	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Whooping-Cough .. .. .	13	13	6	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria .. .. .	14	15	1	6	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Croup .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza .. .. .	20	46	2	2	1	1	-	-	2	3	3	3	5	13	11
Erysipelas .. .. .	6	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-
Other Epidemic Diseases ..	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	-
Pyæmia and Septicæmia ..	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tetanus .. .. .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis:—															
Pulmonary Tuberculosis ..	142	144	2	-	2	2	3	8	12	34	28	25	20	6	2
Tuberculous Meningitis ..	8	21	3	3	10	3	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Abdominal Tuberculosis ..	4	4	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the Spine ..	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the Joints ..	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Tuberculosis of Other Organs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disseminated Tuberculosis ..	7	5	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Venereal Diseases .. .. .	9	9	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	2	-
Cancer .. .. .	90	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	14	21	21	28	15
Tumour, situation undefined ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rheumatic Fever .. .. .	1	6	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-
Diabetes .. .. .	10	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	4	2	2
Anæmia, Leucocythaemia .. ..	3	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	1	1	1	1
Other General Diseases .. ..	12	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	2	1
Alcoholism .. .. .	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chronic Poisonings .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cerebro-Spinal Fever .. .. .	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Simple Meningitis .. .. .	11	10	3	2	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy.	52	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	12	15	12
Softening of Brain .. .. .	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	2
Paralysis, without specified cause.	6	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1
Epilepsy .. .. .	7	9	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	1	-	1	1	-
"Convulsions" (not Puerperal) ..	18	7	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Diseases of Nervous System.	27	28	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	2	7	4	7	4	-
Pericarditis .. .. .	4	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Acute Endocarditis .. .. .	7	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	-	-	3	-	-
Organic Disease of Heart .. ..	166	181	-	-	-	2	4	4	1	8	16	18	32	54	42
Embolism and Thrombosis (including Cerebral).	7	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	3	1
Other Diseases of Circulatory System.	35	48	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	8	15	20
Diseases of the Larynx .. .. .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis .. .. .	219	244	35	5	13	1	-	-	2	5	4	24	45	42	78
Broncho-Pneumonia .. .. .	74	98	45	16	13	2	-	1	-	2	1	2	3	6	7
Lobar Pneumonia .. .. .	51	41	2	5	3	1	1	-	-	2	6	6	8	6	1
Pneumonia (type not distinguished).	46	58	15	7	3	1	2	2	1	4	3	4	7	4	5
Pleurisy .. .. .	6	7	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	1	-	1
Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy.	1	8	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3
Other Diseases of Respiratory System.	2	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	3	6	2







TABLE 5.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN.  Week ended	BIRTHS.  Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM						
						Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Diarrhoeal Diseases† (under 2 years).
LONDON - - -	4,516,612	January 16	2284	1702	19·6	1	-	44	10	13	15	20
CALCUTTA - -	896,067	December 5	-	527†	30·5	3	13	2	-	-	-	21
BOMBAY - - -	979,445	" 12	437	467†	24·8	2	1	-	-	-	-	24
MADRAS - - -	518,660	" 12	370	436†	43·7	6	1	1	?	?	?	36
BOMBAY - - -	2,847,229	" 26	692	809	14·5	9	-	9	1	-	1	18
BRUSSELS - -	780,843	August 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ANTWERP - -	213,833	" 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AMSTERDAM -	597,723	July 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COPENHAGEN -	492,000	December 26	199	116	12·3	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
STOCKHOLM -	382,085	" 26	112	134	18·2	-	-	1	2	-	3	1
COPENHAGEN -	178,030	January 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHRISTIANIA -	251,446	December 26	97	27	5·6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BUCAREST - -	1,728,200	July 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MOSCOW - - -	1,694,000	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WARSAW - - -	2,061,733	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BERLIN - - -	1,040,400	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRAGUE - - -	627,199	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIENNA - - -	653,827	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BRISBEN - - -	568,160	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLOGNE - - -	638,040	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
POZNAŃ - - -	544,257	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ST. LOUIS - -	448,400	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK - -	2,149,834	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHICAGO - - -	500,926	" 11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BUDAPEST - -	950,784	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRAGUE - - -	244,655	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BUCAREST - -	340,052	September 5	201	148	22·7	3	-	-	3	1	4	30
NEW YORK - -	5,583,871	October 24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHICAGO - - -	2,393,325	December 19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RIO DE JANEIRO	984,370	August 1	483	477	25·3	1	34	3	-	10	3	?
		" 8	561	453	24·0	2	30	4	-	7	2	?
		" 15	581	408	21·6	1	47	4	-	5	1	?
EGYPTIANS - -	655,200	November 11	612	353	28·0	3	-	-	-	?	16	67
FOREIGNERS - -	70,875	" 11	6	15	11·0	-	-	-	-	?	1	1
ALEXANDRIA:--												
EGYPTIANS - -	337,781	" 11	321	167	25·7	-	-	-	-	?	-	25
FOREIGNERS - -	75,830	" 11	36	17	11·7	-	2	-	-	?	-	2

\* Excluding deaths from croup in Bombay and Madras.

† The deaths in this column relate to *all ages* for Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Christiania, and Bucarest, and to *children under 1 year of age* for Copenhagen, Stockholm, Moscow, the German Cities, and Rome.‡ Including 2 deaths from *plague* in Bombay, and from *Asiatic cholera*, 27 deaths in Calcutta and 6 in Madras.

TABLE 6.—METEOROLOGY in certain towns during the week ended Saturday, 16th January 1915.

TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.			Rainfall in Milli- metres.‡	TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.			Rainfall in Milli- metres.‡
	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*			Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*	
LONDON (Greenwich) }	53·0	33·0	44·2	11	BRADFORD - -	51·0	27·0	42·0	53
GLASGOW - -	48·0	32·0	44·5	14	YORK - - -	53·0	30·0	42·7	17
SMITH - - -	53·0	35·0	46·1	9	HULL - - -	53·0	30·0	41·9	16
WICH - - -	52·0	31·0	42·3	25	TYNEMOUTH - -	54·0	30·0	41·3	15
MOUTH - - -	53·0	36·0	46·3	20	CARDIFF - - -	50·0	34·0	44·2	23
STOL - - -	50·0	35·0	44·1	22					
MINGHAM - -	56·0	33·0	42·9	18					
TINGHAM - -	55·0	50·0	43·0	19					
ERPOOL - - -	55·0	36·0	44·7	31	EDINBURGH - -	50·7	29·7	40·1	15
BSERVATORY }	54·0	30·0	44·0	41	GLASGOW - - -	51·0	29·3	40·8	31
CHESTER - - -	54·0	30·0	44·0	41	DUBLIN† - - -	54·1	34·8	44·0	25
NLEY - - -	50·0	25·0	41·0	76	BELFAST - - -	-	-	-	-
ODERSFIELD -	51·0	29·0	42·4	59					

At the English stations, the figures in this column which are compiled in the Meteorological Office (see footnote to eighth page of this return) are the averages of the mean of the daily Maximum and Minimum temperatures. The correction applied by the late Mr. Glaisher in the returns up to the 31st March, 1902, for the corresponding period to the above was 0·2° Fahrenheit to be subtracted. See Table V. of Glaisher's Diurnal Range Tables.



TABLE 7.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

(The publication of this table has been temporarily discontinued.)

TABLE 8.—DEATHS of PERSONS BELONGING to the COUNTY of LONDON and the METROPOLITAN BOROUGHs, REGISTERED in the WEEK ENDED 9th January, 1915.

BOROUGHs.	Deaths from									Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.
	ALL CAUSES.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	
COUNTY OF LONDON -	1737	5	-	39	6	25	19	18	169	266
<b>West.</b>										
PADDINGTON - - -	56	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	8
KENSINGTON - - -	66	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	8	7
HAMMERSMITH - - -	46	-	-	3	1	3	2	1	8	7
FULHAM - - - -	55	1	-	-	1	-	-	3	4	16
CHELSEA - - - -	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
CITY OF WESTMINSTER -	49	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	3
<b>North.</b>										
ST. MARYLEBONE - -	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	5
HAMPSTEAD - - - -	18	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	3
ST. PANCRAS - - -	94	-	-	2	-	2	3	-	14	15
ISLINGTON - - - -	146	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	15	28
STOKE NEWINGTON - -	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3
HACKNEY - - - -	85	-	-	6	-	-	-	1	6	13
<b>Central.</b>										
HOLBORN - - - -	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
FINSBURY - - - -	38	-	-	-	1	2	-	2	6	3
CITY OF LONDON - -	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>East.</b>										
SHOREDITCH - - -	40	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	12
BETHNAL GREEN - -	54	1	-	-	-	4	2	1	3	7
STEPNEY - - - -	117	-	-	4	-	2	-	-	17	19
POPLAR - - - -	84	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	8	13
<b>South.</b>										
SOUTHWARK - - -	107	-	-	5	-	1	2	2	12	12
BERMONDSEY - - -	57	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	6	11
LAMBETH - - - -	105	-	-	5	1	2	-	1	15	16
BATTERSEA - - -	55	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	1	10
WANDSWORTH - - -	101	-	-	2	-	2	3	-	7	18
CAMBERWELL - - -	79	-	-	2	-	-	3	-	6	7
DEPTFORD - - - -	40	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	5	8
GREENWICH - - -	33	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	3
LEWISHAM - - - -	54	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	10
WOOLWICH - - - -	46	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	6

The deaths in the above Table are, so far as concerns London as a whole, corrected by the exclusion of deaths of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents occurring in the Outer Ring or in Metropolitan public institutions situated outside the County. As between individual Metropolitan Boroughs, however, correction is complete.



TABLE 9.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED in the COUNTY of LONDON during the Week ended 9th January, 1915.\*

BOROUGHES	Estimated Population in the middle of 1914.†	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Continued Fever.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (includ- ing Membranous Group).	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Poliomyelitis.
<b>WEST.</b>													
Paddington .. ..	142,055	-	-	-	-	15	11	-	6	2	-	-	-
Kensington .. ..	170,817	-	-	-	-	12	3	-	2	-	-	1	-
Hammersmith .. ..	124,750	-	-	-	-	8	6	-	4	-	-	-	-
Fulham .. ..	158,849	1	-	-	-	18	6	-	3	-	-	-	-
Chelsea .. ..	63,791	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	2	-	-	-	-
City of Westminster ..	152,346	1	-	-	-	10	5	-	3	-	2	-	-
<b>NORTH.</b>													
St. Marylebone .. ..	112,892	-	-	-	-	12	1	-	3	-	-	-	-
Hampstead .. ..	86,731	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	1	-	-	-	-
St. Pancras .. ..	212,497	1	-	-	-	18	14	-	8	-	-	-	-
Islington .. ..	324,764	-	-	-	-	24	4	-	18	-	-	1	-
Stoke Newington .. ..	50,454	-	-	-	-	7	3	-	-	-	1	-	-
Hackney .. ..	223,724	-	-	-	-	10	19	-	5	-	1	-	-
<b>CENTRAL.</b>													
Holborn .. ..	45,861	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Finsbury .. ..	83,212	-	-	-	-	5	4	-	1	-	-	1	-
City of London .. ..	17,129	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>EAST.</b>													
Shoreditch .. ..	108,869	-	-	-	-	6	8	-	4	-	1	1	-
Bethnal Green .. ..	127,662	2	-	-	-	11	18	-	4	1	-	-	-
Stepney .. ..	273,265	1	-	-	-	27	13	-	14	1	-	1	-
Poplar .. ..	160,222	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	5	1	-	3	-
<b>SOUTH.</b>													
Southwark .. ..	186,941	-	-	-	-	13	6	-	5	-	1	-	-
Bermondsey .. ..	124,213	-	-	-	-	3	4	-	1	-	-	-	-
Lambeth .. ..	296,724	1	-	-	-	24	9	-	4	-	-	1	-
Battersea .. ..	167,338	-	-	-	-	9	5	-	3	-	1	2	-
Wandsworth .. ..	338,998	-	-	-	-	24	12	-	9	-	-	1	-
Camberwell .. ..	262,020	-	-	-	-	17	12	-	4	-	1	2	-
Deptford .. ..	109,182	-	-	-	-	5	7	-	2	-	-	1	-
Greenwich .. ..	96,037	-	-	-	-	9	5	-	4	-	-	-	-
Lewisham .. ..	172,433	-	-	-	-	13	5	-	2	-	-	-	-
Woolwich .. ..	122,836	3	-	-	-	17	9	-	5	-	-	2	-
Port of London .. ..	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF LONDON. }</b>													
4,516,612 ..		11	-	-	-	328	203	-	123	5	8	17	-
<b>Ages</b>													
0-1 .. ..		-	-	-	-	9	5	-	1	1	-	17	-
" 1-5 .. ..		-	-	-	-	76	73	-	8	1	-	-	-
" 5- .. ..		1	-	-	-	108	60	-	5	1	-	-	-
" 10- .. ..		1	-	-	-	66	30	-	2	1	-	-	-
" 15- .. ..		3	-	-	-	25	10	-	8	-	-	-	-
" 20- .. ..		2	-	-	-	19	10	-	6	1	2	-	-
" 25- .. ..		2	-	-	-	13	10	-	15	-	3	-	-
" 35- .. ..		-	-	-	-	11	3	-	27	-	3	-	-
" 45- .. ..		2	-	-	-	1	4	-	20	-	-	-	-
" 55- .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	1	-	19	-	-	-	-
" 65- .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-
" 75 and upwards .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Age not stated .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

† Provisional estimates based upon the results of the Censuses of 1901 and 1911.







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NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.

For the NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales, each of which had a population of 50,000 or over at the Census of 1911, the deaths\* registered last week corresponded to an annual rate of 18·0 per 1,000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated † at 18,134,239 persons in the middle of the year 1914. In the three weeks ended January 2nd, January 9th, and January 16th, the rates had been 21·3, 19·4, and 18·8 respectively. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks; it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births and the deaths from certain individual causes.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death rates per 1000 living were:—from *all causes*, 24·0 in Northampton, 24·7 in Plymouth, 25·1 in Huddersfield, 25·3 in Gateshead, 27·1 in Cambridge, 31·9 in Merthyr Tydfil, 36·3 in Great Yarmouth, and 37·5 in Gillingham; from *measles*, 2·1 in Newcastle on Tyne, 2·2 in Ealing, in Wolverhampton, and in Preston, 2·5 in Merthyr Tydfil, 3·1 in Gateshead, 3·2 in Rotherham, 3·3 in Grimsby, 3·7 in Plymouth, and 4·0 in Wigan; from *whooping cough*, 1·1 in Bristol, 1·4 in Bootle, 1·6 in Willesden, and 3·1 in Gloucester and in Merthyr Tydfil; and

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\* Corrected as far as possible for deaths of non-residents and for those of residents occurring outside the area. Fully corrected figures will appear in the Registrar General's Annual Report.

† The provisional estimates of population are based on the results of the Censuses of 1901 and 1911. For the middle of 1915, however, it is proposed to base estimates upon the returns of births, deaths, and migration. Until these are available the estimates for 1914 will continue in use.



from *diphtheria*, 2·6 in Stockton on Tees, and 2·8 in Warrington. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the ninety-six towns.

LONDON.\* (The Administrative County including the City of London.)

For LONDON there were 1791 BIRTHS and 1597 DEATHS registered. Allowing for decrease of population, the births were 317 below and the deaths 176 above the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 23·7, 20·1, and 19·6 per 1000 in the three weeks ended January 2nd, January 9th, and January 16th, further fell last week to 18·4. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 20·5 per 1000, being 4·4 per 1000 above the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the five years 1910-14.

The deaths from *enteric fever*, which had been 4, 5, and 1 in the preceding three weeks, were 2 last week, the corrected average being 3. The deaths from *measles*, which had been 71, 39, and 44 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 51, and were 18 above the corrected average; 7 deaths belonged to the Borough of Bermondsey, 5 each to Paddington, Hackney, and Battersea, and 4 to Stepney. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 10, 6, and 10 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 4, and were equal to the corrected average. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 10, 25, and 13 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 22, and were 2 above the corrected average; 4 deaths belonged to Southwark, and 3 to Islington. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 26, 19, and 15 in the preceding three weeks, further fell to 8, and were 5 below the corrected average. The deaths from *diarrhœa and enteritis under 2 years of age*, which had been 27, 18, and 20 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 14; 3 deaths belonged to Bethnal Green. The deaths from *influenza* numbered 34, having been 10, 22, and 46 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 59 deaths, of which 57 were the subject of coroners' inquests. Of these 59 deaths, 7 were cases of suicide, while the remaining 52 were attributed to other forms of violence. Twelve of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, six to burns and scalds, four to drowning, and seven, of infants under one year of age, to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 56 cases of enteric fever, 109 of measles, 3836 of scarlet fever, 35 of whooping-cough, and 1643 of diphtheria under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows :—Of enteric fever, 3 cases, against 8, 5, and 9; of

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\* See note \* on first page.

† The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.



measles, 43 cases, against 11, 29, and 25 ; of scarlet fever, 308 cases, against 436, 321, and 338 ; of whooping-cough, 1 case, against 0, 2, and 0 ; and of diphtheria, 150 cases, against 197, 162, and 159. Table 9, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended January 16th, 1915.

GREATER LONDON (comprising London and the "Outer Ring" *i.e.*, the remainder of the Metropolitan Police District).

For Greater London there were 2891 births and 2442 deaths registered. Allowing for increase of population these numbers are 493 below and 300 above the respective averages in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years.



TABLE 1.—26 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 23rd January, 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 23rd Jan., 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.			
	Week ended				BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of		Deaths from							Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	Cols.	
	2nd Jan., 1915.						Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.					
	9th Jan., 1915.	16th Jan., 1915.	23rd Jan., 1915.	Infants under 1 Year of Age.																
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	96 GREAT TOWNS.
18,134,239	21'3	19'4	18'8	18'0	8172	6259	1094	1776	12	-	206	23	93	83	62	252	545	1667	62	LONDON,†
4,516,612	23'7	20'1	19'6	18'4	1791	1597	226	522	2	-	51	4	22	8	14	59	166	652	1	(CROYDON.
181,956	21'8	10'0	17'5	14'9	64	52	5	27	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	5	8	-	WIMBLEDON.
59,598	14'0	17'5	17'5	17'5	17	20	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	5	-	EALING.
71,030	19'8	15'4	16'9	16'2	22	22	4	6	-	-	3	-	1	-	1	2	3	1	-	ACTON.
64,369	12'2	7'3	13'8	10'5	20	13	5	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	-	WILLESDEN.
167,922	16'8	22'4	18'6	16'5	75	53	14	11	-	-	1	1	5	-	-	2	5	12	-	HORNSEY.
88,953	12'3	19'9	18'8	14'1	25	24	2	8	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	TOTTENHAM.
149,495	18'5	24'1	11'2	18'1	74	52	9	16	-	-	3	1	1	-	-	7	11	15	-	EDMONTON.
71,024	16'9	13'9	23'0	14'7	42	20	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	8	-	ENFIELD.
61,069	16'2	19'6	17'9	14'5	22	17	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	WEST HAM.
296,570	20'2	19'3	16'9	18'6	169	106	17	31	1	-	3	-	2	2	-	4	13	25	-	EAST HAM.
146,526	19'9	12'5	13'9	12'1	49	34	5	9	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	4	10	-	LEYTON.
133,719	14'0	17'5	15'2	15'2	41	39	9	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	14	-	WALTHAMSTOW.
134,825	23'2	18'6	17'4	13'1	43	34	7	6	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	2	5	6	-	ILFORD.
91,041	14'9	12'0	13'7	8'0	28	14	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	2	GILLINGHAM.
55,559	15'0	47'9	26'3	37'5	27	40	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	26	5	-	HASTINGS.
59,620	24'5	27'1	22'7	21'9	13	25	3	14	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	3	5	-	EASTBOURNE.
55,662	15'9	12'2	18'7	6'6	17	7	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	BRIGHTON.
133,936	24'1	26'1	20'6	23'7	34	61	5	29	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	7	7	11	-	PORTSMOUTH.
245,827	18'9	18'9	18'5	16'8	121	79	21	23	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	7	-	BOURNEMOUTH.§
85,904	8'6	14'6	17'6	16'4	18	27	3	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	10	-	SOUTHAMPTON.
123,948	21'9	17'2	20'6	14'7	51	35	5	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	5	1	READING.
90,083	18'5	22'6	18'5	12'7	38	22	2	10	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	5	-	OXFORD.
54,339	10'6	17'3	17'3	15'4	11	16	2	9	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	NORTHAMPTON.
91,123	20'6	26'9	13'2	24'0	46	42	9	7	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	4	10	-	CAMBRIDGE.
57,676	15'4	12'7	16'3	27'1	18	30	3	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	8	-	

\* See note † on first page of this volume.



in the Week ended Saturday, 23rd January, 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three weeks.

TOWNS.	Cols.	The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.								
		Week ended 23rd Jan., 1915.		Deaths of									Deaths in Public Institutions.		Uncertified Causes of Death.					
		BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths from									Inquest Cases.							
				Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.									
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.
SOUTHEND ON SEA	83,998	18.6	16.2	13.7	11.8	23	19	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	SOUTHEND ON SEA.
IPSWICH	76,472	19.1	17.0	25.2	13.0	33	19	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	-	IPSWICH.
GREAT YARMOUTH	57,502	20.9	16.3	19.0	36.3	31	40†	15†	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4†	6†	7	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.
NORWICH	124,107	16.4	16.4	21.4	16.0	48	38	12	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	8	-	NORWICH.
SWINDON	52,750	19.8	18.8	17.8	11.9	15	12	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SWINDON.
EXETER	60,788	23.2	14.6	22.3	18.0	29	21	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	4	-	EXETER.
PLYMOUTH†	212,421	26.2	21.1	22.3	24.7	96	101	23	1	-	15	-	1	-	2	1	5	16	-	PLYMOUTH†
BATH	70,292	23.7	18.5	17.1	15.6	25	21	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	5	-	BATH.
BRISTOL	363,312	20.3	20.1	20.5	20.1	140	140	44	-	-	-	1	8	7	1	2	8	30	-	BRISTOL.
GLOUCESTER	50,759	23.6	12.3	7.2	22.6	32	22	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	2	1	GLOUCESTER.
STOKE ON TRENT	241,430	22.5	19.7	20.7	19.0	142	88	12	-	-	1	-	4	1	1	5	5	9	4	STOKE ON TRENT.
WOLVERHAMPTON	95,725	22.3	20.2	18.5	22.9	42	42	11	-	-	4	-	-	1	-	-	3	6	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.
WALSALL	94,093	15.5	17.7	17.7	23.8	63	43	9	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	5	6	-	WALSALL.
WEST BROMWICH	69,430	19.5	25.5	16.5	13.5	32	18	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	WEST BROMWICH.
DUDLEY	51,895	24.1	21.1	15.1	19.1	25	19	7	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	DUDLEY.
BIRMINGHAM	888,430	22.6	20.1	17.7	16.3	409	272	69	-	-	21	1	2	8	8	5	8	79	13	BIRMINGHAM.
SMETHWICK	76,314	20.5	20.5	13.0	12.3	43	18	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	SMETHWICK.
COVENTRY	119,003	18.0	13.6	15.3	9.6	54	22	9	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	2	3	1	COVENTRY.
LEICESTER	232,664	19.0	17.9	21.7	15.0	76	67	17	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	3	18	-	LEICESTER.
LINCOLN	60,243	13.0	18.2	25.1	17.3	26	20	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	LINCOLN.
GRIMSBY	78,667	33.1	18.6	18.6	17.2	39	26	6	-	-	5	-	1	-	-	2	3	4	-	GRIMSBY.
NOTTINGHAM	266,918	24.2	22.7	21.5	16.0	118	82	25	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	2	2	23	-	NOTTINGHAM.
DERBY	126,389	20.2	21.5	22.7	19.4	66	47	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	9	15	-	DERBY.

\* See note † on first page of this return.

† As extended on 9th November, 1914, except as regards the rate for the week ended 2nd January, 1915.

‡ The two deaths of persons, aged 53 years and 72 years, respectively, due to the German air raid are included in the several columns affected.



DEATH-RATES from all Causes.

TOWNS.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914.*	Week ended				Week ended 23rd Jan., 1915.		Deaths of		Deaths from										Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
		2nd Jan., 1915.	9th Jan., 1915.	16th Jan., 1915.	23rd Jan., 1915.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.						
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.		
STOCKPORT ..	126,040	17.8	15.7	17.4	15.3	42	37	8	14	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	4	-	STOCKPORT.		
BIRKENHEAD ..	137,710	20.8	18.2	19.7	20.8	91	55	7	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	5	18	-	BIRKENHEAD		
WALLASEY ..	87,175	19.7	12.6	16.1	16.7	37	28	8	6	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	3	-	WALLASEY.		
LIVERPOOL ..	767,992	27.5	22.5	20.6	19.8	454	292	56	69	1	-	7	5	5	1	13	13	22	102	6	LIVERPOOL		
BOOTLE ..	73,290	23.5	13.5	17.8	17.8	38	25	4	4	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	1	1	10	2	BOOTLE.		
ST. HELENS ..	100,775	32.1	24.3	20.2	20.2	70	39	7	7	1	-	3	-	-	1	1	1	1	10	1	ST. HELENS.		
SOUTHPORT ..	71,747	16.7	13.1	16.0	10.9	13	15	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	SOUTHPORT.		
WIGAN ..	91,491	30.8	20.5	21.1	19.4	51	34	10	4	-	-	7	1	-	-	-	1	2	4	-	WIGAN.		
WARRINGTON ..	74,923	15.3	19.5	20.9	16.0	36	23	4	3	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	-	-	6	1	WARRINGTON.		
BOLTON ..	185,247	23.9	20.5	19.4	14.4	69	51	14	12	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	4	5	6	2	BOLTON.		
BURY ..	59,213	15.0	22.0	14.1	17.6	20	20	1	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	BURY.		
MANCHESTER ..	738,538	19.8	18.9	18.1	16.0	366	227	43	55	1	-	6	1	-	5	2	5	14	78	2	MANCHESTER.		
SALFORD ..	234,975	19.7	16.2	14.2	17.8	108	80	17	18	-	-	8	1	-	-	-	4	4	22	-	SALFORD.		
OLDHAM ..	151,044	22.8	22.8	19.7	22.8	64	66	10	17	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	6	-	OLDHAM.		
ROCHDALE ..	94,320	15.5	21.0	16.6	11.1	31	20	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	4	-	ROCHDALE.		
BURNLEY ..	110,040	21.3	22.3	15.2	19.4	47	41	7	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	6	5	-	BURNLEY.		
BLACKBURN ..	134,387	21.0	19.0	17.1	17.8	52	46	10	14	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	3	-	BLACKBURN.		
PRESTON ..	118,514	22.0	28.2	23.3	20.7	68	47	10	13	-	-	5	-	2	1	3	1	1	10	4	PRESTON.		
BLACKPOOL ..	62,206	21.0	17.6	26.0	10.9	17	13	2	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	BLACKPOOL.		
BARROW IN FURNESS.	65,921	13.4	14.2	16.6	19.8	31	25	4	7	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	1	BARROW IN FURNESS.		
HUDDERSFIELD ..	112,265	27.4	19.0	19.0	25.1	40	54	7	14	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	2	6	13	-	HUDDERSFIELD.		
HALIFAX ..	100,373	16.6	13.0	19.2	22.9	39	44	6	13	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	6	-	HALIFAX.		
BRADFORD ..	291,482	17.2	14.8	18.2	19.0	103	106	14	36	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	4	16	20	-	BRADFORD.		
LEEDS ..	459,260	20.8	21.3	18.1	17.9	193	158	22	38	-	-	2	-	-	4	-	5	15	34	-	LEEDS.		
DEWSBURY ..	54,083	18.3	12.5	14.5	16.4	23	17	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	DEWSBURY.		
WAKEFIELD ..	52,643	23.8	19.8	18.8	18.8	20	19	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	WAKEFIELD.		
BARNSELEY ..	53,929	21.3	11.6	23.2	17.4	33	18	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	BARNSELEY.		

\* See note † on first page of this return

TOWNS.	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.			Week ended 23rd Jan., 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include															TOWNS
	Week ended			POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914.*	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.		
	2nd Jan., 1915.						Persons aged under 1 year of Age.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.						
	9th Jan., 1915.																				
	16th Jan., 1915.																				
23rd Jan., 1915.																					
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.	
SHEFFIELD† ..	17.3	16.4	16.3	18.0	256	165	29	38	-	-	4	-	1	5	1	2	11	51	1	SHEFFIELD.†	
ROTHERHAM..	18.4	24.0	20.8	19.2	47	24	6	5	-	-	4	-	-	1	-	2	2	2	1	ROTHERHAM,	
YORK ..	20.5	28.0	18.0	17.4	34	28	5	9	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	3	6	-	YORK.	
HULL ..	18.4	14.5	18.8	16.5	150	92	10	29	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	9	16	17	1	HULL.	
MIDDLESBROUGH ..	14.8	17.3	18.6	18.6	77	45	4	7	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	2	3	11	1	MIDDLESBROUGH.	
DARLINGTON ..	13.1	12.3	22.8	17.5	30	20	4	7	1	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	4	-	DARLINGTON.	
STOCKTON ON TEES	23.7	18.5	22.0	20.2	32	23	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	2	2	2	1	STOCKTON ON TEES.	
WEST HARTLEPOOL	19.4	14.6	15.4	20.2	38	25§	4	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3§	3§	9§	1	WEST HARTLEPOOL.	
SUNDERLAND ..	21.1	26.3	22.5	22.5	91	66	15	12	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	4	6	12	-	SUNDERLAND.	
SOUTH SHIELDS ..	15.0	20.6	21.1	18.7	64	40	9	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	1	SOUTH SHIELDS.	
GATESHEAD ..	18.8	21.0	17.5	25.3	77	58	14	13	1	-	7	-	-	-	3	2	3	11	4	GATESHEAD.	
NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.	27.7	26.0	22.7	23.5	166	123	29	28	1	-	11	-	3	2	2	1	11	24	-	NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.	
TYNEMOUTH ..	15.3	21.2	17.0	15.3	36	18	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	4	1	TYNEMOUTH.	
CARLISLE ..	18.8	25.7	20.7	18.8	26	19	1	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	1	CARLISLE.	
NEWPORT (MON.) ..	19.8	11.7	14.6	12.8	39	22	5	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	-	NEWPORT (MON.).	
CARDIFF ..	19.4	13.8	14.7	16.3	97	59	13	14	-	-	1	-	3	2	-	5	9	14	-	CARDIFF.	
RHONDDA ..	17.2	18.5	12.9	14.7	121	47	15	4	-	-	2	-	1	2	-	2	2	2	-	RHONDDA.	
MERTHYR TYDFIL..	20.2	22.1	28.8	31.9	46	52	18	5	-	-	4	-	5	-	1	2	2	4	-	MERTHYR TYDFIL.	
ABERDARE ..	18.5	15.6	20.5	20.5	24	21	6.	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	1	1	ABERDARE.	
SWANSEA ..	22.3	17.6	18.0	14.6	82	34	9	11	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	SWANSEA.	
GREATER LONDON	20.9	18.1	18.1	17.0	2891	2442	374	797	3	-	72	11	36	14	20	91	248	833	4	GREATER LONDON.	
OUTER RING ..	16.8	15.2	15.8	14.8	1100	845	148	275	1	-	21	7	14	6	6	32	82	181	3	OUTER RING.	
14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.	18.1	17.0	16.5	15.2	691	500	88	155	1	-	17	3	10	5	4	24	54	119	2	14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.	
REMAINDER OF OUTER RING	14.9	12.6	14.9	14.4	409	345	60	120	-	-	4	4	4	1	2	8	28	62	1	REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.	
EDINBURGH† ..	15.4	21.6	19.2	18.6	141	117	20	39	-	-	-	1	6	2	1	6	?	?	?	EDINBURGH.†	
GLASGOW† ..	23.9	26.3	24.2	22.2	611	460	94	113	1	-	1	8	37	4	3	12	?	?	?	GLASGOW.†	
DUBLIN (Registration Area).†	35.2	36.5	29.2	27.7	185	217	44	61	1	-	1	-	6	1	2	4	6	78	11	DUBLIN (Registration Area).†	
BELFAST† ..	23.1	21.0	21.7	20.2	281	156	27	31	-	-	11	3	2	-	-	1	2	38	1	BELFAST.†	

\* See note † on first page of this return.

† The numbers of deaths and the death-rates in Edinburgh and Glasgow are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of non-residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week; while those in Dublin Registration Area and Belfast are corrected by the exclusion of deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the respective areas. The populations refer to the middle of 1915.

§ Including one death in the Workhouse of a person (age-group 1-65 years), due to the German Bombardment.



TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths registered during the THIRD Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1905–1915.

	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	Corrected Weekly Average in 5 Years 1910–1914.*	1915
<b>Births</b> (as registered).	2408	2390	2454	2511	2162	2146	2289	1937	2101	2072	2107·5	1791
Males - - -	1222	1231	1246	1275	1111	1063	1194	987	1078	1052	1074·0	905
Females - - -	1186	1159	1208	1236	1051	1083	1095	950	1023	1020	1033·5	886
<b>Deaths</b> (of residents only).	1439	1367	1631	1768	1352	1276	1613	1215	1432	1574	1421·0	1597
Males - - -							814	618	729	783		841
Females - - -							799	597	703	791		756

\* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the Third week of the five years 1910–1914, reduced by 0·69 per cent. for decrease of population.

TABLE 3. COUNTY OF LONDON.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Oct. 31.	Nov. 7.	Nov. 14.	Nov. 21.	Nov. 28.	Dec. 5.	Dec. 12.	Dec. 19.	Dec. 26.	1915. Jan. 2.	Jan. 9.	Jan. 16.	Jan. 23.
<b>Births</b> (as registered)	2192	2075	2075	2011	2047	1914	2005	2113	1420	2421	2320	2284	1791
<b>Deaths</b> (of residents only).	1223	1202	1154	1264	1424	1324	1338	1424	1108	2049	1737	1701	1597
<b>Ages at Death</b>													
Under 1 year -	194	195	175	212	231	235	222	248	199	321	266	253	226
1-2 years -	64	55	60	69	65	84	86	68	48	114	77	80	92
2-5 " -	54	65	55	53	73	63	64	80	58	91	86	72	72
5-10 " -	39	28	24	36	37	28	27	33	25	42	29	35	24
10-15 " -	18	22	8	23	22	26	14	20	15	27	21	22	14
15-20 " -	25	22	29	24	30	14	22	27	18	37	22	25	32
20-25 " -	26	27	35	24	25	36	24	19	23	29	34	28	35
25-35 " -	82	69	56	83	74	66	76	80	60	108	98	94	57
35-45 " -	101	82	88	106	94	95	117	108	88	163	138	125	109
45-55 " -	161	136	142	147	161	117	143	168	115	220	173	172	175
55-65 " -	168	164	157	164	184	164	166	187	140	282	231	219	239
65-75 " -	147	171	175	164	207	205	180	202	166	320	279	270	264
75 years and upwards.	144	166	150	159	221	191	197	184	153	295	283	306	258
<b>Deaths from—</b>													
Enteric Fever - -	4	3	3	3	3	-	2	2	1	4	5	1	2
Small-pox - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - - -	30	41	35	39	43	37	45	42	29	71	39	44	51
Scarlet Fever - -	10	6	8	10	14	10	11	10	6	10	6	10	4
Whooping-cough -	6	6	11	12	5	9	10	11	9	10	25	13	22
Diphtheria - - -	20	24	12	20	24	30	14	18	13	26	19	15	8
Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	43	49	36	54	28	30	15	28	12	27	18	20	14
Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	127	108	101	133	154	120	117	142	120	175	169	144	137
Pneumonia (all forms).	108	80	88	104	157	146	152	158	129	256	220	197	183
Bronchitis - - -	79	90	80	80	149	149	147	131	117	268	250	244	207
Other Dis. of Resp. System.	10	23	13	19	18	17	17	24	24	38	27	31	27
Dis. of Circ. System -	146	144	167	188	212	160	191	187	146	316	212	247	226
Violence - - - -	82	73	62	57	59	59	48	57	46	94	74	55	59
Inquest Cases - - -	127	118	120	136	138	123	145	151	123	269	190	145	166
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.													
Enteric Fever - - -	69	74	72	66	63	61	59	62	71	70	60	61	56
Small-pox - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - - - -	46	55	62	54	50	47	50	52	56	59	66	82	109
Scarlet Fever - - -	4683	4769	4976	5005	5035	4980	4893	4763	4583	4503	4153	3952	3836
Whooping-cough - -	54	57	57	59	56	49	46	40	42	40	36	34	35
Diphtheria - - - -	1505	1525	1602	1631	1653	1671	1624	1628	1633	1686	1649	1641	1643

\* The Metropolitan Asylums Board and London Fever Hospitals. The figures do not refer to London exclusively.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(See TABLE 6.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; D. Forbes, Esq., M.D., Brighton; A. Mearns Fraser, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Norwich; H. Victor Frigg, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., F.R.Met.Soc., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Bristol; A. Cresswell, Esq., Edgbaston, Birmingham; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst. C.E., F.R.Met.Soc., and P. Boobbyer, Esq., M.D., Nottingham; W. E. Plummer, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; University of Manchester, Whitworth Park, Manchester; Thos. Holt, Esq., M.D., Burnley; J. Firth, Esq., Huddersfield; H. Lander, Esq., Bradford; Oxley Graham, Esq., M.A., York; H. B. Witty, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Hull; the Meteorological Committee, Tyne-mouth; and E. Walford, Esq., M.D., Cardiff.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the THIRD Week of the Year 1915.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 3rd week of the year 1914.	DEATHS of PERSONS of the AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and upwards.
ALL CAUSES .. .. .	1574	1597	226	92	72	24	14	32	35	57	109	175	239	264	258
Enteric Fever .. .. .	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Small-pox .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles .. .. .	11	51	11	23	16	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever .. .. .	6	4	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping-Cough .. .. .	15	22	6	11	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria .. .. .	13	8	1	-	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Croup .. .. .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Induenza .. .. .	21	34	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	3	7	9	8
Erysipelas .. .. .	3	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	1
Other Epidemic Diseases ..	6	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-
Pyæmia and Septicæmia ..	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-
Tetanus .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis :-															
Pulmonary Tuberculosis ..	145	137	-	1	5	2	1	11	12	22	31	20	27	4	1
Tuberculous Meningitis ..	10	12	1	2	5	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Abdominal Tuberculosis ..	6	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the Spine ..	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the Joints ..	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of Other Organs	4	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Disseminated Tuberculosis ..	5	5	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Venereal Diseases .. .. .	4	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Cancer .. .. .	108	113	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	7	28	29	32	14
Tumour, situation undefined ..	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Rheumatic Fever .. .. .	6	5	-	-	1	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diabetes .. .. .	9	11	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	1	2	1	3	-	-
Anæmia, Leucocythæmia .. ..	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
Other General Diseases .. ..	12	10	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	2	1	1
Alcoholism .. .. .	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Chronic Poisonings .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cerebro-Spinal Fever .. .. .	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Simple Meningitis .. .. .	9	12	5	2	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy.	56	62	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	9	12	18	18
Softening of Brain .. .. .	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-
Paralysis, without specified cause.	5	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	3
Epilepsy .. .. .	4	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	1	1	1
"Convulsions" (not Puerperal) ..	9	14	11	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Other Diseases of Nervous System.	39	26	1	-	1	3	-	1	1	-	5	5	3	4	2
Pericarditis .. .. .	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Acute Endocarditis .. .. .	9	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	2	1	2	-
Organic Disease of Heart .. ..	189	175	-	-	-	-	4	4	1	4	10	21	39	52	40
Embolism and Thrombosis (including Cerebral).	9	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	3	2
Other Diseases of Circulatory System.	43	33	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	4	13	8
Diseases of the Larynx .. .. .	2	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis .. .. .	231	207	18	8	-	-	-	2	-	2	8	20	35	53	61
Broncho-Pneumonia .. .. .	84	99	37	22	7	1	-	1	1	-	-	3	8	8	11
Lobar Pneumonia .. .. .	38	32	1	3	1	-	1	1	1	2	3	4	9	3	3
Pneumonia (type not distinguished).	38	52	4	4	2	2	-	-	3	1	7	7	9	7	6
Pleurisy .. .. .	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy.	4	9	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5
Other Diseases of Respiratory System.	16	16	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	3	4	5	2





**TABLE 5.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.**

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN.  Week ended	BIRTHS.  Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM							
						Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Diarrhoeal Diseases† (under 2 years).	
ONDON - -	4,516,612	January 23	1791	1597	18·4	2	-	51	4	22	8	14	
ALCUTTA - -	896,067	December 12	-	520†	30·1	-	28	1	-	-	-	16	
OMBAY - -	979,445	" 19	418	404†	21·4	2	5	-	-	-	-	24	
ADRAS - -	518,660	" 19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ARIS - -	3,847,224	January 2	762	888	15·9	5	-	7	1	1	1	16	
RUSSELS - -	780,843	August 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NTWERP - -	213,833	" 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MSTERDAM -	609,082	January 9	237	130	11·1	-	-	1	-	1	2	1	
OPENHAGEN -	492,000	January 2	257	128	13·6	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	
TOCKHOLM -	382,085	" 2	184	144	19·6	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	
ÖTEBORG - -	180,689	" 9	-	79	22·7	2	-	-	-	1	5	1	
HRISTIANIA -	251,446	" 2	107	56	11·6	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	
ETROGRAD - -	1,728,200	July 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
OSCOV - -	1,694,000	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ERLIN - -	2,061,733	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
AMBURG - -	1,040,400	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
EIPZIG - -	627,199	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
UNICH - -	653,827	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
RESDEN - -	568,160	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
OLOGNE - -	638,040	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
RESLAU - -	544,257	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
RANKFORT- ON-MAIN.	448,400	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
VIENNA - -	2,149,834	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
PRAGUE - -	500,926	" 11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
UDAPEST - -	950,784	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
RIESTE - -	244,655	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
UCAREST - -	340,052	September 12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
EW YORK - -	5,583,871	October 24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CHICAGO - -	2,393,325	December 19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
RIO DE JANEIRO	984,370	August 22	527	430	22·8	-	45	2	-	6	2	?	
		" 29	532	415	22·0	2	46	6	-	7	-	?	
		September 5	526	438	23·2	1	83	2	-	9	-	?	
		" 12	578	449	23·8	2	61	3	-	10	2	?	
AIRO :—													
Egyptians -	655 200	November 18	653	367	29·1	4	-	2	-	?	18	54	
Foreigners -	70,875	" 18	15	12	8·8	-	-	-	-	?	-	1	
ALEXANDRIA :—													
Egyptians -	337,781	" 18	302	136	20·9	-	1	-	-	?	-	22	
Foreigners -	75,830	" 18	20	17	11·7	1	-	-	-	?	-	2	

\* Excluding deaths from croup in Bombay and Madras.  
† The deaths in this column relate to *all ages* for Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Christiania, and Bucarest, and to *children under 1 year of age* for Copenhagen, Stockholm, Göteborg, Moscow, the German Cities, and Rome.  
‡ Including 17 deaths from *Asiatic cholera* in Calcutta and 2 in Bombay.

**TABLE 6.—METEOROLOGY in certain towns during the week ended Saturday, 23rd January 1915.**

TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.			Rainfall in Milli- metres.‡	TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.			Rainfall in Milli- metres.‡
	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*			Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*	
ONDON (Greenwich) }	47·0	22·0	37·3	37	BRADFORD - -	48·0	30·0	38·0	8
BRIGHTON - -	46·0	26·0	38·0	15	YORK - - -	49·0	31·0	38·2	10
PORTSMOUTH - -	48·0	32·0	40·1	27	HULL - - -	49·0	32·0	38·9	12
NORWICH - -	46·0	28·0	37·8	29	TYNEMOUTH - -	49·0	33·0	39·7	12
PLYMOUTH - -	49·0	33·0	40·7	14	CARDIFF - - -	48·0	32·0	39·0	15
BRISTOL - - -	48·0	29·0	39·3	5					
BIRMINGHAM - -	47·0	30·0	37·6	16					
TOTTINGHAM - -	48·0	29·0	39·1	14					
LIVERPOOL }	50·0	34·0	40·3	8	EDINBURGH - -	-	-	-	-
OBSERVATORY }					GLASGOW - - -	48·1	32·3	39·1	5
MANCHESTER - -	49·0	32·0	39·7	10	DUBLIN† - - -	51·1	31·5	39·9	11
BURNLEY - - -	46·0	28·0	37·0	14	BELFAST - - -	-	-	-	-
HUDDESFIELD -	47·0	30·0	38·2	8					

\* At the English stations, the figures in this column which are compiled in the Meteorological Office (*see footnote to the eighth page of this return*) are the averages of the mean of the daily Maximum and Minimum temperatures. The correction applied by the late Mr. Glaisher in the returns up to the 31st March, 1902, for the corresponding period to the above was 0·2° Fahrenheit to be subtracted. *See Table V. of Glaisher's Diurnal Range Tables.*  
† Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., Dublin.



TABLE 7.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

(The publication of this table has been temporarily discontinued.)

TABLE 8.—DEATHS OF PERSONS BELONGING to the COUNTY of LONDON and the METROPOLITAN BOROUGHs, REGISTERED in the WEEK ENDED 16th January 1915.

BOROUGHs.	Deaths from									Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.
	ALL CAUSES.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	
COUNTY OF LONDON -	1701	1	-	44	10	13	15	20	144	253
West.										
PADDINGTON - - -	54	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
KENSINGTON - - -	66	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	15
HAMMERSMITH - - -	54	-	-	3	-	1	1	2	5	9
FULHAM - - -	42	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	7
CHELSEA - - -	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
CITY OF WESTMINSTER -	60	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	6
North.										
ST. MARYLEBONE - -	57	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	5	9
HAMPSTEAD - - -	27	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	4
ST. PANCRAS - - -	95	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	9	22
ISLINGTON - - -	126	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	13	14
STOKE NEWINGTON - -	23	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	2
HACKNEY - - -	91	-	-	5	1	2	-	5	12	14
Central.										
HOLBORN - - -	17	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2
FINSBURY - - -	37	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	6	5
CITY OF LONDON - -	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
East.										
SHOREDITCH - - -	48	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	5
BETHNAL GREEN - -	41	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	4	11
STEPNEY - - -	98	-	-	3	1	-	1	2	14	7
POPLAR - - -	62	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	8	12
South.										
SOUTHWARK - - -	78	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	8	14
BERMONDSEY - - -	48	-	-	2	-	-	2	1	4	15
LAMBETH - - -	119	1	-	4	-	-	2	5	6	18
BATTERSEA - - -	62	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	3	7
WANDSWORTH - - -	102	-	-	2	1	2	-	-	7	10
CAMBERWELL - - -	77	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	6	6
DEPTFORD - - -	40	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	1	7
GREENWICH - - -	39	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	4	4
LEWISHAM - - -	51	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	8
WOOLWICH - - -	53	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	5	9

The deaths in the above Table are, so far as concerns London as a whole, corrected by the exclusion of deaths of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents occurring in the Outer Ring or in Metropolitan public institutions situated outside the County. As between individual Metropolitan Boroughs, however, correction is complete.

TABLE 9.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED in the COUNTY of LONDON during the Week ended 16th January, 1915.\*

BOROUGHES	Estimated Population in the middle of 1914.†	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Continued Fever.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Group).	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Polionyelitis.
<b>WEST.</b>													
Paddington .. ..	142,055	-	-	-	-	14	6	-	4	1	-	-	-
Kensington .. ..	170,817	-	-	-	-	12	5	-	2	-	-	-	-
Hammersmith .. ..	124,750	1	-	-	-	12	5	-	2	-	1	-	-
Fulham .. ..	158,849	1	-	-	-	8	-	-	2	1	4	1	-
Chelsea .. ..	63,791	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	2	-	-	-	-
City of Westminster ..	152,346	1	-	-	-	16	7	-	1	-	-	-	-
<b>NORTH.</b>													
St. Marylebone .. ..	112,892	-	-	-	-	9	2	-	2	-	-	1	-
Hampstead .. ..	86,731	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	1	2	-
St. Pancras .. ..	212,497	1	-	-	-	24	12	-	4	-	-	-	-
Islington .. ..	324,764	2	-	-	-	36	10	-	7	2	-	-	-
Stoke Newington .. ..	50,454	-	-	-	-	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hackney .. ..	223,724	-	-	-	-	10	8	-	6	-	-	2	-
<b>CENTRAL.</b>													
Holborn .. ..	45,861	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Finsbury .. ..	83,212	-	-	-	-	10	6	-	-	-	-	2	-
City of London .. ..	17,129	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>EAST.</b>													
Shoreditch .. ..	108,869	-	-	-	-	6	4	-	6	-	-	-	-
Bethnal Green .. ..	127,662	2	-	-	-	14	13	-	8	-	1	1	-
Stepney .. ..	273,265	-	-	-	-	37	18	-	3	-	1	1	-
Poplar .. ..	160,222	-	-	-	-	9	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>SOUTH.</b>													
Southwark .. ..	186,941	-	-	-	-	10	10	-	8	-	-	-	-
Bermondsey .. ..	124,213	-	-	-	-	8	4	-	2	-	-	-	-
Lambeth .. ..	296,724	1	-	-	-	19	19	-	2	1	1	1	1
Battersea .. ..	167,338	1	-	-	-	8	6	-	4	-	1	1	-
Wandsworth .. ..	338,998	-	-	-	-	16	12	-	8	-	-	-	-
Camberwell .. ..	262,020	1	-	-	-	19	10	-	3	1	1	1	-
Deptford .. ..	109,182	2	-	-	-	15	2	-	1	-	-	-	-
Greenwich .. ..	96,037	-	-	-	-	7	2	-	9	-	-	-	-
Lewisham .. ..	172,433	-	-	-	-	11	15	-	1	-	-	1	-
Woolwich .. ..	122,836	3	-	-	-	12	3	-	3	1	-	-	-
Port of London .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF LONDON. } 4,516,612 ..</b>													
		<b>16</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>
Ages 0-1 .. ..		-	-	-	-	3	7	-	5	2	-	14	-
" 1-5 .. ..		1	-	-	-	95	73	-	8	1	-	-	1
" 5- .. ..		1	-	-	-	131	58	-	3	-	-	-	-
" 10- .. ..		2	-	-	-	50	28	-	4	2	-	-	-
" 15- .. ..		1	-	-	-	29	7	-	4	-	-	-	-
" 20- .. ..		4	-	-	-	13	7	-	6	-	4	-	-
" 25- .. ..		3	-	-	-	22	7	-	15	2	4	-	-
" 35- .. ..		3	-	-	-	6	3	-	15	-	3	-	-
" 45- .. ..		1	-	-	-	2	-	-	9	-	-	-	-
" 55- .. ..		-	-	-	-	1	-	-	14	-	-	-	-
" 65- .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	-
" 75 and upwards .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
Age not stated .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-

\* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

† Provisional estimates based upon the results of the Censuses of 1901 and 1911.





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NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.

For the NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales, each of which had a population of 50,000 or over at the Census of 1911, the deaths\* registered last week corresponded to an annual rate of 19·2 per 1,000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated † at 18,134,239 persons in the middle of the year 1914. In the three weeks ended January 9th, January 16th, and January 23rd, the rates had been 19·4, 18·8, and 18·0 respectively. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks; it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births and the deaths from certain individual causes.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death rates per 1000 living were:—from *all causes*, 27·2 in Gillingham, 28·0 in Darlington, 28·8 in Merthyr Tydfil, 29·1 in Wigan, 30·0 in Ipswich, 30·3 in Rotherham, and 32·6 in Carlisle; from *measles*, 1·8 in Preston, 2·1 in St. Helens, 2·3 in Newport (Mon.), 2·6 in Stockton on Tees and in Gateshead, 2·7 in Plymouth, 3·1 in Newcastle on Tyne, 4·0 in Rotherham, 5·1 in Wigan, and 7·0 in Darlington; and from *whooping cough*, 1·4 in Bristol, 1·6 in Brighton, 1·7 in Tynemouth,

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\* Corrected as far as possible for deaths of non-residents and for those of residents occurring outside the area. Fully corrected figures will appear in the Registrar General's Annual Report.

† The provisional estimates of population are based on the results of the Censuses of 1901 and 1911. For the middle of 1915, however, it is proposed to base estimates upon the returns of births, deaths, and migration. Until these are available the estimates for 1914 will continue in use.



1·9 in Dewsbury and in Barnsley, 2·0 in Sunderland, 2·4 in Rotherham, 2·8 in Bootle, and 4·3 in Merthyr Tydfil. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the ninety-six towns.

LONDON.\* (The Administrative County including the City of London.)

For LONDON there were 2282 BIRTHS and 1757 DEATHS registered. Allowing for decrease of population, the births were 89 and the deaths 274 above the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 20·1, 19·6, and 18·4 per 1000 in the three weeks ended January 9th, January 16th, and January 23rd, rose last week to 20·3. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 19·6 per 1000, being 3·2 per 1000 above the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the five years 1910–14.

One death from *enteric fever* was registered last week, against 5, 1, and 2 in the preceding three weeks, and a corrected average of 4. The deaths from *measles*, which had been 39, 44, and 51 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 40, but were 2 above the corrected average; 5 deaths belonged to the Borough of Lambeth, 5 to Camberwell, and 3 each to Stepney, Southwark, Bermondsey, and Battersea. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 6, 10, and 4 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 6, and were 2 above the corrected average. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 25, 13, and 22 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 20, and were 8 below the corrected average; 4 deaths belonged to Bermondsey, and 3 each to Hackney and Greenwich. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 19, 15, and 8 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 16, and were 5 above the corrected average. The deaths from *diarrhœa and enteritis under 2 years of age*, which had been 18, 20, and 14 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 21, of which 3 belonged to Hackney. The deaths from *influenza* numbered 49, having been 22, 46, and 34 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 73 deaths, of which 66 were the subject of coroners' inquests. Of these 73 deaths, 8 were cases of suicide, and 2 of homicide, while the remaining 63 were attributed to other forms of violence. Six of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, thirteen to burns and scalds, and seven, of infants under one year of age, to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 51 cases of enteric fever, 126 of measles, 3647 of scarlet fever, 28 of whooping-cough, and 1632 of diphtheria under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of enteric fever, 7 cases, against 5, 9, and 3; of

\* See note \* on first page.

† The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

measles, 29 cases, against 29, 25, and 43 ; of scarlet fever, 326 cases, against 321, 338, and 308 ; of whooping-cough, 0 case, against 2, 0, and 1 ; and of diphtheria, 176 cases, against 162, 159, and 149. Table 9, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended January 23rd, 1915.

GREATER LONDON (comprising London and the "Outer Ring" *i.e.*, the remainder of the Metropolitan Police District).

For Greater London there were 3615 births and 2590 deaths registered. Allowing for increase of population these numbers are 83 and 362 above the respective averages in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years.



TABLE 1.—26 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 30th January, 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	Cols.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 30th Jan., 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.			
			Week ended				BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of		Deaths from									Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
			9th Jan., 1915.	16th Jan., 1915.	23rd Jan., 1915.	30th Jan., 1915.			Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.				
96 GREAT TOWNS		18,134,239	19'4	18'8	18'0	19'2	8938	6693	1051	2049	12	191	31	99	77	73	245	519	1900	63	96 GREAT TOWNS.	
LONDON†	..	4,516,612	20'1	19'6	18'4	20'3	2282	1757	234	568	1	40	6	20	16	21	73	173	735	2	LONDON.†	
(CROYDON	..	181,956	10'0	17'5	14'9	17'5	86	61	8	27	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	8	19	-	(CROYDON.	
WIMBLEDON	..	59,598	17'5	17'5	17'5	13'1	24	15	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	4	-	WIMBLEDON.	
EALING	..	71,030	15'4	16'9	16'2	16'9	15	23	-	13	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	EALING.	
ACTON	..	64,369	7'3	13'8	10'5	13'8	28	17	6	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	8	-	ACTON.	
WILLESDEN	..	167,922	22'4	18'6	16'5	14'3	69	46	12	16	-	2	-	2	-	1	1	2	19	-	WILLESDEN.	
HORNSEY	..	88,953	19'9	18'8	14'1	11'7	36	20	3	10	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	5	-	HORNSEY.	
TOTTENHAM	..	149,495	24'1	11'2	18'1	14'6	92	42	5	10	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	3	18	-	TOTTENHAM.	
EDMONTON	..	71,024	13'9	25'0	14'7	10'3	43	14	4	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	4	-	EDMONTON.	
ENFIELD	..	61,069	19'6	17'9	14'5	13'7	33	16	-	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	2	6	-	ENFIELD.	
WEST HAM	..	296,570	19'3	16'9	18'6	16'2	189	92	14	29	-	1	1	-	1	1	7	18	26	-	WEST HAM.	
EAST HAM	..	146,526	12'5	13'9	12'1	16'0	67	45	5	18	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	13	-	EAST HAM.	
LEYTON	..	133,719	17'5	15'2	15'2	13'6	52	35	7	11	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	4	10	-	LEYTON.	
WALTHAMSTOW	..	134,825	18'6	17'4	13'1	13'9	60	36	7	9	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	9	-	WALTHAMSTOW.	
ILFORD	..	91,041	12'0	13'7	8'0	17'2	32	30	2	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	8	1	-	ILFORD.	
GILLINGHAM	..	55,559	47'9	26'3	37'5	27'2	27	29§	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	8§	8§	3	1	GILLINGHAM.	
HASTINGS	..	59,620	27'1	22'7	21'9	21'0	16	24	1	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	-	HASTINGS.	
EASTBOURNE	..	55,662	12'2	18'7	6'6	17'8	11	19	3	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	6	-	EASTBOURNE.	
BRIGHTON	..	133,936	26'1	20'6	23'7	26'1	45	67	10	27	-	1	-	4	-	-	2	8	12	1	BRIGHTON.	
PORTSMOUTH	..	245,827	18'9	18'5	16'8	16'1	134	76	11	27	-	2	1	1	2	1	2	7	21	1	PORTSMOUTH.	
BOURNEMOUTH	..	85,904	14'6	17'6	16'4	24'9	21	41	7	13	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	6	9	-	BOURNEMOUTH.	
SOUTHAMPTON	..	123,948	17'2	20'6	14'7	15'1	70	36	3	15	-	-	-	-	2	1	4	5	10	-	SOUTHAMPTON.	
READING	..	90,083	22'6	18'5	12'7	24'9	37	43	5	12	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	9	-	READING.	
OXFORD	..	54,339	17'3	17'3	15'4	15'4	17	16	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	5	-	OXFORD.	
NORTHAMPTON	..	91,123	26'9	13'2	24'0	18'3	30	32	7	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	NORTHAMPTON.	
CAMBRIDGE	..	57,676	12'7	16'3	27'1	19'0	22	21	2	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	CAMBRIDGE.	

\* See note † on first page of this return. † For Greater London see end of Table. ‡ These towns are included within the area of Greater London. § Including 8 deaths of persons aged 1-65 years, due to the explosion on H.M.S. Bulwark.

TABLE 1 (cont.).—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 30th January, 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	Cols.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 30th Jan., 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.			
			Week ended				BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from									Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
			Causes.								Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.				
			9th Jan., 1915.	16th Jan., 1915.	23rd Jan., 1915.	30th Jan., 1915.																
	1.		2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.
SOUTHEND ON SEA		83,908	16·2	13·7	11·8	15·5	29	25	2	9	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	8	2	SOUTHEND ON SEA.
IPSWICH .. ..		76,472	17·0	25·2	13·0	30·0	34	44	5	21	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	7	-	IPSWICH.
GREAT YARMOUTH		57,502	16·3	19·0	36·3	19·9	21	22	6	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.
NORWICH .. ..		124,107	16·4	21·4	16·0	16·8	58	40	8	10	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	3	8	-	NORWICH.
SWINDON .. ..		52,750	18·8	17·8	11·9	9·9	20	10	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	SWINDON.
EXETER .. ..		60,788	14·6	22·3	18·0	25·7	23	30	4	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	4	-	EXETER.
PLYMOUTH ..		212,421	21·1	22·3	24·7	24·3	89	99	15	29	1	-	11	2	2	1	-	2	4	17	-	PLYMOUTH.
BATH .. ..		70,292	18·5	17·1	15·6	14·8	24	20	1	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	BATH.
BRISTOL .. ..		363,312	20·1	20·5	20·1	21·1	122	147	31	54	-	-	-	-	10	-	1	6	13	33	-	BRISTOL.
GLOUCESTER ..		50,759	12·3	7·2	22·6	16·4	31	16	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	5	-	GLOUCESTER.
STOKE ON TRENT ..		241,430	19·7	20·7	19·0	16·6	145	77	18	18	2	-	1	-	3	-	2	2	3	12	1	STOKE ON TRENT.
WOLVERHAMPTON..		95,725	20·2	18·5	22·9	15·8	49	29	3	11	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	3	8	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.
WALSALL .. ..		94,093	17·7	17·7	23·8	18·3	55	33	6	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	7	-	WALSALL.
WEST BROMWICH ..		69,430	25·5	16·5	13·5	18·8	48	25	9	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	WEST BROMWICH.
DUDLEY .. ..		51,895	21·1	15·1	19·1	19·1	27	19	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	DUDLEY.
BIRMINGHAM ..		868,430	20·1	17·7	16·3	18·0	440	299	51	100	-	-	22	4	-	4	1	10	13	82	15	BIRMINGHAM.
SMETHWICK ..		76,314	20·5	13·0	12·3	15·0	42	22	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	SMETHWICK.
COVENTRY .. ..		119,003	13·6	15·3	9·6	15·3	63	35	1	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	10	-	COVENTRY.
LEICESTER .. ..		232,664	17·9	21·7	15·0	19·9	85	89	17	26	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	2	6	19	-	LEICESTER.
LINCOLN .. ..		60,243	18·2	25·1	17·3	19·0	26	22	4	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	LINCOLN.
GRIMSBY .. ..		78,667	18·6	18·6	17·2	11·3	41	17	6	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	3	1	-	GRIMSBY.
NOTTINGHAM ..		266,918	22·7	21·5	16·0	17·2	132	88	15	32	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	5	7	16	3	NOTTINGHAM.
DERBY .. ..		126,389	21·5	22·7	19·4	15·3	54	37	2	12	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	10	-	DERBY.

\* See note † on first page of this return.





TOWNS.	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.					Week ended 20th Jan., 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include											TOWNS		
	Week ended					BIRTHS, DEATHS.		Deaths of		Deaths from							Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.		Uncertified Causes of Death.	
	Causes.							Persons aged 65 years and upwards.		Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).					Violence.
	9th Jan., 1915.	16th Jan., 1915.	23rd Jan., 1915.	30th Jan., 1915.	6th Jan., 1915.	7.	8.	9.	10.								11.	12.	13.	14.	
POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914.*	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.
SHEFFIELD ..	477,228	16.4	16.3	18.0	16.4	250	150	29	37	-	-	7	-	-	5	3	6	8	48	-	SHEFFIELD.
ROTHERHAM..	65,313	24.0	20.8	19.2	30.3	39	38	5	7	-	-	5	-	3	-	1	1	1	7	-	ROTHERHAM,
YORK ..	83,802	28.0	18.0	17.4	17.4	37	28	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	-	YORK.
HULL ..	291,118	14.5	18.8	16.5	16.1	145	90	15	35	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	5	11	16	1	HULL.
MIDDLESBROUGH ..	126,452	17.3	18.6	18.6	16.9	72	41	6	9	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	2	3	11	-	MIDDLESBROUGH.
DARLINGTON ..	19,500	12.3	22.8	17.5	28.0	29	32	5	7	-	-	8	-	-	1	-	1	1	4	3	DARLINGTON.
STOCKTON ON TEES	59,311	18.5	22.0	20.2	24.6	36	28	8	6	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	STOCKTON ON TEES.
WEST HARTLEPOOL	64,374	14.6	15.4	20.2	22.7	37	28	6	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	9	-	WEST HARTLEPOOL.
SUNDERLAND ..	152,927	26.3	22.5	22.5	26.9	96	79	14	13	-	-	2	-	6	-	-	1	1	12	2	SUNDERLAND.
SOUTH SHIELDS ..	111,357	20.6	21.1	18.7	23.9	58	51	13	11	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	4	4	11	-	SOUTH SHIELDS.
GATESHEAD ..	119,362	21.0	17.5	25.3	19.7	86	45	16	6	-	-	6	-	1	1	1	2	3	6	6	GATESHEAD.
NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.	273,415	26.0	22.7	23.5	26.9	146	141	23	31	-	-	16	-	1	3	2	5	13	38	1	NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.
TYNEMOUTH ..	61,408	21.2	17.0	15.3	24.6	41	29	9	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	3	2	TYNEMOUTH.
CARLISLE ..	52,313	25.7	20.7	18.8	32.6	20	33	5	9	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	CARLISLE.
NEWPORT (MON.) ..	89,404	11.7	14.6	12.8	20.4	41	35	5	11	-	-	4	-	-	-	1	1	5	7	-	NEWPORT (MON.).
CARDIFF ..	188,495	13.8	14.7	16.3	19.1	112	69	14	22	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	2	4	9	-	CARDIFF.
RHONDDA ..	166,365	18.5	12.9	14.7	19.4	141	62	20	10	-	-	2	-	4	2	2	4	6	4	-	RHONDDA.
MERTHYR TYDFIL..	85,082	22.1	28.8	31.9	28.8	43	47	15	6	-	-	2	-	7	-	-	1	1	5	-	MERTHYR TYDFIL.
ABERDARE ..	53,427	15.6	20.5	20.5	19.5	50	20	8	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	ABERDARE.
SWANSEA ..	121,665	17.6	18.0	14.6	19.7	71	46	11	14	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	1	1	16	-	SWANSEA.
GREATER LONDON	7,484,436	18.1	18.1	17.0	18.0	3615	2590	364	858	2	-	54	10	29	25	27	110	250	941	2	GREATER LONDON.
OUTER RING ..	2,967,824	15.2	15.8	14.8	14.6	1333	833	130	290	1	-	14	4	9	9	6	37	77	206	-	OUTER RING.
14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.	1,718,097	17.0	16.5	15.2	14.9	826	492	77	172	-	-	9	3	5	5	4	27	54	145	-	14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.
REMAINDER OF OUTER RING	1,249,727	12.6	14.9	14.4	14.2	507	341	53	118	1	-	5	1	4	4	2	10	23	61	-	REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.
EDINBURGH† ..	328,700	21.6	19.2	18.6	20.3	129	128	17	53	-	-	-	1	4	2	-	3	?	?	?	EDINBURGH.†
GLASGOW† ..	1,078,400	26.3	24.2	22.2	21.6	563	447	83	104	3	-	-	6	45	3	8	10	?	?	?	GLASGOW.†
DUBLIN (Registration Area).†	409,000	36.5	29.2	27.7	29.8	238	234	31	76	1	-	2	1	4	-	5	8	10	92	6	DUBLIN (Registration Area).†
BELFAST† ..	403,000	21.0	21.7	20.2	20.4	217	158	36	25	-	-	2	3	3	-	3	-	4	41	2	BELFAST.†

\* See note † on first page of this return.  
† The numbers of deaths and the death-rates in Edinburgh and Glasgow are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of non-residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week: while those in Dublin Registration Area and Belfast are corrected by the exclusion of deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the respective areas. The populations refer to the middle of 1915.



TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths registered during the FOURTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1905–1915.

	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	Corrected Weekly Average in 5 Years 1910–1914.*	1915
<b>Births</b> (as registered).	2637	2451	2134	2344	2110	2086	2277	2213	2197	2198	2192·7	2282
Males - - -	1287	1243	1092	1182	1089	1083	1185	1124	1118	1127	1126·6	1181
Females - - -	1350	1208	1042	1162	1021	1003	1092	1089	1079	1071	1066·1	1101
<b>Deaths</b> (of residents only).	1647	1335	1589	1591	1603	1407	1538	1375	1543	1556	1482·8	1757
Males - - -							794	711	764	753		914
Females - - -							744	664	779	803		843

\* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the Fourth week of the five years 1910–1914, reduced by 0·69 per cent. for decrease of population.

TABLE 3. COUNTY OF LONDON.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Nov. 7.	Nov. 14.	Nov. 21.	Nov. 28.	Dec. 5.	Dec. 12.	Dec. 19.	Dec. 26.	1915. Jan. 2.	Jan. 9.	Jan. 16.	Jan. 23.	Jan. 30.	
<b>Births</b> (as registered)	2075	2075	2011	2047	1914	2005	2113	1420	2421	2320	2284	1791	2282	
<b>Deaths</b> (of residents only).	1202	1154	1264	1424	1324	1338	1424	1108	2049	1737	1701	1597	1757	
Ages at Death	Under 1 year -	195	175	212	231	235	222	248	199	321	266	253	226	234
	1-2 years -	55	60	69	65	84	86	68	48	114	77	80	92	91
	2-5 " -	65	55	53	73	63	64	80	58	91	86	72	72	65
	5-10 " -	28	24	36	37	28	27	33	25	42	29	35	24	25
	10-15 " -	22	8	23	22	26	14	20	15	27	21	22	14	22
	15-20 " -	22	29	24	30	14	22	27	18	37	22	25	32	34
	20-25 " -	27	35	24	25	36	24	19	23	29	34	28	35	44
	25-35 " -	69	56	83	74	66	76	80	60	108	98	94	57	81
	35-45 " -	82	88	106	94	95	117	108	88	163	138	125	109	146
	45-55 " -	136	142	147	161	117	143	168	115	220	173	172	175	208
55-65 " -	164	157	164	184	164	166	187	140	282	231	219	239	239	
65-75 " -	171	175	164	207	205	181	202	166	320	279	270	264	289	
75 years and upwards.	166	150	159	221	191	197	184	153	295	283	306	258	279	
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Deaths from—														
Enteric Fever - -	3	3	3	3	-	2	2	1	4	5	1	2	1	
Small-pox - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Measles - - - -	41	35	39	43	37	45	42	29	71	39	44	51	40	
Scarlet Fever - -	6	8	10	14	10	11	10	6	10	6	10	4	6	
Whooping-cough -	6	11	12	5	9	10	11	9	10	25	13	22	20	
Diphtheria - - -	24	12	20	24	30	14	18	13	26	19	15	8	16	
Diarrhoea and En- teritis (under 2 years).	49	36	34	28	30	15	28	12	27	18	20	14	21	
Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	108	101	133	154	120	117	142	120	175	169	144	137	182	
Pneumonia (all forms).	80	88	104	157	146	152	158	129	256	220	197	183	193	
Bronchitis - - -	90	80	80	149	149	147	131	117	268	250	244	207	230	
Other Dis. of Resp. System.	23	13	19	18	17	17	24	24	38	27	31	27	27	
Dis. of Circ. System -	144	167	188	212	160	191	187	146	316	212	247	226	249	
Violence - - - -	73	62	57	59	59	48	57	46	94	74	55	59	73	
Inquest Cases - - -	118	120	136	138	123	145	151	123	239	190	145	166	173	
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CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.														
Enteric Fever - - -	74	72	66	63	61	59	62	71	70	60	61	56	51	
Small-pox - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Measles - - - - -	55	62	54	50	47	50	52	56	59	66	82	109	126	
Scarlet Fever - - -	4769	4976	5005	5035	4980	4893	4763	4583	4503	4153	3952	3836	3647	
Whooping-cough - -	57	57	59	56	49	46	40	42	40	36	34	35	28	
Diphtheria - - - -	1525	1602	1631	1653	1671	1624	1628	1633	1686	1649	1641	1642	1632	

\* The Metropolitan Asylums Board and London Fever Hospitals. The figures do not refer to London exclusively.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(See TABLE 6.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; D. Forbes, Esq., M.D., Brighton; A. Mearns Fraser, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Norwich; H. Victor Prigg, Esq., A.M.L.C.E., F.R.Met.Soc., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Bristol; A. Cresswell, Esq., Edgbaston, Birmingham; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst. C.E., F.R.Met.Soc., and P. Boobyer, Esq., M.D., Nottingham; W. E. Plummer, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; University of Manchester, Whitworth Park, Manchester; Thos. Holt, Esq., M.D., Burnley; J. Firth, Esq., Huddersfield; H. Lander, Esq., Bradford; Oxley Grabham, Esq., M.A., York; H. B. Witty, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Hull; the Meteorological Committee, Tyne-mouth; and E. Walford, Esq., M.D., Cardiff.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the FOURTH Week of the Year 1915.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 4th week of the year 1914.	DEATHS of PERSONS of the AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and upwards
ALL CAUSES .. .. .	1556	1757	234	91	65	25	22	34	44	81	146	208	239	289	279
Enteric Fever .. .. .	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Small-pox .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles .. .. .	7	40	10	20	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever .. .. .	3	6	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Whooping-Cough .. .. .	13	20	10	6	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria .. .. .	13	16	3	2	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Croup .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza .. .. .	28	49	3	-	1	-	1	2	-	4	3	5	6	11	13
Erysipelas .. .. .	6	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Other Epidemic Diseases ..	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-
Pyæmia and Septicæmia ..	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tetanus .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis:—															
Pulmonary Tuberculosis ..	138	182	2	1	3	2	5	14	20	29	45	36	20	3	2
Tuberculous Meningitis ..	12	12	-	2	3	2	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Abdominal Tuberculosis ..	4	5	1	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the Spine ..	-	5	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the Joints ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of Other Organs	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disseminated Tuberculosis ..	4	9	1	2	2	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-
Venereal Diseases .. .. .	9	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Cancer .. .. .	110	116	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	13	24	28	31	19
Tumour, situation undefined ..	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Rheumatic Fever .. .. .	3	7	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	2	-	1	-	-	-
Diabetes .. .. .	12	12	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	7	1	1
Anæmia, Leucocythæmia .. ..	2	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	1
Other General Diseases .. ..	8	14	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	7	1
Alcoholism .. .. .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Chronic Poisonings .. .. .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cerebro-Spinal Fever .. .. .	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Simple Meningitis .. .. .	10	10	3	1	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy.	58	78	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	11	13	25	27
Softening of Brain .. .. .	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Paralysis, without specified cause.	11	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2
Epilepsy .. .. .	10	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	1	1	2	-
"Convulsions" (not Puerperal) ..	10	15	14	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Diseases of Nervous System.	32	35	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	6	10	5	6	4
Pericarditis .. .. .	4	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute Endocarditis .. .. .	7	5	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Organic Disease of Heart .. ..	167	188	-	-	-	3	3	4	1	8	20	27	41	46	35
Embolism and Thrombosis (including Cerebral).	9	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	7	4
Other Diseases of Circulatory System.	39	40	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	5	6	12	8
Diseases of the Larynx .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis .. .. .	257	230	18	6	2	-	-	1	1	2	10	24	44	50	72
Broncho-Pneumonia .. .. .	65	88	26	20	10	1	-	-	-	-	2	6	3	11	9
Lobar Pneumonia .. .. .	32	45	2	3	3	-	1	2	1	2	9	10	6	4	2
Pneumonia (type not distinguished).	44	60	6	7	6	1	-	3	4	3	4	3	8	12	3
Pleurisy .. .. .	2	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy.	4	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1
Other Diseases of Respiratory System.	21	17	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	5	3	2	3



TABLE 4 (cont.). LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the FOURTH Week of the Year 1915.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 4th week of the year 1914.	DEATHS of PERSONS of the AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and up- wards.
Diseases of the Pharynx, Ton- sillitis.	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of Stomach .. ..	16	15	4	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	3	1	2	-
Diarrhoea and Enteritis .. ..	33	25	15	6	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1
Appendicitis and Typhlitis ..	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Hernia and Intestinal Obstruc- tions.	11	18	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	5	6	4
Cirrhosis of Liver .. ..	21	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	2	2	1
Other Diseases of Liver .. ..	5	5	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-
Peritonitis (cause unknown) ..	1	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Other Diseases of Digestive System.	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Acute Nephritis .. ..	3	9	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	3	1	1	1
Chronic Bright's disease .. ..	45	46	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	4	9	15	9	5
Urinary Calculi .. ..	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Uterine Tumour (non-cancerous)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ovarian Tumour ( .. ..)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Diseases of Genito-urinary System.	13	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	2	5
Puerperal Fever, &c. .. ..	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	1	-	-	-	-
Other Causes incident to Child- birth.	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of Skin and Cellular Tissues.	12	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	2
Diseases of Locomotor System	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Congenital Malformations .. ..	4	7	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Premature Birth .. ..	40	49	49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debility, Atrophy, Marasmus (Infants).	21	25	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Old Age .. ..	71	58	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	16	40
ACCIDENT.															
Poisons or Poisonous Vapours..	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Conflagration .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burns and Scalds .. ..	8	13	3	2	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	2
Drowning .. ..	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Suffocation in bed .. ..	11	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Deaths by Accident .. ..	21	40	3	-	1	2	1	2	3	5	6	3	3	4	7
Total Deaths from Accident ..	44	63	13	2	3	3	1	2	3	6	7	3	5	6	9
Included in above are deaths in connection with :—															
Railways .. ..	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-
Vehicles and Horses .. ..	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	2	-	-
Ships, Boats, Docks .. ..	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Building operations .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.															
Homicide .. ..	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Suicide .. ..	9	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	1	1	1	-
Execution .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Specified Diseases .. ..	11	11	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Ill-defined Causes .. ..	2	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-

TABLE 5.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ended	BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM						
						Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Diarrhoeal Diseases† (under 2 years).
LONDON - -	4,516,612	January 30	2282	1757	20·3	1	-	40	6	20	16	21
CALCUTTA - -	896,067	December 19	-	550†	31·9	7	43	-	-	-	2	26
BOMBAY - -	979,445	" 26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MADRAS - -	518,660	" 19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COPENHAGEN - -	2,847,229	January 9	813	981	17·6	8	-	17	2	2	2	19
COPENHAGEN - -	780,843	August 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COPENHAGEN - -	313,833	" 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AMSTERDAM - -	609,082	January 16	292	152	13·0	-	-	-	-	3	-	2
COPENHAGEN - -	492,000	" 9	269	154	16·3	-	-	2	4	-	-	4
COPENHAGEN - -	382,085	" 9	161	123	16·7	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
COPENHAGEN - -	180,689	" 16	-	70	20·1	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
CHRISTIANIA - -	251,446	" 9	96	51	10·6	-	-	-	-	-	1	4
BUCAREST - -	1,728,200	July 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MOSCOW - -	1,694,000	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BERLIN - -	2,061,733	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAMBURG - -	1,040,400	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LEIPZIG - -	627,199	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DRESDEN - -	653,827	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
STUTTGART - -	568,160	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
STRASBOURG - -	638,040	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BRISLAU - -	544,257	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SAARBRÜCKEN - -	448,400	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FRANKFURT- ON-MAIN.												
VIENNA - -	2,149,834	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PARIS - -	500,926	" 11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BUDAPEST - -	950,784	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRAGUE - -	244,655	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BUCAREST - -	340,052	September 12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK - -	5,583,871	October 24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHICAGO - -	2,393,325	December 19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RIO DE JANEIRO	984,370	September 19	557	430	22·8	2	47	5	-	8	-	?
		" 26	590	523†	27·7	1	65	7	-	14	3	?
		October 3	524	515	27·3	1	87	4	-	16	2	?
		" 10	567	486	25·8	1	42	3	-	3	2	?
		" 17	503	521	27·6	1	57	5	-	8	1	?
EGYPTIANS - -	655,200	November 25	578	447	35·5	2	-	-	-	?	27	53
FOREIGNERS - -	70,875	" 25	10	14	10·3	-	-	-	-	?	1	1
ALEXANDRIA: -												
EGYPTIANS - -	337,781	" 25	301	137	21·1	1	-	-	-	?	1	17
FOREIGNERS - -	75,830	" 25	36	18	12·3	-	-	-	-	?	-	1

\* Excluding deaths from croup in Bombay and Madras.

† The deaths in this column relate to all ages for Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Christiania, and Bucarest, and to children under 1 year of age for Copenhagen, Stockholm, Göteborg, Moscow, the German Cities, and Rome.

‡ Including 1 death from plague in Rio de Janeiro, and from Asiatic cholera, 18 deaths in Calcutta.

TABLE 6.—METEOROLOGY in certain towns during the week ended Saturday, 30th January 1915.

TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.			Rainfall in Milli- metres.†	TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.			Rainfall in Milli- metres.†
	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*			Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*	
LONDON (Greenwich) }	42·0	24·0	35·3	1	BRADFORD - -	40·0	29·0	34·7	3
NOTTINGHAM - -	43·0	29·0	36·4	6	YORK - -	43·0	28·0	36·2	4
PLYMOUTH - -	44·0	29·0	36·9	8	HULL - -	44·0	30·0	37·8	5
BRISTOL - -	42·0	28·0	36·2	7	TYNEMOUTH - -	43·0	27·0	36·3	5
MANCHESTER - -	46·0	27·0	37·3	4	CARDIFF - -	44·0	26·0	35·4	7
GLASGOW - -	42·0	25·0	34·7	5					
LIVERPOOL - -	40·0	30·0	35·0	1					
NEWCASTLE - -	42·0	30·0	36·5	1					
EDINBURGH - -	42·0	30·0	36·3	2	EDINBURGH - -	41·7	30·8	35·5	1
GLASGOW - -	42·0	28·0	35·3	5	GLASGOW - -	40·1	28·2	34·7	2
DUBLIN - -	41·0	26·0	33·7	4	DUBLIN† - -	42·2	25·0	35·7	2
BELFAST - -	45·0	29·0	35·3	4	BELFAST - -	-	-	-	-

At the English stations, the figures in this column which are compiled in the Meteorological Office (see footnote to the eighth page of this return) are the averages of the mean of the daily Maximum and Minimum temperatures. The correction applied by the late Mr. Glaisher in the returns up to the 31st March, 1902, for the corresponding period to the



TABLE 7.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

(The publication of this table has been temporarily discontinued.)

TABLE 8.—DEATHS OF PERSONS BELONGING to the COUNTY of LONDON and the METROPOLITAN BOROUGHs, REGISTERED in the WEEK ENDED 23rd January, 1915.

BOROUGHs.	Deaths from									Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.
	ALL CAUSES.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	
COUNTY OF LONDON -	1597	2	-	51	4	22	8	14	137	226
<b>West.</b>										
PADDINGTON - - -	57	-	-	5	-	-	1	-	6	9
KENSINGTON - - -	77	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	8	11
HAMMERSMITH - - -	58	-	-	3	-	2	-	1	1	16
FULHAM - - - -	51	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	4	10
CHELSEA - - - -	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
CITY OF WESTMINSTER -	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2
<b>North.</b>										
ST. MARYLEBONE - - -	41	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
HAMPSTEAD - - - -	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
ST. PANCRAS - - - -	87	-	-	2	1	1	-	1	9	14
ISLINGTON - - - -	130	-	-	2	-	3	1	2	11	21
STOKE NEWINGTON - - -	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
HACKNEY - - - - -	74	-	-	5	-	1	1	1	2	13
<b>Central.</b>										
HOLBORN - - - - -	19	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	3
FINSBURY - - - - -	41	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	6	7
CITY OF LONDON - - -	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
<b>East.</b>										
SHOREDITCH - - - -	37	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	3	10
BETHNAL GREEN - - -	47	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	3	7
STEPNEY - - - - -	113	-	-	4	-	1	1	-	11	15
POPLAR - - - - -	72	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	8
<b>South.</b>										
SOUTHWARK - - - -	71	-	-	1	-	4	-	-	7	9
BERMONDSEY - - - -	53	-	-	7	-	-	-	1	5	10
LAMBETH - - - - -	104	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	8	21
BATTERSEA - - - -	52	1	-	5	-	-	1	-	5	6
WANDSWORTH - - - -	93	-	-	2	1	2	-	-	8	10
CAMBERWELL - - - -	70	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	8	8
DEPTFORD - - - - -	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4
GREENWICH - - - - -	30	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-
LEWISHAM - - - - -	45	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	5	5
WOOLWICH - - - - -	35	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	5	4

The deaths in the above Table are, so far as concerns London as a whole, corrected by the exclusion of deaths of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents occurring in the Outer Ring or in Metropolitan public institutions situated outside the County. As between individual Metropolitan Boroughs, however, correction is complete.

# Metropolitan Boroughs: Cases of Infectious Disease.

TABLE 9.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED in the COUNTY of LONDON during the Week ended 23rd January, 1915.\*

BOROUGHs				Estimated Population in the middle of 1914.†	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Continued Fever.	Small- pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (includ- ing Membranous Group).	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Poliomyelitis.
WEST.																
Paddington .. ..				142,055	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Kensington .. ..				170,817	-	-	-	-	4	2	-	1	-	-	-	-
Hammersmith .. ..				124,750	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Fulham .. ..				158,849	-	-	-	-	26	6	-	4	-	-	-	-
Chelsea .. ..				63,791	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-
City of Westminster ..				152,346	-	-	-	-	15	4	-	2	1	-	2	-
NORTH.																
St. Marylebone .. ..				112,892	-	-	-	-	4	3	-	1	-	1	-	-
Hampstead .. ..				86,731	-	-	-	-	8	2	-	3	-	-	-	-
St. Pancras .. ..				212,497	-	-	-	-	12	11	-	2	-	1	1	-
Islington .. ..				324,764	-	-	-	-	21	11	-	5	1	1	2	-
Stoke Newington .. ..				50,454	-	-	-	-	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hackney .. ..				223,724	-	-	-	-	10	13	-	7	-	-	1	-
CENTRAL.																
Holborn .. ..				45,861	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	1	-	-	-	-
Finsbury .. ..				83,212	1	-	-	-	3	1	-	1	-	1	1	-
City of London .. ..				17,129	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EAST.																
Shoreditch .. ..				108,869	-	-	-	-	3	5	-	8	1	2	-	-
Bethnal Green .. ..				127,662	-	-	-	-	13	2	-	4	1	-	-	-
Stepney .. ..				273,265	-	-	-	-	26	19	-	5	-	1	1	-
Poplar .. ..				160,222	2	-	-	-	5	4	-	7	1	-	-	1
SOUTH.																
Southwark .. ..				186,941	-	-	-	-	10	8	-	8	-	-	2	-
Bermondsey .. ..				124,213	-	-	-	-	7	6	-	4	-	-	-	-
Lambeth .. ..				296,724	5	-	-	-	28	14	-	2	-	1	-	1
Battersea .. ..				167,338	1	-	-	-	12	4	-	5	-	-	-	-
Wandsworth .. ..				338,998	1	-	-	-	16	7	-	3	-	-	1	-
Camberwell .. ..				262,020	-	-	-	-	20	8	-	7	-	1	-	-
Deptford .. ..				109,182	-	-	-	-	6	5	-	5	-	-	-	-
Greenwich .. ..				96,037	-	-	-	-	16	1	-	2	-	-	-	-
Lewisham .. ..				172,433	1	-	-	-	21	6	-	1	1	-	-	-
Woolwich .. ..				122,836	-	-	-	-	10	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Port of London .. ..				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF LONDON. }				4,516,612 ..	11	-	-	-	322	155	-	91	6	9	12	2
Ages 0-1 .. ..					-	-	-	-	9	3	-	7	1	-	12	1
" 1-5 .. ..					-	-	-	-	73	44	-	4	1	-	-	1
" 5- .. ..					1	-	-	-	127	55	-	1	2	-	-	-
" 10- .. ..					1	-	-	-	62	24	-	6	-	-	-	-
" 15- .. ..					2	-	-	-	15	7	-	1	-	1	-	-
" 20- .. ..					2	-	-	-	18	7	-	8	1	4	-	-
" 25- .. ..					3	-	-	-	11	11	-	10	1	3	-	-
" 35- .. ..					1	-	-	-	6	2	-	18	-	1	-	-
" 45- .. ..					1	-	-	-	1	1	-	19	-	-	-	-
" 55- .. ..					-	-	-	-	-	1	-	8	-	-	-	-
" 65- .. ..					-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-
" 75 and upwards .. ..					-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Age not stated .. ..					-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.

For the NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales, each of which had a population of 50,000 or over at the Census of 1911, the deaths\* registered last week corresponded to an annual rate of 20·1 per 1,000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated † at 18,134,239 persons in the middle of the year 1914. In the three weeks ended January 16th, January 23rd, and January 30th, the rates had been 18·8, 18·0, and 19·2 respectively. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks; it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births and the deaths from certain individual causes.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death rates per 1000 living were:—from *all causes*, 29·0 in Eastbourne, 29·3 in West Bromwich, 29·7 in Hastings, 29·9 in Great Yarmouth, 31·6 in Brighton, 32·5 in Merthyr Tydfil, 35·2 in Stockton on Tees, and 40·7 in Cambridge; from *measles*, 2·5 in Plymouth, 2·7 in Grimsby, 2·8 in Wigan, 3·1 in Gateshead, 3·5 in Darlington, 3·6 in Cambridge, 4·1 in St. Helens, 4·8 in Rotherham, 6·7 in Merthyr Tydfil, and 9·7 in Stockton on Tees; from *whooping cough*, 1·2 in Blackburn, 1·7 in Reading and in Bristol, 1·9 in Rhondda, 2·4 in Sunderland, 3·1 in

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\* Corrected as far as possible for deaths of non-residents and for those of residents occurring outside the area. Fully corrected figures will appear in the Registrar General's Annual Report.

† The provisional estimates of population are based on the results of the Censuses of 1901 and 1911. For the middle of 1915, however, it is proposed to base estimates upon the returns of births, deaths, and migration. Until these are available the estimates for 1914 will continue in use.



Gloucester, and 3·7 in Merthyr Tydfil ; and from *diphtheria*, 1·7 in Southampton and 2·1 in Halifax. One death from *small-pox* was registered in London, but none in any other of the ninety-six towns.

LONDON.\* (The Administrative County including the City of London.)

For LONDON there were 2191 BIRTHS and 1859 DEATHS registered. Allowing for decrease of population, the births were 12 below and the deaths 334 above the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 19·6, 18·4, and 20·3 per 1000 in the three weeks ended January 16th, January 23rd, and January 30th, rose last week to 21·5. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 20·0 per 1000, being 3·3 per 1000 above the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the five years 1910-14.

The deaths from *enteric fever*, which had been 1, 2, and 1 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 5 last week, the corrected average being 3. The fatal case of *small-pox* belonged to the Borough of Fulham. The deaths from *measles*, which had been 44, 51, and 40 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 57, and were 21 above the corrected average; 7 deaths belonged to Fulham, 6 each to Stepney and Lambeth, 5 to Poplar, and 4 each to Hackney and Wandsworth. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 10, 4, and 6 in the preceding three weeks, were 7, this number being 3 above the corrected average. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 13, 22, and 20 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 21, but were 11 below the corrected average; 4 deaths belonged to Islington and 3 each to Bermondsey and Wandsworth. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 15, 8, and 16 in the preceding three weeks, were again 16 last week, the corrected average being 14. The deaths from *diarrhoea and enteritis under 2 years of age*, which had been 20, 14, and 21 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 13. The deaths from *influenza* numbered 44, having been 46, 34, and 49 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 60 deaths, of which 55 were the subject of coroners' inquests. Of these 60 deaths, 7 were cases of suicide, and 1 of homicide, while the remaining 52 were attributed to other forms of violence. Eight of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, nine to burns and scalds, three to drowning, and five, of infants under one year of age, to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 56 cases of enteric fever, 175 of measles, 3395 of scarlet fever, 27 of whooping-cough, and 1659 of diphtheria under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows :—Of enteric fever, 15 cases, against 9, 3, and 7 ; of

\* See note \* on first page.

† The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

measles, 76 cases, against 25, 43, and 29 ; of scarlet fever, 365 cases, against 338, 308, and 326 ; of whooping-cough, 5 cases, against 0, 1, and 0 ; and of diphtheria, 207 cases, against 159, 149, and 176. Table 9, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended January 30th, 1915.

GREATER LONDON (comprising London and the "Outer Ring" *i.e.*, the remainder of the Metropolitan Police District).

For Greater London there were 3485 births and 2782 deaths registered. Allowing for increase of population these numbers are 54 below and 479 above the respective averages in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years.



TABLE 1.—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 6th February, 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	Cols.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.					Week ended 6th Feb., 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.																								
			Week ended					BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths from																																		
			16th Jan., 1915.	23rd Jan., 1915.	30th Jan., 1915.	6th Feb., 1915.	Deaths of																																					
							Infants under 1 Year of Age.			Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.																										
96 GREAT TOWNS		18,134,239	18'8	18'0	19'2	20'1	8680	6995	1126	2205	17	1	210	22	123	72	68	216	530	1864	61	20.	19.	18.	17.	16.	15.	14.	13.	12.	11.	10.	9.	8.	7.	6.	5.	4.	3.	2.	1.	Cols.		
LONDON†	..	4,516,612	19'6	18'4	20'3	21'5	2191	1859	223	634	5	1	57	7	21	16	13	60	170	765	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	96 GREAT TOWNS. LONDON.†	
(CROYDON	..	181,956	17'5	14'9	17'5	18'1	73	63	9	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(CROYDON, WIMBLEDON.		
WIMBLEDON	..	59,598	17'5	17'5	18'1	18'4	27	21	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	WIMBLEDON. EALING.		
EALING	..	71,030	16'9	16'2	16'9	15'4	18	21	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	ACTON.		
ACTON	..	64,369	13'8	10'5	13'8	14'6	35	18	1	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	WILLESDEN.		
WILLESDEN	..	167,922	18'6	16'5	14'3	16'5	84	53	10	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	HORNSEY.		
HORNSEY	..	88,953	18'8	14'1	11'7	14'7	15	25	2	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	TOTTENHAM.		
TOTTENHAM	..	149,495	11'2	18'1	14'6	15'0	76	43	6	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	EDMONTON.		
EDMONTON	..	71,024	25'0	14'7	10'3	12'5	33	17	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	ENFIELD.		
ENFIELD	..	61,069	17'9	14'5	13'7	22'2	34	26	8	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	WEST HAM.		
WEST HAM	..	296,570	16'9	18'6	16'2	18'5	161	105	17	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	EAST HAM.		
EAST HAM	..	146,526	13'9	12'1	16'0	13'5	79	38	4	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	LEYTON.		
LEYTON	..	133,719	15'2	15'2	13'6	15'6	48	40	4	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	WALTHAMSTOW.		
WALTHAMSTOW	..	134,825	17'4	13'1	13'9	13'5	72	35	6	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	ILFORD.		
(ILFORD	..	91,041	13'7	8'0	17'2	10'3	33	18	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	GILLINGHAM.	
GILLINGHAM	..	55,559	26'3	37'5	27'2	16'9	29	18§	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	HASTINGS.		
HASTINGS	..	59,620	22'7	21'9	21'0	29'7	9	34	6	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	EASTBOURNE.		
EASTBOURNE	..	55,662	18'7	6'6	17'8	29'0	11	31	3	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BRIGHTON.		
BRIGHTON	..	133,936	20'6	23'7	26'1	31'6	46	81	6	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PORTSMOUTH.		
PORTSMOUTH	..	245,827	18'5	16'8	16'1	18'0	137	85	11	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BOURNEMOUTH.		
BOURNEMOUTH	..	85,904	17'6	16'4	24'9	23'1	15	38	2	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BOURNEMOUTH.		
BOURNEMOUTH	..	123,948	20'6	14'7	15'1	11'8	46	28	4	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SOUTHAMPTON.		
SOUTHAMPTON	..	90,083	18'5	12'7	24'9	19'1	37	33	6	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	READING.		
READING	..	54,339	17'3	15'4	15'4	18'2	24	19	3	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	OXFORD.	
OXFORD	..	91,123	13'2	24'0	18'3	25'8	37	45	11	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	NORTHAMPTON.	
NORTHAMPTON	..	57,676	16'3	27'1	19'0	40'7	30	45	5	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	CAMBRIDGE.
CAMBRIDGE	..																																											

TOWNS.	The DEATH-RATES from all Causes.															Week ended 6th Feb., 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include															TOWNS.									
	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914.*					Week ended					Week ended 6th Feb., 1915.					Deaths of					Deaths from								Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.											
	16th Jan., 1915.					23rd Jan., 1915.					30th Jan., 1915.					6th Feb., 1915.					Persons aged under 1 Year of Age.					Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.						Enteric Fever.		Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.		
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.																					
SOUTHEND ON SEA	83,908	13.7	11.8	15.5	22.3	36	36	6	18	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	3	3	1	1	-	-	3	3	1	1	SOUTHEND ON SEA.															
IPSWICH	76,472	25.2	13.0	30.0	22.5	35	33	6	17	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	IPSWICH.															
GREAT YARMOUTH	57,502	19.0	36.3	19.9	29.9	21	33	9	13	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	5	9	-	-	1	5	9	-	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.															
NORWICH	124,107	21.4	16.0	16.8	24.8	51	59	16	20	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	5	8	-	-	3	5	-	-	-	NORWICH.															
SWINDON	52,750	17.8	11.9	9.9	10.9	26	11	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	SWINDON.															
EXETER	60,788	22.3	18.0	25.7	24.9	24	29	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	-	-	2	2	5	1	-	EXETER.															
PLYMOUTH	212,421	22.3	24.7	24.3	21.4	83	87	10	34	-	-	10	-	1	-	-	1	7	11	-	-	1	7	5	-	-	PLYMOUTH.															
BATH	70,292	17.1	15.6	14.8	21.5	16	29	1	13	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	6	5	-	-	2	6	-	-	-	BATH.															
BRISTOL	363,312	20.5	20.1	21.1	23.7	162	165	26	59	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	10	36	-	-	4	10	36	-	-	BRISTOL.															
GLOUCESTER	50,759	7.2	22.6	16.4	23.6	25	23	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	3	5	1	-	1	3	5	1	1	GLOUCESTER.															
STOKE ON TRENT	241,430	20.7	19.0	16.6	17.9	162	83	22	16	-	-	1	-	3	3	3	6	9	9	1	-	6	9	9	1	1	STOKE ON TRENT.															
WOLVERHAMPTON	95,725	18.5	22.9	15.8	19.6	40	36	13	7	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	7	-	-	1	2	7	-	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.															
WALSALL	94,093	17.7	23.8	18.3	18.8	46	34	12	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	9	-	-	1	1	9	-	-	WALSALL.															
WEST BROMWICH	69,430	16.5	13.5	18.8	29.3	49	39	9	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	5	2	-	1	3	5	2	2	WEST BROMWICH.															
DUDLEY	51,895	15.1	19.1	19.1	20.1	32	20	5	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	DUDLEY.															
BIRMINGHAM	868,430	17.7	16.3	18.0	17.8	466	296	56	78	-	-	20	1	-	3	2	9	10	85	15	-	9	10	85	15	-	BIRMINGHAM.															
SMETHWICK	76,314	13.0	12.3	15.0	14.3	34	21	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	5	-	-	1	2	5	-	-	SMETHWICK.															
COVENTRY	119,003	15.3	9.6	15.3	17.1	56	39	4	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	1	-	-	-	10	1	-	COVENTRY.															
LEICESTER	232,664	21.7	15.0	19.9	18.2	106	81	19	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	17	1	-	2	2	17	1	1	LEICESTER.															
LINCOLN	60,243	25.1	17.3	19.0	23.4	29	27	6	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	LINCOLN.															
GRIMSBY	78,667	18.6	17.2	11.3	24.5	43	37	4	8	-	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	1	7	-	-	1	7	-	-	-	GRIMSBY.															
NOTTINGHAM	266,918	21.5	16.0	17.2	19.7	129	101	17	26	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	4	10	22	1	-	4	10	22	1	1	NOTTINGHAM.															
DERBY	126,389	22.7	19.4	15.3	17.3	65	42	8	15	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	12	-	-	-	3	12	-	-	DERBY.															

\* See note † on first page of this return.



**TABLE 1 (cont.)—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH-RATE in the Week ended Saturday, 6th February, 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.**

TOWNS.	Cols.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.					Week ended 6th Feb., 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.								
			Week ended					BIRTHS, DEATHS.		Deaths of		Deaths from									Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.					
			Week ended																									
			16th Jan., 1915.	23rd Jan., 1915.	30th Jan., 1915.	6th Feb., 1915.	8.	9.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.												
STOCKPORT ..	..	126,040	17.4	15.3	18.2	15.7	42	38	3	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	17	-	-	-	20.	Colts.	STOCKPORT.	
BIRKENHEAD ..	..	137,710	19.7	20.8	19.7	22.0	65	58	16	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	4	14	-	-	-	19.	..	BIRKENHEAD	
WALLASEY ..	..	87,175	16.1	16.7	17.9	15.6	36	26	6	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	4	-	-	-	..	..	WALLASEY.
LIVERPOOL ..	..	767,992	20.6	19.7	19.0	22.5	455	331	64	76	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	26	129	11	11	2	11	..	LIVERPOOL	
BOOTLE ..	..	73,230	17.8	17.8	17.8	18.5	37	26	2	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	..	..	BOOTLE.
ST. HELENS ..	..	100,775	20.2	20.2	26.4	19.1	58	37	8	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	10	1	1	..	ST. HELENS.	
SOUTHPORT ..	..	71,747	16.0	10.9	16.0	15.3	12	21	1	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	-	-	..	SOUTHPORT.	
WIGAN ..	..	91,491	21.1	19.4	29.1	20.5	67	36	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	4	4	4	-	-	..	WIGAN.	
WARRINGTON ..	..	74,923	20.9	16.0	14.6	12.5	43	18	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	7	-	-	-	..	WARRINGTON.	
BOLTON ..	..	185,247	19.4	14.4	18.0	18.0	70	64	12	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	4	4	4	-	-	-	..	BOLTON.	
BURY ..	..	59,213	14.1	17.6	21.1	16.7	11	19	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	..	BURY.	
MANCHESTER ..	..	738,538	18.1	16.0	18.6	20.8	351	295	42	89	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	27	95	27	95	5	-	..	MANCHESTER.	
SALFORD ..	..	234,975	14.2	17.8	18.9	18.4	114	83	11	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	9	13	9	13	-	-	..	SALFORD.	
OLDHAM ..	..	151,044	19.7	22.8	17.6	23.5	68	68	12	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	7	-	-	..	OLDHAM.	
ROCHDALE ..	..	94,320	16.6	11.1	18.2	14.4	28	26	3	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	4	1	-	..	ROCHDALE.	
BURNLEY ..	..	110,040	15.2	19.4	23.2	17.1	37	36	6	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	4	-	-	..	BURNLEY.	
BLACKBURN ..	..	134,357	17.1	17.8	16.3	19.8	46	51	10	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	2	2	4	2	-	..	BLACKBURN.	
PRESTON ..	..	118,514	23.3	20.7	18.9	22.4	42	51	9	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	4	5	-	..	PRESTON.	
BLACKPOOL ..	..	62,206	26.0	10.9	16.8	22.6	13	27	3	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	..	BLACKPOOL.	
BARROW IN FURNESS.	..	65,921	16.6	19.8	20.6	24.5	34	31	4	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	..	BARROW IN FURNESS.	
HUDDERSFIELD ..	..	112,235	19.0	25.1	17.2	20.0	49	43	4	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	10	3	10	-	-	..	HUDDERSFIELD.	
HALIFAX ..	..	100,373	19.2	22.9	17.7	18.2	33	35	3	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	7	7	-	-	..	HALIFAX.	
BRADFORD ..	..	291,482	18.2	19.0	18.2	14.7	86	82	14	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	8	19	19	-	-	..	BRADFORD.	
LEEDS ..	..	459,260	18.1	17.9	19.8	22.1	219	195	27	56	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	26	42	26	42	-	-	..	LEEDS.	
DEWSBURY ..	..	54,083	14.5	16.4	25.1	15.4	30	16	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	..	DEWSBURY.	
WAKEFIELD ..	..	52,643	18.8	18.8	15.8	12.9	28	13	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	..	WAKEFIELD.	
BARNLEY ..	..	53,929	23.2	17.4	24.2	14.5	34	15	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	..	BARNLEY.	

\* See note † on first page of this return.

TOWNS.		DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 6th Feb., 1915.		Deaths of		Deaths from								Inquest Cases.		Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS		
		Week ended				BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	8.	9.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.						
		16th Jan., 1915.	23rd Jan., 1915.	30th Jan., 1915.	6th Feb., 1915.																			
1.		2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.	
SHEFFIELD ..	477,228	16'3	18'0	16'4	17'2	242	157	34	35	-	-	-	4	1	-	2	3	3	3	10	41	-	-	SHEFFIELD.
ROTHERHAM..	65,313	20'8	19'2	30'3	20'8	39	26	4	6	-	-	-	6	-	1	1	-	-	3	3	3	1	-	ROTHERHAM,
YORK ..	83,802	18'0	17'4	17'4	18'0	33	29	2	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	6	-	-	YORK.
HULL ..	291,118	18'8	16'5	16'1	15'9	147	89	8	28	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	3	11	13	-	-	HULL.
MIDDLESBROUGH ..	126,452	18'6	18'6	16'9	18'6	81	45	14	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	10	1	-	MIDDLESBROUGH.
DARLINGTON ..	59,500	22'8	17'5	28'0	26'3	22	30	1	10	-	-	-	4	-	-	1	-	-	3	4	1	2	-	DARLINGTON.
STOCKTON ON TEES	59,311	22'0	20'2	24'6	35'2	39	40	10	9	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	1	1	-	STOCKTON ON TEES.
WEST HARTLEPOOL	64,374	15'4	20'2	22'7	13'8	31	17	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	WEST HARTLEPOOL.
SUNDERLAND ..	152,927	22'5	22'5	26'9	26'9	86	79	23	14	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	2	6	11	-	-	SUNDERLAND.
SOUTH SHIELDS ..	111,357	21'1	18'7	23'9	20'1	66	43	9	14	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	6	1	-	SOUTH SHIELDS.
GATESHEAD ..	119,362	17'5	25'3	19'7	27'1	69	62	15	14	-	-	-	7	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	9	-	-	GATESHEAD.
NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.	273,415	22'7	23'5	26'9	21'9	155	115	26	25	-	-	-	7	1	4	-	-	-	3	8	20	-	-	NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.
TYNEMOUTH ..	61,408	17'0	15'3	24'6	21'2	26	25	6	10	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	2	4	1	-	TYNEMOUTH.
CARLISLE ..	52,313	20'7	18'8	32'6	20'7	20	21	3	9	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	3	-	-	-	CARLISLE.
NEWPORT (MON.) ..	89,404	14'6	12'8	20'4	18'7	52	32	7	9	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	-	-	NEWPORT (MON.).
CARDIFF ..	188,495	14'7	16'3	19'1	18'8	69	68	9	28	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	5	6	15	-	-	CARDIFF.
RHONDDA ..	166,365	12'9	14'7	19'4	16'6	108	53	15	11	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	3	4	3	6	-	-	RHONDDA.
MERTHYR TYDFIL..	85,082	28'8	31'9	28'8	32'5	46	53	16	8	-	-	-	11	-	6	-	-	-	2	3	4	1	-	MERTHYR TYDFIL.
ABERDARE ..	53,427	20'5	20'5	19'5	22'4	34	23	7	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	ABERDARE.
SWANSEA ..	121,665	18'0	14'6	19'7	20'1	71	47	8	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	6	5	-	-	SWANSEA.
GREATER LONDON	7,484,436	18'1	17'0	18'0	19'4	3485	2782	378	956	5	1	71	9	34	29	21	79	233	1017	1	1	-	-	GREATER LONDON.
OUTER RING ..	2,967,824	15'8	14'8	14'6	16'2	1294	923	155	322	-	-	-	14	2	13	13	8	19	63	252	1	-	-	OUTER RING.
14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.	1,718,097	16'5	15'2	14'9	15'9	788	523	75	180	-	-	-	11	2	7	10	3	11	42	150	-	-	-	14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.
REMAINDER OF OUTER RING	1,249,727	14'9	14'4	14'2	16'7	506	400	80	142	-	-	-	3	-	6	3	5	8	21	102	1	-	-	REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.
EDINBURGH†	328,700	19'2	18'6	20'3	20'8	130	131	28	39	1	-	-	-	2	6	4	-	4	?	?	?	?	-	EDINBURGH.†
GLASGOW† ..	1,078,400	24'2	22'2	21'6	22'7	574	470	99	98	1	-	-	1	9	47	4	8	18	?	?	?	?	-	GLASGOW.†
DUBLIN (Registra- tion Area).†	409,000	29'2	27'7	29'8	30'5	236	239	54	70	-	-	-	-	-	7	2	6	4	3	84	15	-	-	DUBLIN (Registra- tion Area).†
BELFAST† ..	403,000	21'7	20'2	20'4	25'2	264	195	35	44	-	-	-	4	4	4	-	3	-	3	52	3	-	-	BELFAST.†

\* See note † on first page of this return.

† The numbers of deaths and the death-rates in Edinburgh and Glasgow are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of non-residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week; while those in Dublin Registration Area and Belfast are corrected by the exclusion of deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the respective areas. The populations refer to the middle of 1915.



TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths registered during the FIFTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1905-1915.

	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	Corrected Weekly Average in 5 Years 1910-1914.*	1915
<b>Births</b> (as registered).	2676	2508	2550	2481	2444	2381	2162	2121	2124	2235	2203·1	2191
Males - - -	1374	1273	1295	1249	1258	1217	1089	1098	1083	1087	1114·1	1134
Females - - -	1302	1235	1255	1232	1186	1164	1073	1023	1041	1148	1089·0	1057
<b>Deaths</b> (of residents only).	1533	1296	1828	1531	1815	1526	1516	1539	1610	1440	1525·1	1859
Males - - -							766	742	805	713		932
Females - - -							750	797	805	727		927

\* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the Fifth week of the five years 1910-1914, reduced by 0·069 per cent. for decrease of population.

TABLE 3. COUNTY OF LONDON.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Nov. 14.	Nov. 21.	Nov. 28.	Dec. 5.	Dec. 12.	Dec. 19.	Dec. 26.	1915. Jan. 2.	Jan. 9.	Jan. 16.	Jan. 23.	Jan. 30.	Feb. 6.	
<b>Births</b> (as registered)	2075	2011	2047	1914	2005	2113	1420	2421	2320	2384	1791	2282	2191	
<b>Deaths</b> (of residents only).	1154	1264	1424	1324	1338	1424	1108	2049	1737	1701	1597	1758	1859	
Ages at Death	Under 1 year -	175	212	231	235	222	248	199	321	266	253	226	234	223
	1-2 years -	60	69	65	84	83	68	48	114	77	80	92	91	96
	2-5 " -	55	53	73	63	64	80	58	91	86	72	72	65	80
	5-10 " -	24	36	37	28	27	33	25	42	29	35	24	25	37
	10-15 " -	8	23	22	26	14	20	15	27	21	22	14	22	21
	15-20 " -	29	24	30	14	22	27	18	37	22	25	32	34	42
	20-25 " -	35	24	25	36	24	19	23	29	34	28	35	44	31
	25-35 " -	56	83	74	66	76	80	60	108	98	94	57	81	103
	35-45 " -	88	106	94	95	117	108	88	163	138	125	109	147	131
	45-55 " -	142	147	161	117	143	168	115	220	173	172	175	208	189
	55-65 " -	157	164	184	164	166	187	140	282	231	219	239	239	272
	65-75 " -	175	164	207	205	180	202	166	320	279	270	264	289	290
	75 years and upwards.	150	159	221	191	197	184	153	295	283	306	258	279	344
Deaths from—														
Enteric Fever - -	3	3	3	-	2	2	1	4	5	1	2	1	5	
Small-pox - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Measles - - - -	35	39	43	37	45	42	29	71	39	44	51	40	57	
Scarlet Fever - -	8	10	14	10	11	10	6	10	6	10	4	6	7	
Whooping-cough -	11	12	5	9	10	11	9	10	25	13	22	20	21	
Diphtheria - - -	12	20	24	30	14	18	13	26	19	15	8	16	16	
Diarrhoea and En- teritis (under 2 years).	36	34	28	30	15	28	12	27	18	20	14	21	13	
Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	101	133	154	120	117	142	120	175	169	144	137	182	167	
Pneumonia (all forms).	88	104	157	146	152	158	129	256	220	197	183	193	167	
Bronchitis - - -	80	80	149	149	147	131	117	268	250	244	207	230	303	
Other Dis. of Resp. System.	13	19	18	17	17	24	24	38	27	31	27	27	27	
Dis. of Circ. System -	167	188	212	160	191	187	146	316	212	247	226	249	249	
Violence - - - -	62	57	59	59	48	57	46	94	74	55	59	73	60	
Inquest Cases - - -	120	136	138	123	145	151	123	269	190	145	166	173	170	
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.														
Enteric Fever - - -	72	66	63	61	59	62	71	70	60	61	56	51	56	
Small-pox - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Measles - - - - -	62	54	50	47	50	52	56	59	66	82	109	126	175	
Scarlet Fever - - -	4976	5005	5035	4980	4893	4763	4583	4503	4153	3952	3836	3647	3395	
Whooping-cough - -	57	59	56	49	46	40	42	40	36	34	35	28	27	
Diphtheria - - - -	1602	1631	1653	1671	1624	1628	1633	1686	1649	1641	1642	1632	1659	

\* The Metropolitan Asylums Board and London Fever Hospitals. The figures do not refer to London exclusively.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(See TABLE 6.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; D. Forbes, Esq., M.D., Brighton; A. Mearns Fraser, Esq., M.D. Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Norwich; H. Victor Frigg, Esq., A.M.L.C.E., F.R.Met.Soc., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Bristol; A. Cresswell, Esq., Edgbaston, Birmingham; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst. C.E., F.R.Met.Soc., and P. Boobbyer, Esq., M.D., Nottingham; W. E. Plummer, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; University of Manchester, Whitworth Park, Manchester; Thos. Holt, Esq., M.D., Burnley; J. Firth, Esq., Huddersfield; H. Lander, Esq., Bradford; Oxley Grabham, Esq., M.A., York; H. B. Witty, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Hull; the Meteorological Committee, Tyne-mouth; and E. Walford, Esq., M.D., Cardiff.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the FIFTH Week of the Year 1915.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 5th week of the year 1914.	DEATHS of PERSONS of the AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and upwards.
ALL CAUSES .. .. .	1440	1859	223	96	80	37	21	42	31	103	131	189	272	290	344
Enteric Fever .. .. .	8	5	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	-
Small-pox .. .. .	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Measles .. .. .	7	57	10	24	22	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever .. .. .	5	7	1	1	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping-Cough .. .. .	19	21	8	8	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria .. .. .	19	16	-	2	7	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Croup .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza .. .. .	32	44	-	-	2	-	2	-	2	3	5	4	14	5	7
Erysipelas .. .. .	5	8	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	2
Other Epidemic Diseases ..	6	9	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	1	-
Pyæmia and Septicæmia ..	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Tetanus .. .. .	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis:—															
Pulmonary Tuberculosis ..	142	167	2	1	-	3	2	17	12	35	38	38	16	3	-
Tuberculous Meningitis ..	11	23	6	3	5	7	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Abdominal Tuberculosis ..	4	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the Spine ..	1	5	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the Joints ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of Other Organs	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Disseminated Tuberculosis ..	6	5	1	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venereal Diseases .. .. .	7	11	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	1	1	1
Cancer .. .. .	110	121	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	14	29	31	27	16
Tumour, situation undefined ..	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rheumatic Fever .. .. .	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	1	-	-	-	-
Diabetes .. .. .	17	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	4	5	-
Anæmia, Leucocythæmia .. ..	8	8	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	3	1	-
Other General Diseases .. ..	9	5	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Alcoholism .. .. .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chronic Poisonings .. .. .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Cerebro-Spinal Fever .. .. .	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Simple Meningitis .. .. .	6	10	1	1	4	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy.	33	59	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	7	32	16
Softening of Brain .. .. .	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Paralysis, without specified cause.	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6
Epilepsy .. .. .	5	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	1	2
"Convulsions" (not Puerperal)	12	10	7	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Diseases of Nervous System.	33	37	1	-	2	-	-	1	-	2	6	11	5	3	6
Pericarditis .. .. .	2	3	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute Endocarditis .. .. .	4	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Organic Disease of Heart .. ..	140	177	1	-	-	2	4	5	5	9	7	20	49	35	40
Embolism and Thrombosis (including Cerebral).	6	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	6
Other Diseases of Circulatory System.	41	56	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	5	9	14	23
Diseases of the Larynx .. .. .	3	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Bronchitis .. .. .	174	303	26	12	3	1	-	-	-	3	9	16	62	70	101
Broncho-Pneumonia .. .. .	73	86	21	20	8	1	1	-	-	3	3	7	7	8	7
Lobar Pneumonia .. .. .	30	36	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	5	7	2	6	6	5
Pneumonia (type not distinguished).	39	45	4	2	4	2	-	1	1	6	2	10	4	4	5
Pleurisy .. .. .	6	6	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy.	4	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Other Diseases of Respiratory System.	18	13	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	5	1	-



TABLE 4 (cont.). LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the FIFTH Week of the Year 1915.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 5th week of the year 1914.	DEATHS of PERSONS of the AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and up- wards.
Diseases of the Pharynx, Ton- sillitis.	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Diseases of Stomach .. ..	16	12	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	1	1
Diarrhoea and Enteritis .. ..	26	23	10	3	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	3	1	2	1
Appendicitis and Typhlitis ..	5	8	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	1	1	1	-	-	2
Hernia and Intestinal Obstruc- tions.	14	13	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	1	2	3
Cirrhosis of Liver .. ..	10	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	8	2	1
Other Diseases of Liver .. ..	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Peritonitis (cause unknown) ..	1	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Other Diseases of Digestive System.	2	10	2	1	1	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	1	1	-
Acute Nephritis .. ..	2	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Chronic Bright's disease .. ..	45	53	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	11	14	19	5
Urinary Calculi .. ..	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Uterine Tumour (non-cancerous)	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
Ovarian Tumour ( .. )	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Diseases of Genito-urin- ary System.	14	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	4	5
Puerperal Fever, &c. .. ..	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	-
Other Causes incident to Child- birth.	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	1	-	-	-
Diseases of Skin and Cellular Tissues.	12	14	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	6
Diseases of Locomotor System	3	4	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Congenital Malformations .. ..	10	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Premature Birth .. ..	31	41	41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debility, Atrophy, Marasmus (Infants).	18	33	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Old Age .. ..	72	83	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	17	65
ACCIDENT.															
Poisons or Poisonous Vapours..	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Conflagration .. ..	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burns and Scalds .. ..	11	9	-	2	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Drowning .. ..	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Suffocation in bed .. ..	7	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Other Deaths by Accident .. ..	22	34	1	-	1	1	2	4	2	5	4	1	4	4	5
Total Deaths from Accident ..	48	53	6	3	5	1	2	4	2	7	6	1	4	4	7
Included in above are deaths in connection with:—															
Railways .. ..	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Vehicles and Horses .. ..	5	8	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	-	2	2	-
Ships, Boats, Docks .. ..	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Building operations .. ..	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.															
Homicide .. ..	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Suicide .. ..	10	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	5	-	-
Execution .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Specified Diseases .. ..	16	16	12	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Ill-defined Causes .. ..	-	6	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	-

TABLE 5.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ended	BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM							
						Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Diarrhoeal Diseases†	(under 2 years).
LONDON - -	4,516,612	February 6	2191	1859	21·5	5	1	57	7	21	16	13	
CALCUTTA - -	896,067	December 26	-	537‡	31·1	3	53	1	-	-	-	-	25
BOMBAY - -	979,445	" 26	359	413	21·9	2	3	2	-	-	-	-	40
MADRAS - -	518,660	" 19	357	390‡	39·1	3	-	4	?	?	?	-	24
PARIS - -	2,847,229	January 16	838	891	16·0	8	-	12	-	2	3	16	
RUSSELS - -	780,843	August 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
STWERP - -	213,833	" 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AMSTERDAM -	609,082	January 23	275	156	13·4	-	-	3	-	3	1	-	-
COPENHAGEN -	492,000	" 16	221	141	14·9	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
STOCKHOLM -	382,085	" 16	133	104	14·2	-	-	1	-	1	3	1	
GÖTEBORG -	180,689	" 23	-	63	18·1	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	
CHRISTIANIA -	251,446	" 16	120	63	13·0	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
PETROGRAD -	1,728,200	July 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MOSCOW - -	1,694,000	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BERLIN - -	2,061,733	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAMBURG - -	1,040,400	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LEIPZIG - -	627,199	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MUNICH - -	653,827	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DRESDEN - -	568,160	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLOGNE - -	638,040	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BRISLAU - -	544,257	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SAARBRÜCK -	448,400	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ON-MAIN.													
VIENNA - -	1,149,834	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BRAGUE - -	500,926	" 11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BUDAPEST - -	950,784	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TRIESTE - -	244,655	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BUCAREST - -	340,052	September 12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK - -	5,583,871	October 24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHICAGO - -	2,393,325	December 19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RIO DE JANEIRO	984,370	October 24	531	492	26·1	-	44	1	-	8	1	?	
		" 31	468	464	21·6	-	39	3	-	9	-	?	
		November 7	536	529	28·1	3	41	5	-	9	-	?	
CAIRO:—													
Egyptians - -	635,200	December 2	658	383	30·4	4	-	1	-	?	14	52	
Foreigners - -	70,875	" 2	13	20	14·7	-	-	-	-	?	-	1	
ALEXANDRIA:—													
Egyptians - -	337,781	" 2	343	151	23·2	1	-	-	-	?	1	18	
Foreigners - -	75,830	" 2	30	19	13·0	-	2	-	-	?	-	1	

\* Excluding deaths from croup in Bombay and Madras.

† The deaths in this column relate to *all ages* for Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Christiania, and Bucarest, and to *children under 1 year of age* for Copenhagen, Stockholm, Göteborg, Moscow, the German Cities, and Rome.

‡ Including 18 deaths from *Asiatic cholera* in Calcutta and 5 in Madras.

TABLE 6.—METEOROLOGY in certain towns during the week ended Saturday, 6th February 1915.

TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.			Rainfall in Milli- metres.‡	TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.			Rainfall in Milli- metres.‡
	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*			Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*	
LONDON (Greenwich) }	52·0	35·0	44·1	15	BRADFORD - - -	52·0	31·0	42·5	28
LIGHTON - -	49·0	35·0	43·6	39	YORK - - -	52·0	30·0	42·5	24
PORTSMOUTH - -	51·0	33·0	44·5	25	HULL - - -	52·0	30·0	42·4	20
BRISTOL - -	50·0	33·0	41·3	14	TYNEMOUTH - -	51·0	32·0	42·8	20
SWINDON - -	51·0	34·0	45·1	56	CARDIFF - - -	51·0	32·0	43·3	26
GLoucester - -	52·0	31·0	44·0	21					
BIRMINGHAM - -	50·0	32·0	42·6	26					
NOTTINGHAM - -	52·0	31·0	42·8	22					
MANCHESTER - -	52·0	34·0	44·0	25	EDINBURGH - - -	53·1	31·9	43·1	19
LEEDS - -	52·0	32·0	44·5	23	GLASGOW - - -	50·9	32·5	42·4	35
GLASGOW - -	50·0	30·0	41·7	52	DUBLIN (City)† -	56·2	34·1	44·5	25
NEWCASTLE - -	52·0	32·0	42·7	26	BELFAST - - -	-	-	-	-

At the English stations, the figures in this column which are compiled in the Meteorological Office (*see footnote to the eighth page of this return*) are the averages of the mean of the daily Maximum and Minimum temperatures. The correction applied by the late Mr. Glaisher in the returns up to the 31st March, 1902, for the corresponding period to the above was 0·3° Fahrenheit to be subtracted. *See Table V. of Glaisher's Diurnal Range Tables.*

Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., Dublin.

1 millimetre = ·04 inch nearly; 1 inch = 25·4 millimetres exactly.



TABLE 7.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

(The publication of this table has been temporarily discontinued.)

TABLE 8.—DEATHS OF PERSONS BELONGING to the COUNTY of LONDON and the METROPOLITAN BOROUGHs, REGISTERED in the WEEK ENDED 30th January 1915.

BOROUGHs.	Deaths from									Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.
	ALL CAUSES.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	
COUNTY OF LONDON -	1758	1	-	40	6	20	16	21	182	234
<b>West.</b>										
PADDINGTON - - -	52	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	6	6
KENSINGTON - - -	52	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	3	7
HAMMERSMITH - - -	48	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	6	5
FULHAM - - - -	61	-	-	2	-	1	2	2	4	21
CHELSEA - - - -	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
CITY OF WESTMINSTER -	56	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	7	3
<b>North.</b>										
ST. MARYLEBONE - -	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3
HAMPSTEAD - - - -	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
ST. PANCRAS - - -	105	-	-	1	1	-	2	1	11	8
ISLINGTON - - - -	128	-	-	2	-	2	2	2	14	20
STOKE NEWINGTON - -	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
HACKNEY - - - -	104	-	-	1	-	3	-	3	7	14
<b>Central.</b>										
HOLBORN - - - -	16	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	2
FINSBURY - - - -	37	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	4	4
CITY OF LONDON - - -	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
<b>East.</b>										
SHOREDITCH - - - -	49	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	7	5
BETHNAL GREEN - - -	54	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	5	12
STEPNEY - - - -	87	-	-	3	1	-	2	-	9	14
POPLAR - - - -	69	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	8	11
<b>South.</b>										
SOUTHWARK - - - -	86	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	8	16
BERMONDSEY - - - -	68	-	-	3	1	4	-	1	11	12
LAMBETH - - - -	121	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	9	10
BATTERSEA - - - -	52	-	-	3	-	-	-	2	3	6
WANDSWORTH - - - -	111	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	10	10
CAMBERWELL - - - -	88	-	-	5	-	-	1	2	11	16
DEPTFORD - - - -	44	-	-	-	2	2	-	1	4	8
GREENWICH - - - -	36	-	-	1	-	3	1	-	6	2
LEWISHAM - - - -	58	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	8	4
WOOLWICH - - - -	50	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	8	9

The deaths in the above Table are, so far as concerns London as a whole, corrected by the exclusion of deaths of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents occurring in the Outer Ring or in Metropolitan public institutions situated outside the County. As between individual Metropolitan Boroughs, however, correction is complete.

TABLE 9.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED in the COUNTY of LONDON during the Week ended 30th January, 1915.\*

BOROUGHES	Estimated Population in the middle of 1914.†	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Continued Fever.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (includ- ing Membranous Group).	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Polio-myelitis.
<b>WEST.</b>													
Paddington .. ..	142,055	-	-	-	-	12	2	-	1	-	-	2	-
Kensington .. ..	170,817	-	-	-	-	15	2	-	2	-	2	-	-
Hammersmith .. ..	124,750	1	-	-	-	9	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Fulham .. ..	158,849	1	-	-	-	16	2	-	-	-	2	-	-
Chelsea .. ..	63,791	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
City of Westminster ..	152,346	-	-	-	-	11	12	-	2	1	-	-	-
<b>NORTH.</b>													
St. Marylebone .. ..	112,892	-	-	-	-	3	7	-	1	-	-	-	-
Hampstead .. ..	86,731	1	-	-	-	5	3	-	1	-	-	-	-
St. Pancras .. ..	212,497	-	-	-	-	20	9	-	5	1	1	1	-
Islington .. ..	324,764	-	-	-	-	26	9	-	4	-	-	1	-
Stoke Newington .. ..	50,454	-	-	-	-	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hackney .. ..	223,724	1	-	-	-	14	4	-	6	-	1	-	-
<b>CENTRAL.</b>													
Holborn .. ..	45,861	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-
Finsbury .. ..	83,212	-	-	-	-	10	4	-	-	-	-	1	-
City of London .. ..	17,129	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>EAST.</b>													
Shoreditch .. ..	108,869	-	-	-	-	5	6	-	2	-	-	-	-
Bethnal Green .. ..	127,662	1	-	-	1	10	12	-	-	-	1	-	-
Stepney .. ..	273,265	-	-	-	-	24	21	-	7	-	2	1	1
Poplar .. ..	160,222	-	-	-	-	4	3	-	4	-	-	-	-
<b>SOUTH.</b>													
Southwark .. ..	186,941	-	-	-	-	8	6	-	4	-	1	1	-
Bermondsey .. ..	124,213	1	-	-	-	5	8	-	1	-	-	-	-
Lambeth .. ..	296,724	-	-	-	-	21	9	-	5	-	1	4	-
Battersea .. ..	167,338	-	-	-	-	15	6	-	4	1	-	2	-
Wandsworth .. ..	338,998	1	-	-	-	24	13	-	4	1	-	-	-
Camberwell .. ..	262,020	-	-	-	-	23	9	-	3	-	-	-	-
Deptford .. ..	109,182	-	-	-	-	11	6	-	3	-	-	-	-
Greenwich .. ..	96,037	1	-	-	-	11	3	-	-	2	-	-	-
Lewisham .. ..	172,433	-	-	-	-	9	10	-	3	-	-	-	-
Woolwich .. ..	122,836	4	-	-	-	16	7	-	3	2	-	-	-
Port of London .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF LONDON. } 4,516,612 ..</b>													
		<b>12</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>
Ages 0-1 .. ..		-	-	-	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	13	-
" 1-5 .. ..		1	-	-	-	94	61	-	1	2	-	-	1
" 5- .. ..		1	-	-	1	135	74	-	1	-	-	-	-
" 10- .. ..		-	-	-	-	60	25	-	1	-	-	-	-
" 15- .. ..		1	-	-	-	14	4	-	6	4	-	-	-
" 20- .. ..		5	-	-	-	11	7	-	3	2	5	-	-
" 25- .. ..		1	-	-	-	17	2	-	6	-	5	-	-
" 35- .. ..		3	-	-	-	2	3	-	14	-	1	-	-
" 45- .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	2	-	15	-	-	-	-
" 55- .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-
" 65- .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-
" 75 and upwards .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
Age not stated .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

† Provisional estimates based upon the results of the Censuses of 1901 and 1911.



RETURNS RELATING TO METROPOLITAN WATER. LONDON.

(Furnished by the Metropolitan Water Board.)

The following is an account of the number of services and the average daily amount of water supplied during the month of December, 1914. The supply was in the ratio of 202 gallons to one service. The area of supply of the Metropolitan Water Board is much more extensive than that of the Administrative County of London, the Water Board's statutory area of supply being over 537 sq. miles, as against 117 sq. miles of the County. The figures are exclusive of supplies in bulk to the Corporations of Croydon and Richmond, the Cheshunt Urban District Council, and the Herts and Essex Water Company, and of services under their control.

DISTRICTS.	Number of Services.		Average Daily Supply of Water in Gallons.	
	DECEMBER, 1913	DECEMBER, 1914.	DECEMBER, 1913.	DECEMBER, 1914.
TOTAL - - - - -	1,119,571	1,125,646	230,444,500	227,624,200
NORTHERN - - - - -	475,176	476,599	93,577,600	90,333,600
WESTERN - - - - -	232,717	234,790	59,707,800	58,722,500
SOUTHERN - - - - -	288,401	290,167	57,517,500	57,759,400
KENT - - - - -	123,277	124,090	19,641,600	20,808,700

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OF  
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NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.

For the NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales, each of which had a population of 50,000 or over at the Census of 1911, the deaths\* registered last week corresponded to an annual rate of 18·9 per 1,000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated † at 18,134,239 persons in the middle of the year 1914. In the three weeks ended January 23rd, January 30th, and February 6th, the rates had been 18·0, 19·2, and 20·1 respectively. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks; it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births and the deaths from certain individual causes.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death rates per 1000 living were:—from *all causes*, 27·9 in Rotherham, 28·0 in Darlington, 29·1 in Gillingham, 29·2 in Northampton, 29·6 in Carlisle, and 32·5 in Cambridge and in Merthyr Tydfil; from *measles*, 1·7 in Tottenham and in Enfield, 1·8 in Stockton on Tees, 1·9 in Barnsley, 2·0 in Grimsby, 2·4 in Rotherham, 3·1 in St. Helens, 4·9 in Merthyr Tydfil, 5·2 in Gateshead, and 5·3 in Darlington; and from *whooping cough*, 1·6 in Bristol, 1·7 in Reading, 1·9 in Willesden and in Dewsbury, 2·0 in Carlisle, and 3·1 in Merthyr Tydfil. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the ninety-six towns.

\* Corrected as far as possible for deaths of non-residents and for those of residents occurring outside the area. Fully corrected figures will appear in the Registrar General's Annual Report.

† The provisional estimates of population are based on the results of the Censuses of 1901 and 1911. For the middle of 1915, however, it is proposed to base estimates upon the returns of births, deaths, and migration. Until these are available the estimates for 1914 will continue in use.



LONDON.\* (The Administrative County including the City of London.)

For LONDON there were 2280 BIRTHS and 1696 DEATHS registered. Allowing for decrease of population, the births were 16 below and the deaths 154 above the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 18·4, 20·3, and 21·5 per 1000 in the three weeks ended January 23rd, January 30th, and February 6th, fell last week to 19·6. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 20·0 per 1000, being 2·8 per 1000 above the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the five years 1910-14.

The deaths from *enteric fever*, which had been 2, 1, and 5 in the preceding three weeks, were 4 last week, the corrected average being 3. The deaths from *measles*, which had been 51, 40, and 57 in the preceding three weeks, further rose to 68, and were 31 above the corrected average; 10 deaths belonged to the Borough of Bethnal Green, 8 to Southwark, 7 to Camberwell, 6 to Bermondsey, 6 to Wandsworth, and 4 to Poplar. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 4, 6, and 7 in the preceding three weeks, further rose to 13, and were 9 above the corrected average. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 22, 20, and 21 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 26, but were 9 below the corrected average; 4 deaths belonged to Bermondsey and 3 each to Paddington, Fulham, and Battersea. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 8, 16, and 16 in the preceding three weeks, were again 16 last week, the corrected average being 10. The deaths from *diarrhœa and enteritis under 2 years of age*, which had been 14, 21, and 13 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 17, of which 4 belonged to the City of Westminster and 3 to Stepney. The deaths from *influenza* numbered 56, having been 34, 49, and 44 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 49 deaths, of which 47 were the subject of coroners' inquests. Of these 49 deaths, 5 were cases of suicide, while the remaining 44 were attributed to other forms of violence. Seven of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, seven to burns and scalds, six to drowning, and four, of infants under one year of age, to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 58 cases of enteric fever, 3 of small-pox, 219 of measles, 3299 of scarlet fever, 16 of whooping-cough, and 1676 of diphtheria under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows :—Of enteric fever, 13 cases, against 3, 7, and 15; of small-pox, 3 cases, against 0, 0, and 0; of measles, 77 cases, against 43, 29, and 76; of scarlet fever, 368 cases, against 308, 326, and 365; of whooping-cough, 3 cases, against 1, 0,

\* See note \* on first page.

† The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

and 5 ; and of diphtheria, 198 cases, against 149, 176, and 207. Table 9, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended February 6th, 1915.

GREATER LONDON (comprising London and the "Outer Ring" *i.e.*, the remainder of the Metropolitan Police District).

For Greater London there were 3537 births and 2583 deaths registered. Allowing for increase of population these numbers are 119 below and 259 above the respective averages in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years.



TABLE 1.—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 13th February, 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 13th Feb., 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.				
	1.	Week ended			6.	7.	Deaths of		Deaths from									18.	19.	20.	
		23rd Jan., 1915.	30th Jan., 1915.	6th Feb., 1915.			13th Feb., 1915.	Persons aged under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).					Violence.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.
96 GREAT TOWNS	18,134,239	18'0	19'2	20'1	18'9	8971	6558	1026	2061	16	-	207	27	125	66	70	175	456	1805	45	96 GREAT TOWNS.
LONDON†	4,516,612	18'4	20'3	21'5	19'6	2280	1696	224	582	4	-	68	13	26	16	17	49	161	740	3	LONDON.†
(CROYDON	181,956	14'9	17'5	18'1	19'2	73	67	5	28	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	1	2	20	-	(CROYDON.
WIMBLEDON	59,598	17'5	13'1	18'4	8'7	23	10	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	WIMBLEDON.
EALING	71,030	16'2	16'9	15'4	17'6	28	24	1	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	-	EALING.
ACTON	64,369	10'5	13'8	14'6	17'8	33	22	4	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	5	7	-	ACTON.
WILLESDEN	167,922	16'5	14'3	16'5	16'1	63	52	11	14	-	-	1	-	6	-	-	1	2	16	-	WILLESDEN.
HORNSEY	88,953	14'1	11'7	14'7	19'3	30	33	5	15	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	9	-	HORNSEY.
TOTTENHAM	149,495	18'1	14'6	15'0	14'3	71	41	6	15	-	-	5	-	2	1	-	1	4	19	-	TOTTENHAM.
EDMONTON	71,024	14'7	10'3	12'5	19'1	39	26	7	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	10	-	EDMONTON.
ENFIELD	61,069	14'5	13'7	22'2	12'0	30	14	4	4	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	ENFIELD.
WEST HAM	296,570	18'6	16'2	18'5	16'4	184	93	12	25	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	3	5	41	-	WEST HAM.
EAST HAM	146,526	12'1	16'0	13'5	16'0	74	45	5	14	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	14	-	EAST HAM.
LEYTON	133,719	15'2	13'6	15'6	15'6	67	40	4	13	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	4	6	8	-	LEYTON.
WALTHAMSTOW	134,825	13'1	13'9	13'5	15'1	51	39	2	13	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	16	-	WALTHAMSTOW.
(ILFORD	91,041	8'0	17'2	10'3	12'0	37	21	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	-	(ILFORD.
GILLINGHAM	55,559	37'5	27'2	16'9	29'1	20	31§	4	9	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	6§	6§	4	1	GILLINGHAM.
HASTINGS	59,620	21'9	21'0	29'7	20'1	20	23	3	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	HASTINGS.
EASTBOURNE	55,662	6'6	17'8	29'0	14'1	18	15	-	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	-	EASTBOURNE.
BRIGHTON	133,936	23'7	26'1	31'6	26'5	54	68	12	30	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	8	9	-	BRIGHTON.
PORTSMOUTH	245,827	16'8	16'1	18'0	17'4	121	82	10	29	-	-	4	-	1	-	1	1	8	23	-	PORTSMOUTH.
BOURNEMOUTH	85,904	16'4	24'9	23'1	10'9	19	18	3	10	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	4	-	BOURNEMOUTH.
SOUTHAMPTON	1'3,948	14'7	15'1	11'8	20'2	60	48	6	19	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	5	15	-	SOUTHAMPTON.
READING	90,083	12'2	24'9	19'1	19'1	27	33	4	10	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	5	-	READING.
OXFORD	54,339	15'4	15'4	18'2	15'4	22	16	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	OXFORD.
NORTHAMPTON	91,123	24'0	18'3	25'8	29'2	39	51	6	17	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	-	NORTHAMPTON.
CAMBRIDGE	57,676	27'1	19'0	40'7	32'5	27	36	4	14	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	4	-	CAMBRIDGE.

in the Week ended Saturday, 13th February, 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three weeks.

TOWNS.	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.					Week ended 13th Feb., 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										Deaths in Public Institutions.				Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
	Week ended					BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Inquest Cases.					
	30th Jan., 1915.							Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.							
	23rd Jan., 1915.	30th Jan., 1915.	6th Feb., 1915.	13th Feb., 1915.																			
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.		
SOUTHEND ON SEA	83,908	11.8	15.5	22.3	16.2	24	26	5	13	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	SOUTHEND ON SEA.		
IPSWICH .. ..	76,472	13.0	30.0	22.5	22.5	43	33	4	13	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	2	4	-	IPSWICH.		
GREAT YARMOUTH	57,502	36.3	19.9	20.9	14.5	26	16	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.		
NORWICH .. ..	124,107	16.0	16.8	24.8	20.2	55	48	9	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	9	-	NORWICH.		
SWINDON .. ..	52,750	11.9	9.9	10.9	15.8	32	16	1	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	2	-	SWINDON.		
EXETER .. ..	60,788	18.0	25.7	24.9	22.3	20	26	1	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	EXETER.		
PLYMOUTH ..	212,421	24.7	24.3	21.4	22.3	107	91	12	28	1	-	6	-	-	2	1	5	8	21	-	PLYMOUTH.		
BATH .. ..	70,292	15.6	14.8	21.5	19.3	8	26	4	17	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	7	-	BATH.		
BRISTOL .. ..	363,312	20.1	21.1	23.7	18.4	149	128	17	49	-	-	-	1	11	1	1	1	7	33	-	BRISTOL.		
GLOUCESTER ..	50,759	22.6	16.4	23.6	19.5	27	19	6	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	-	GLOUCESTER.		
STOKE ON TRENT ..	241,430	19.0	16.6	17.9	19.0	121	88	24	22	-	-	1	-	2	2	4	1	2	13	2	STOKE ON TRENT.		
WOLVERHAMPTON..	95,725	22.9	15.8	19.6	22.3	53	41	8	15	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	2	12	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.		
WALSALL .. ..	94,093	23.8	18.3	18.8	15.0	52	27	8	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	1	WALSALL.		
WEST BROMWICH ..	69,430	13.5	18.8	29.3	20.3	44	27	10	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	4	1	WEST BROMWICH.		
DUDLEY .. ..	51,895	19.1	19.1	20.1	18.1	33	18	5	7	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	DUDLEY.		
BIRMINGHAM ..	868,430	16.3	18.0	17.8	17.1	459	284	41	87	-	-	15	1	-	5	4	5	8	76	8	BIRMINGHAM.		
SMETHWICK ..	76,314	12.3	15.0	14.3	10.9	43	16	4	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	SMETHWICK.		
COVENTRY .. ..	119,003	9.6	15.3	17.1	15.8	48	36	6	15	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	6	-	COVENTRY.		
LEICESTER .. ..	232,664	15.0	19.9	18.2	16.4	99	73	13	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	13	-	LEICESTER.		
LINCOLN .. ..	60,243	17.3	19.0	23.4	21.6	25	25	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	9	-	LINCOLN.		
GRIMSBY .. ..	78,667	17.2	11.3	24.5	15.9	38	24	3	2	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	1	3	1	-	GRIMSBY.		
NOTTINGHAM ..	266,918	16.0	17.2	19.7	16.0	112	82	11	25	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	1	3	21	-	NOTTINGHAM.		
DERBY .. ..	126,389	19.4	15.3	17.3	17.7	68	43	6	12	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	1	3	-	DERBY.		

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TABLE 1 (cont.)—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH-RATE in the Week ended Saturday, 13th February, 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	Cols.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 13th Feb., 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.										
			Week ended				23rd Jan., 1915.	30th Jan., 1915.	6th Feb., 1915.	13th Feb., 1915.	Deaths from																		
			1.	2.	3.	4.					5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	Deaths of													
																Persons aged under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.		Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
STOCKPORT ..	..	126,040	15.3	18.2	15.7	14.9	53	36	7	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	10	-	STOCKPORT.					
BIRKENHEAD ..	..	137,710	20.8	19.7	22.0	17.8	76	47	6	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	5	14	-	-	BIRKENHEAD					
WALLASEY ..	..	87,175	16.7	17.9	15.6	13.8	41	23	2	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	-	-	WALLASEY.					
LIVERPOOL ..	..	767,992	19.7	19.0	22.5	18.9	471	278	56	68	-	-	-	3	-	7	11	9	18	-	95	9	-	LIVERPOOL					
BOOTLE ..	..	73,230	17.8	26.3	18.5	15.7	45	22	5	9	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	BOOTLE.					
ST. HELENS ..	..	100,775	20.2	26.4	19.1	23.8	74	46	13	5	-	1	-	6	-	2	1	-	-	-	10	-	-	ST. HELENS.					
SOUTHPORT ..	..	71,747	10.9	16.0	15.3	20.3	22	28	6	11	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	SOUTHPORT.					
WIGAN ..	..	91,491	19.4	29.1	20.5	23.4	47	41	11	6	-	-	-	2	-	2	3	1	-	3	7	-	-	WIGAN.					
WARRINGTON ..	..	74,923	16.0	14.6	12.5	16.0	50	23	6	5	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	1	4	-	-	WARRINGTON.					
BOLTON ..	..	185,247	14.4	18.0	18.0	11.3	83	40	2	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	5	6	-	-	BOLTON.					
BURY ..	..	59,213	17.6	21.1	16.7	12.3	23	14	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	BURY.					
MANCHESTER ..	..	738,538	16.0	18.6	20.8	19.1	376	270	45	60	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	9	20	80	1	-	MANCHESTER.					
SALFORD ..	..	234,975	17.8	18.9	18.4	18.9	120	85	13	25	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	1	2	5	18	-	-	SALFORD.					
OLDHAM ..	..	151,044	22.8	17.6	23.5	18.6	71	54	12	14	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	12	-	-	OLDHAM.					
ROCHDALE ..	..	94,320	11.1	18.2	14.4	17.1	45	31	4	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	ROCHDALE.					
PURNLEY ..	..	110,040	19.4	23.2	17.1	20.4	48	43	13	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	6	-	-	PURNLEY.					
BLACKBURN ..	..	134,387	17.8	16.3	19.8	17.5	51	45	10	13	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	4	-	-	BLACKBURN.					
PRESTON ..	..	118,514	20.7	18.9	22.4	23.3	56	53	9	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	11	3	-	PRESTON.					
BLACKPOOL ..	..	62,206	10.9	16.8	22.6	21.0	21	25	4	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	2	-	BLACKPOOL.					
BARROW IN FURNESS.	..	65,921	19.8	20.6	24.5	18.2	35	23	5	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	BARROW IN FURNESS.					
HUDDERSFIELD ..	..	112,265	25.1	17.2	20.0	18.1	35	39	4	18	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	10	-	-	HUDDERSFIELD.					
HALIFAX ..	..	100,373	22.9	17.7	18.2	26.0	32	50	4	22	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	-	HALIFAX.					
BRADFORD ..	..	291,482	19.0	18.2	14.7	17.4	119	97	7	30	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	10	-	26	-	-	BRADFORD.					
LEEDS ..	..	459,260	17.9	19.8	22.1	22.0	211	194	28	63	-	1	-	2	2	7	1	1	20	-	41	-	-	LEEDS.					
DEWSBURY ..	..	54,083	16.4	25.1	15.4	19.3	19	20	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	DEWSBURY.					
WAKEFIELD ..	..	52,643	18.8	15.8	12.9	18.8	17	19	1	10	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	4	-	-	WAKEFIELD.					
BARNLEY ..	..	53,929	17.4	24.2	14.5	22.2	40	23	7	2	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	2	-	3	-	-	BARNLEY.					

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TOWNS.	Cols.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914 *	Causes.						Week ended 13th Feb., 1915.		Deaths of										Deaths from										Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS
			Week ended			BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Infants under 1 year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.																	
			Week ended																															
			23rd Jan., 1915.	30th Jan., 1915.	6th Feb., 1915.													13th Feb., 1915.																
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.														
SHEFFIELD ..	..	477,228	18'0	16'4	17'2	17'8	243	163	25	48	-	-	9	1	4	1	8	10	33	-	Cols.	SHEFFIELD.												
ROTHERHAM..	..	65,313	19'2	30'3	20'8	27'9	41	35	4	7	1	-	3	1	2	-	-	-	6	1	ROTHERHAM,													
YORK ..	..	83,802	17'4	17'4	18'0	18'7	48	30	6	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	5	-	YORK.													
HULL ..	..	291,118	16'5	16'1	15'9	19'0	143	106	17	41	-	-	-	5	-	2	10	14	-	HULL.														
MIDDLESBROUGH ..	..	126,452	18'6	16'9	18'6	15'3	69	37	8	7	-	-	-	-	2	1	7	7	-	MIDDLESBROUGH.														
DARLINGTON ..	..	59,500	17'5	28'0	26'3	28'0	35	32	6	11	-	-	6	-	-	1	-	-	3	1	DARLINGTON.													
STOCKTON ON TEES	..	59,311	20'2	24'6	35'2	23'7	36	27	4	7	-	-	2	1	-	1	1	1	-	STOCKTON ON TEES.														
WEST HARTLEPOOL	..	64,374	20'2	22'7	13'8	18'6	31	23	5	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	6	1	WEST HARTLEPOOL.													
SUNDERLAND ..	..	152,927	22'5	26'9	26'9	24'2	106	71	22	16	-	-	1	4	-	2	6	8	1	SUNDERLAND.														
SOUTH SHIELDS ..	..	111,357	18'7	23'9	20'1	17'3	63	37	6	10	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	4	-	SOUTH SHIELDS.														
GATESHEAD ..	..	119,362	25'3	19'7	27'1	26'2	86	60	14	14	-	-	12	-	1	2	2	9	4	GATESHEAD.														
NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.	..	273,415	23'5	26'9	21'9	22'3	131	117	14	32	-	-	7	1	-	-	11	26	-	NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.														
TYNEMOUTH ..	..	61,408	15'3	24'6	21'2	22'9	33	27	8	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	TYNEMOUTH.														
CARLISLE ..	..	52,813	18'8	32'6	20'7	29'6	30	30	3	12	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	4	2	CARLISLE.														
NEWPORT (MON.) ..	..	89,404	12'8	20'4	18'7	17'5	50	30	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	8	-	NEWPORT (MON.).														
CARDIFF ..	..	188,495	16'3	19'1	18'8	15'2	104	55	7	14	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	15	-	CARDIFF.														
RHONDDA ..	..	166,365	14'7	19'4	16'6	13'5	91	43	14	7	-	-	-	1	1	2	4	3	-	RHONDDA.														
MERTHYR TYDFIL..	..	85,082	31'9	28'8	32'5	32'5	55	53	14	7	-	-	8	5	-	2	5	4	-	MERTHYR TYDFIL.														
ABERDARE ..	..	53,427	20'5	19'5	22'4	18'5	27	19	4	5	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	ABERDARE.														
SWANSEA ..	..	121,665	14'6	19'7	20'1	15'9	72	37	5	10	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	3	-	SWANSEA.														
GREATER LONDON	..	7,484,436	17'0	18'0	19'4	18'0	3537	2583	363	891	7	-	85	18	50	22	73	213	982	3	GREATER LONDON.													
OUTER RING ..	..	2,967,824	14'9	14'7	16'2	15'6	1257	887	139	309	3	-	17	5	24	5	24	52	242	-	OUTER RING.													
14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.	..	1,718,097	15'2	14'9	15'9	16'0	803	527	73	171	-	-	14	2	13	4	16	34	175	-	14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.													
REMAINDER OF OUTER RING	..	1,249,727	14'4	14'3	16'7	15'0	454	360	66	138	3	-	3	3	11	-	8	18	67	-	REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.													
EDINBURGH†	..	328,700	18'6	20'3	20'8	20'1	129	127	24	46	-	-	-	-	4	1	4	f	f	?	EDINBURGH.†													
GLASGOW† ..	..	1,078,400	22'2	21'6	22'7	21'6	517	446	78	87	1	-	1	4	42	2	13	?	?	?	GLASGOW.†													
DUBLIN (Registration Area).†	..	409,000	27'7	29'8	30'5	28'0	269	220	42	55	1	-	-	1	10	2	2	-	76	10	DUBLIN (Registration Area).†													
BELFAST† ..	..	403,000	20'2	20'4	25'2	24'6	222	190	39	48	-	-	3	3	1	-	2	7	46	3	BELFAST.†													

\* See note † on first page of this return.

† The numbers of deaths and the death-rates in Edinburgh and Glasgow are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of non-residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week; while those in Dublin Registration Area and Belfast are corrected by the exclusion of deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the respective areas. The populations refer to the middle of 1915.



TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths registered during the SIXTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1905–1915.

	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	Corrected Weekly Average in 5 Years 1910–1914.*	1915
<b>Births</b> (as registered).	2722	2550	2356	2575	2335	2375	2400	2287	2310	2115	2295·8	2280
Males - - -	1334	1285	1203	1353	1197	1205	1212	1189	1148	1065	1163·0	1102
Females - - -	1388	1265	1153	1222	1138	1170	1188	1098	1162	1050	1132·8	1178
<b>Deaths</b> (of residents only).	1529	1299	1813	1571	1581	1573	1629	1762	1499	1251	1541·7	1696
Males - - -							801	892	791	627		845
Females - - -							828	870	708	624		851

\* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the Sixth week of the five years 1910–1914, reduced by 0·69 per cent. for decrease of population.

TABLE 3. COUNTY OF LONDON.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Nov. 21.	Nov. 28.	Dec. 5.	Dec. 12.	Dec. 19.	Dec. 26.	1915. Jan. 2.	Jan. 9.	Jan. 16.	Jan. 23.	Jan. 30.	Feb. 6.	Feb. 13.
<b>Births</b> (as registered)	2011	2047	1914	2005	2113	1420	2421	2320	2284	1791	2282	2191	2280
<b>Deaths</b> (of residents only).	1264	1424	1324	1338	1424	1108	2049	1737	1701	1597	1758	1859	1696
<b>Ages at Death</b>													
Under 1 year -	212	231	235	222	248	199	321	266	253	226	234	223	224
1–2 years -	69	65	84	86	68	48	114	77	80	92	91	96	79
2–5 " -	53	73	63	64	80	58	91	86	72	72	65	80	80
5–10 " -	36	37	28	27	33	25	42	29	35	24	25	37	49
10–15 " -	23	22	26	14	20	15	27	21	22	14	22	21	22
15–20 " -	24	30	14	22	27	18	37	22	25	32	34	42	32
20–25 " -	21	25	36	24	19	23	29	34	28	35	44	31	28
25–35 " -	83	74	66	76	80	60	108	98	94	57	81	103	90
35–45 " -	106	94	95	117	108	88	163	138	125	109	147	131	117
45–55 " -	147	161	117	143	168	115	220	173	172	175	208	189	178
55–65 " -	164	184	164	166	187	140	282	231	219	239	239	272	215
65–75 " -	164	207	205	181	202	166	320	279	270	264	289	290	285
75 years and upwards.	159	221	191	197	184	153	295	283	306	258	279	344	297
<b>Deaths from—</b>													
Enteric Fever - -	3	3	-	2	2	1	4	5	1	2	1	5	4
Small-pox - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Measles - - -	39	43	37	45	42	29	71	39	44	51	40	57	68
Scarlet Fever - -	10	14	10	11	10	6	10	6	10	4	6	7	13
Whooping-cough -	12	5	9	10	11	9	10	25	13	22	20	21	26
Diphtheria - - -	20	24	30	14	18	13	26	19	15	8	16	16	16
Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	34	28	30	15	28	12	27	18	20	14	21	13	17
Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	133	154	120	117	142	120	175	169	144	137	182	167	162
Pneumonia (all forms).	104	157	146	152	158	129	256	220	197	183	193	167	175
Bronchitis - - -	80	149	149	147	131	117	268	250	244	207	230	303	252
Other Dis. of Resp. System.	19	18	17	17	24	24	38	27	31	27	27	27	28
Dis. of Circ. System -	188	212	160	191	187	146	316	212	247	226	249	249	221
Violence - - -	57	59	59	48	57	46	94	74	55	59	73	60	49
Inquest Cases - - -	136	138	123	145	151	123	269	190	145	166	173	170	161
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.													
Enteric Fever - - -	66	63	61	59	62	71	70	60	61	56	51	56	58
Small-pox - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Measles - - -	54	50	47	50	52	56	59	66	82	109	126	175	219
Scarlet Fever - - -	5005	5035	4980	4893	4763	4583	4503	4153	3952	3836	3647	3395	3299
Whooping-cough - -	59	56	49	46	40	42	40	36	34	35	28	27	16
Diphtheria - - -	1631	1653	1671	1624	1628	1633	1686	1649	1641	1642	1632	1659	1676

\* The Metropolitan Asylums Board and London Fever Hospitals. The figures do not refer to London exclusively.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(See TABLE 6.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; D. Forbes, Esq., M.D., Brighton; A. Mearns Fraser, Esq., M.D. Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Norwich; H. Victor Prigg, Esq., A.M.L.C.E., F.R.Met.Soc., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Bristol; A. Cresswell, Esq., Edgbaston, Birmingham; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst. C.E., F.R.Met.Soc., and P. Boobbyer, Esq., M.D., Nottingham; W. E. Plummer, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; University of Manchester, Whitworth Park, Manchester; Thos. Holt, Esq., M.D., Burnley; J. Firth, Esq., Huddersfield; H. Lander, Esq., Bradford; Oxley Grabham, Esq., M.A., York; H. B. Witty, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Hull; the Meteorological Committee, Tyne-mouth; and E. Walford, Esq., M.D., Cardiff.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the SIXTH Week of the Year 1915.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 6th week of the year 1914.	DEATHS of PERSONS of the AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and upwards.
ALL CAUSES .. .. .	1251	1696	224	79	80	49	22	32	28	90	117	178	215	285	297
Enteric Fever .. .. .	7	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-
Small-pox .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles .. .. .	9	68	13	32	16	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever .. .. .	4	13	1	1	4	4	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-
Whooping-Cough .. .. .	27	26	12	8	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria .. .. .	10	16	-	1	7	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Croup .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza .. .. .	20	56	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	5	12	4	12	17
Erysipelas .. .. .	6	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Other Epidemic Diseases ..	3	9	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	3
Pyæmia and Septicæmia ..	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tetanus .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis:—															
Pulmonary Tuberculosis ..	122	162	2	1	2	1	5	11	10	33	40	29	17	5	1
Tuberculous Meningitis ..	19	12	1	3	4	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Abdominal Tuberculosis ..	2	5	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the Spine ..	-	3	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the Joints ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of Other Organs	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-
Disseminated Tuberculosis ..	3	5	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-
Venereal Diseases .. .. .	9	10	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-
Cancer .. .. .	95	105	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	4	20	31	36	12
Tumour, situation undefined ..	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rheumatic Fever .. .. .	8	4	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Diabetes .. .. .	1	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	3	7	1
Anæmia, Leucocythæmia .. ..	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Other General Diseases .. ..	4	7	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	1
Alcoholism .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chronic Poisonings .. .. .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cerebro-Spinal Fever .. .. .	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
Simple Meningitis .. .. .	10	18	2	-	3	7	3	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1
Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy.	45	42	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	9	14	12
Softening of Brain .. .. .	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	3	-
Paralysis, without specified cause.	5	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	6
Epilepsy .. .. .	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	2	-	-
“Convulsions” (not Puerperal) ..	15	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Diseases of Nervous System.	21	21	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	2	2	8	4	1	-
Pericarditis .. .. .	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Acute Endocarditis .. .. .	9	6	-	-	-	1	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Organic Disease of Heart .. ..	134	166	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	6	10	22	36	44	41
Embolism and Thrombosis (including Cerebral).	9	10	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	4	3
Other Diseases of Circulatory System.	22	37	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	5	7	12	11
Diseases of the Larynx .. .. .	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Bronchitis .. .. .	134	252	21	6	8	-	1	1	1	1	12	19	33	71	78
Broncho-Pneumonia .. .. .	51	84	35	12	16	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	4	7	5
Lobar Pneumonia .. .. .	37	39	2	4	2	1	-	2	-	5	4	8	3	6	2
Pneumonia (type not distinguished).	25	52	7	2	2	5	-	-	-	3	5	7	5	7	9
Pleurisy .. .. .	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	2	-	-
Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy.	4	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
Other Diseases of Respiratory System.	6	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	6	5	1



TABLE 4 (cont.). LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the SIXTH Week of the Year 1915.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 6th week of the year 1914.	DEATHS of PERSONS of the AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and upwards.
Diseases of the Pharynx, Tonsillitis.	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Diseases of Stomach .. ..	11	13	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	-	2	2
Diarrhoea and Enteritis .. ..	25	30	15	2	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3
Appendicitis and Typhlitis ..	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Hernia and Intestinal Obstructions.	10	15	1	-	1	1	1	-	1	2	1	-	2	4	2
Cirrhosis of Liver .. ..	16	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	4	1	2
Other Diseases of Liver .. ..	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Peritonitis (cause unknown) ..	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Other Diseases of Digestive System.	11	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Acute Nephritis .. ..	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-
Chronic Bright's disease .. ..	46	44	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	4	-	11	13	9	5
Urinary Calculi .. ..	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uterine Tumour (non-cancerous)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ovarian Tumour ( .. )	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Diseases of Genito-urinary System.	14	15	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	1	1	5	3
Puerperal Fever, &c. .. ..	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Other Causes incident to Child-birth.	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-
Diseases of Skin and Cellular Tissues.	12	11	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	3
Diseases of Locomotor System	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Congenital Malformations .. ..	9	8	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Premature Birth .. ..	38	36	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debility, Atrophy, Marasmus (Infants).	17	22	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Old Age .. ..	61	77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	14	61
ACCIDENT.															
Poisons or Poisonous Vapours ..	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Conflagration .. ..	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burns and Scalds .. ..	-	7	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
Drowning .. ..	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	2	-	-
Suffocation in bed .. ..	6	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Deaths by Accident .. ..	21	25	-	-	-	1	2	4	-	4	2	1	6	1	4
Total Deaths from Accident ..	30	44	4	1	4	1	2	4	1	6	2	3	9	1	6
Included in above are deaths in connection with:—															
Railways .. ..	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vehicles and Horses .. ..	5	7	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
Ships, Boats, Docks .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Building operations .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.															
Homicide .. ..	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suicide .. ..	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	-	-	-
Execution .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Specified Diseases .. ..	14	20	16	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
Ill-defined Causes .. ..	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-

TABLE 5.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN.  Week ended	BIRTHS.  Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM							
						Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Diarrhoeal Diseases† (under 2 years)	
DON - -	4,516,612	February 13	2280	1696	19·6	4	-	68	13	26	16	17	
CUTTA - -	896,067	January 2	-	567‡	32·9	3	87	2	-	2	-	21	
IBAY - -	979,445	" 2	429	449‡	23·8	-	5	-	-	1	-	48	
ORAS - -	518,660	December 26	370	378‡	37·9	1	-	1	?	?	?	20	
IS - -	2,847,229	January 23	844	901	16·2	3	-	10	-	1	-	14	
SSELS - -	780,843	August 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WERP - -	313,833	" 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TERDAM -	609,082	January 30	254	154	13·2	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	
ENHAGEN -	492,000	" 23	230	155	16·4	-	-	1	3	1	2	2	
PHOLM - -	382,085	" 23	126	126	17·1	-	-	1	-	-	4	-	
EBORG - -	180,689	" 30	-	59	16·9	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	
STIANIA -	251,446	" 23	110	61	12·6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
ROGRAD -	1,728,200	July 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
OW - -	1,694,000	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
LIN - -	2,061,733	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BURG - -	1,040,400	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ZIG - -	627,199	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
IOH - -	653,827	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SDEN - -	568,160	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
OGNE - -	638,040	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SLAU - -	544,257	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ANKFORT- ON-MAIN.	448,400	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NA - -	2,149,834	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
UE - -	500,926	" 11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
APEST - -	950,784	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
STE - -	244,655	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
REST - -	340,052	September 12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
YORK - -	5,583,871	October 24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
AGO - -	2,393,325	December 19	-	587	12·8	3	-	3	1	3	21	38	
		" 26	-	588	12·8	2	-	-	1	-	17	39	
		November 14	488	514	27·3	2	30	5	-	8	4	?	
		" 21	516	510	27·0	1	38	13	-	5	4	?	
		" 28	470	509	27·0	1	22	10	-	11	1	?	
		December 5	512	492	26·1	2	15	6	1	9	1	?	
D:—													
ptians - -	655,200	December 9	655	383	30·4	2	-	1	-	-	16	44	
igners - -	70,875	" 9	7	17	12·5	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	
ANDRIA:—													
ptians - -	337,781	" 9	320	154	23·7	3	2	-	-	-	1	21	
igners - -	75,830	" 9	31	17‡	11·7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

Excluding deaths from croup in Bombay and Madras.  
The deaths in this column relate to *all ages* for Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Christiania, and Bucarest, and to *children under 1 year of age* for Copenhagen, Stockholm, Göteborg, Moscow, the German Cities, and Rome.  
Including 2 deaths from *plague* in Bombay and 1 Foreigner in Alexandria, and from *Asiatic cholera*, 16 deaths in Calcutta and 2 in Madras.

TABLE 6.—METEOROLOGY in certain towns during the week ended Saturday, 13th February 1915.

TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.			Rainfall in Milli- metres.‡	TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.			Rainfall in Milli- metres.‡
	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*			Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*	
DON (Greenwich) }	50·0	29·0	40·8	30	BRADFORD - -	45·0	28·0	37·3	40
TON - -	48·0	31·0	41·7	38	YORK - - -	47·0	30·0	38·1	24
MOUTH - -	51·0	31·0	41·9	56	HULL - - -	46·0	28·0	38·2	31
ICH - -	47·0	29·0	38·9	21	TYNEMOUTH - -	44·0	33·0	38·4	27
OUTH - -	50·0	35·0	43·5	53	CARDIFF - - -	49·0	29·0	39·9	38
OL - - -	50·0	24·0	38·1	30					
NGHAM - -	46·0	29·0	38·0	33					
NGHAM - -	48·0	26·0	37·5	20					
POOL	46·0	31·0	39·0	12	EDINBURGH - -	41·8	28·0	36·1	21
SERVATORY }	48·0	32·0	39·8	16	GLASGOW - - -	42·1	30·4	37·3	22
HESTER - -	45·0	29·0	36·7	49	DUBLIN (City)† -	49·0	32·1	38·8	37
EY - -	47·0	27·0	37·7	32	BELFAST - - -	-	-	-	-

\* The English stations, the figures in this column which are compiled in the Meteorological Office (see footnote to eighth page of this return) are the averages of the mean of the daily Maximum and Minimum temperatures. The action applied by the late Mr. Glaisher in the returns up to the 31st March, 1902, for the corresponding period to the was 0·4° Fahrenheit to be subtracted. See Table V. of Glaisher's Diurnal Range Tables.  
† Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., Dublin.



TABLE 7.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

(The publication of this table has been temporarily discontinued.)

TABLE 8.—DEATHS of PERSONS BELONGING to the COUNTY of LONDON and the METROPOLITAN BOROUGHs, REGISTERED in the WEEK ENDED 6th February 1915.

BOROUGHs.	Deaths from									Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.
	ALL CAUSES.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	
COUNTY OF LONDON -	1859	5	1	57	7	21	16	13	167	223
<b>West.</b>										
PADDINGTON - - -	66	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	4	14
KENSINGTON - - -	75	1	-	-	-	2	1	-	9	12
HAMMERSMITH - - -	48	-	-	3	-	1	-	1	6	9
FULHAM - - - -	70	-	1	7	-	2	-	-	6	8
CHELSEA - - - -	37	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	4
CITY OF WESTMINSTER -	56	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	5
<b>North.</b>										
ST. MARYLEBONE - - -	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3
HAMPSTEAD - - - -	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5
ST. PANCRAS - - - -	89	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	10	9
ISLINGTON - - - -	127	-	-	-	1	4	1	2	12	18
STOKE NEWINGTON - - -	27	-	-	3	1	-	1	-	1	1
HACKNEY - - - -	81	-	-	4	-	-	-	1	8	9
<b>Central.</b>										
HOLBORN - - - -	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
FINSBURY - - - -	47	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	8
CITY OF LONDON - - -	7	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
<b>East.</b>										
SHOREDITCH - - - -	36	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2
BETHNAL GREEN - - -	57	1	-	2	-	1	2	1	4	7
STEPNEY - - - -	103	-	-	6	1	1	1	-	14	11
POPLAR - - - -	91	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	4	13
<b>South.</b>										
SOUTHWARK - - - -	86	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	16	10
BERMONDSEY - - - -	64	-	-	3	-	3	-	2	4	12
LAMBETH - - - -	131	-	-	6	-	1	2	1	10	15
BATTERSEA - - - -	72	-	-	3	-	-	2	1	6	6
WANDSWORTH - - - -	108	-	-	4	-	3	2	-	5	10
CAMBERWELL - - - -	88	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	10	11
DEPTFORD - - - -	54	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	8
GREENWICH - - - -	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2
LEWISHAM - - - -	66	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	4	6
WOOLWICH - - - -	47	1	-	2	-	1	1	-	6	5

The deaths in the above Table are, so far as concerns London as a whole, corrected by the exclusion of deaths of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents occurring in the Outer Ring or in Metropolitan public institutions situated outside the County. As between individual Metropolitan Boroughs, however, correction is complete.

TABLE 9.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED in the COUNTY of LONDON during the Week ended 6th February, 1915.\*

BOROUGH.	Estimated Population in the middle of 1914.†	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Continued Fever.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (includ- ing Membranous Group).	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Polio-myelitis.
<b>WEST.</b>													
Paddington .. ..	142,055	1	-	-	-	8	5	-	2	-	-	-	-
Kensington .. ..	170,817	-	-	-	-	8	9	-	1	-	-	2	-
Hammersmith .. ..	124,750	-	-	-	-	22	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fulham .. ..	158,849	1	-	-	1	22	3	-	3	-	2	-	-
Chelsea .. ..	63,791	-	-	-	-	6	2	-	-	-	2	-	-
City of Westminster ..	152,346	-	-	-	-	12	9	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>NORTH.</b>													
St. Marylebone .. ..	112,892	-	-	-	-	8	1	-	4	-	-	-	-
Hampstead .. ..	86,731	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Pancras .. ..	212,497	-	-	-	-	18	10	-	4	-	-	1	-
Islington .. ..	324,764	-	-	-	-	21	13	-	5	1	-	1	-
Stoke Newington .. ..	50,454	-	-	-	-	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hackney .. ..	223,724	2	-	-	-	7	6	-	3	-	-	-	-
<b>CENTRAL.</b>													
Holborn .. ..	45,861	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-
Finsbury .. ..	83,212	-	-	-	-	7	1	-	2	-	-	2	-
City of London .. ..	17,129	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>EAST.</b>													
Shoreditch .. ..	108,869	1	-	-	-	5	5	-	5	-	1	-	-
Bethnal Green .. ..	127,662	1	-	-	-	23	15	-	7	-	1	-	-
Stepney .. ..	273,265	1	-	-	-	28	25	-	5	-	-	-	-
Poplar .. ..	160,222	-	-	-	-	6	6	-	2	-	-	-	-
<b>SOUTH.</b>													
Southwark .. ..	186,941	-	-	-	-	15	9	-	3	-	-	1	-
Bermondsey .. ..	124,213	1	-	-	-	12	6	-	2	1	-	-	-
Lambeth .. ..	296,724	-	-	-	-	18	11	-	1	1	1	2	-
Battersea .. ..	167,338	-	-	-	-	13	10	-	7	-	-	-	-
Wandsworth .. ..	338,998	2	-	-	-	21	7	-	3	2	-	1	1
Camberwell .. ..	262,020	2	-	-	-	9	16	-	5	-	1	-	-
Deptford .. ..	109,182	-	-	-	-	22	4	-	5	-	-	1	-
Greenwich .. ..	96,037	-	-	-	-	27	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Lewisham .. ..	172,433	-	-	-	-	5	7	-	2	-	-	-	-
Woolwich .. ..	122,836	3	-	-	-	16	4	-	3	3	-	-	-
Port of London .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE } 4,516,612 ..</b>													
COUNTY OF LONDON.		16	-	-	1	369	200	-	76	8	6	11	1
Ages 0-1 .. ..		-	-	-	-	3	2	-	3	1	-	11	1
" 1-5 .. ..		-	-	-	-	89	89	-	5	1	-	-	-
" 5- .. ..		-	-	-	-	147	62	-	1	1	-	-	-
" 10- .. ..		4	-	-	-	68	20	-	2	1	-	-	-
" 15- .. ..		2	-	-	-	24	7	-	4	2	-	-	-
" 20- .. ..		2	-	-	-	16	8	-	7	1	3	-	-
" 25- .. ..		5	-	-	-	14	6	-	7	1	2	-	-
" 35- .. ..		1	-	-	-	6	4	-	8	-	1	-	-
" 45- .. ..		-	-	-	-	2	2	-	13	-	-	-	-
" 55- .. ..		1	-	-	1	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-
" 65- .. ..		1	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-
" 75 and upwards .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Age not stated .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

† Provisional estimates based upon the results of the Censuses of 1901 and 1911.





# WEEKLY RETURN

OF

## BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTERED:—

### LONDON AND NINETY-FIVE OTHER GREAT TOWNS.

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#### NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.

For the NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales, each of which had a population of 50,000 or over at the Census of 1911, the deaths\* registered last week corresponded to an annual rate of 20·7 per 1,000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated † at 18,134,239 persons in the middle of the year 1914. In the three weeks ended January 30th, February 6th, and February 13th, the rates had been 19·2, 20·1, and 18·9 respectively. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks; it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births and the deaths from certain individual causes.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death rates per 1000 living were:—from *all causes*, 27·8 in West Bromwich and in Bootle, 28·4 in Gateshead, 29·4 in Merthyr Tydfil, 30·7 in Newcastle on Tyne, 35·6 in Southport, 37·7 in Darlington, and 39·8 in Cambridge; from *measles*, 2·9 in Plymouth and in Newcastle on Tyne, 3·4 in Northampton, 3·7 in Merthyr Tydfil, 3·8 in Tottenham, 4·4 in Gateshead, 4·7 in St. Helens, 7·0 in Darlington, and 8·1 in Cambridge; from *whooping cough*, 1·6 in Brighton, 1·7 in Wigan, 2·0 in Carlisle, 2·1 in Gloucester, 3·7 in Merthyr Tydfil, and 5·0 in Bootle; and from *diphtheria*, 1·3 in Preston, 1·4 in Warrington, 1·7 in Southampton, and 1·8 in Stockton on Tees. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the ninety-six towns.

\* Corrected as far as possible for deaths of non-residents and for those of residents occurring outside the area. Fully corrected figures will appear in the Registrar General's Annual Report.

† The provisional estimates of population are based on the results of the Censuses of 1901 and 1911. For the middle of 1915, however, it is proposed to base estimates upon the returns of births, deaths, and migration. Until these are available the estimates for 1914 will continue in use.



LONDON.\* (The Administrative County including the  
City of London.)

For LONDON there were 2189 BIRTHS and 1802 DEATHS registered. Allowing for decrease of population, the births were 78 below and the deaths 314 above the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 20·3, 21·5, and 19·6 per 1000 in the three weeks ended January 30th, February 6th, and February 13th, rose last week to 20·8. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 20·6 per 1000, being 3·2 per 1000 above the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the five years 1910-14.

The deaths from *enteric fever*, which had been 1, 5, and 4 in the preceding three weeks, were again 4 last week, the corrected average being 3. The deaths from *measles*, which had been 40, 57, and 68 in the preceding three weeks, were 69 last week being 27 above the corrected average; 4 deaths belonged to the Borough of Poplar, 5 each to Bethnal Green and Stepney, 6 each to Kensington and Lambeth, 7 to Wandsworth, 8 to Fulham, and 9 to Southwark. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 6, 7, and 13 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 10, but were 6 above the corrected average. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 20, 21, and 26 in the preceding three weeks, further rose to 40, and were 9 above the corrected average; 3 deaths each belonged to St. Pancras, Islington, and Deptford, 5 to Paddington, and 6 to Bermondsey. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 16, 16, and 16 in the preceding three weeks, were 17 last week and were 5 above the corrected average; 3 deaths belonged to Lambeth. The deaths from *diarrhœa and enteritis under 2 years of age*, which had been 21, 13, and 17 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 20; 3 deaths belonged to Camberwell. The deaths from *influenza* numbered 60, having been 48, 44, and 56 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 46 deaths, of which 42 were the subject of coroners' inquests. Of these 46 deaths, 5 were cases of suicide, and 1 of homicide, while the remaining 40 were attributed to other forms of violence. Eight of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, five to burns and scalds, and six, including five of infants under one year of age, to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 65 of enteric fever, 5 cases of small-pox, 231 of measles, 3165 of scarlet fever, 8 of whooping-cough, and 1616 of diphtheria under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of enteric fever, 12 cases, against 7, 15, and 13; of small-pox 3 cases, against 0, 0, and 3; of measles, 61 cases, against 29, 76, and 77; of scarlet fever, 295 cases, against 326, 365, and 368; of whooping-cough, 3 cases, against 0, 5,

\* See note \* on first page.

† The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases: but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

and 3; and of diphtheria, 174 cases, against 176, 207 and 198. Table 9, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended February 13th, 1915.

GREATER LONDON (comprising London and the "Outer Ring" *i.e.*, the remainder of the Metropolitan Police District).

For Greater London there were 3455 births and 2741 deaths registered. Allowing for increase of population these numbers are 181 below and 501 above the respective averages in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years.



TABLE 1.—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 20th February, 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.		DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 20th Feb., 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include											TOWNS.			
		Week ended				BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of		Deaths from							Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.			Uncertified Causes of Death.	
		30th Jan., 1915.	6th Feb., 1915.	13th Feb., 1915.	20th Feb., 1915.			Persons aged under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 5 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).						Violence.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.	
96 GREAT TOWNS	18,134,239	19'2	20'1	18'9	20'7	8710	7191	1100	2263	17	-	263	32	135	80	80	203	501	1937	45	96 GREAT TOWNS.	
LONDON†	4,516,612	20'3	21'5	19'6	20'8	2189	1802	243	639	4	-	69	10	40	17	20	46	147	763	-	LONDON.†	
(CROYDON	181,956	17'5	18'1	19'2	22'4	68	78	7	35	1	-	2	-	-	-	1	4	9	22	-	(CROYDON.	
WIMBLEDON	59,598	13'1	18'4	8'7	14'0	21	16	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	5	-	WIMBLEDON.	
EALING	71,030	16'9	15'4	17'6	16'2	21	22	3	8	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	-	EALING.	
ACTON	64,369	13'8	14'6	17'8	12'2	35	15	2	6	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	2	6	-	ACTON.	
WILLESDEN	167,922	14'3	16'5	16'1	21'1	57	68	4	22	1	-	2	-	2	-	-	2	7	16	-	WILLESDEN.	
HORNSEY	88,953	11'7	14'7	19'3	17'6	43	30	6	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	2	-	HORNSEY.	
TOTTENHAM	149,495	14'6	15'0	14'3	21'2	68	61	11	19	-	-	11	1	1	-	1	1	6	21	-	TOTTENHAM.	
EDMONTON	71,024	10'3	12'5	19'1	12'5	26	17	4	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	7	-	EDMONTON.	
ENFIELD	61,069	13'7	22'2	12'0	16'2	24	19	2	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	ENFIELD.	
WEST HAM	296,570	16'2	18'5	16'4	18'1	190	103	15	31	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	10	32	-	WEST HAM.	
EAST HAM	146,526	16'0	13'5	16'0	14'2	70	40	6	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	12	-	EAST HAM.	
LEYTON	132,719	13'6	15'6	15'6	9'4	49	24	6	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	LEYTON.	
WALTHAMSTOW	134,825	13'9	13'5	15'1	14'7	53	38	6	18	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	2	11	-	WALTHAMSTOW.	
ILFORD	91,041	17'2	10'3	12'0	12'0	30	21	3	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	ILFORD.	
GILLINGHAM	55,559	27'2	16'9	29'1	20'6	27	228	2	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	58	68	5	-	GILLINGHAM.	
HASTINGS	59,620	21'0	29'7	20'1	24'5	22	28	2	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	5	-	HASTINGS.	
EASTBOURNE	55,662	17'8	29'0	14'1	22'5	14	24	1	12	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	6	-	EASTBOURNE.	
BRIGHTON	133,936	26'1	31'6	26'5	24'1	55	62	6	29	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	1	4	16	-	BRIGHTON.	
PORTSMOUTH	245,827	16'1	18'0	17'4	19'9	121	94	8	35	1	-	2	-	3	3	-	2	2	17	1	PORTSMOUTH.	
BOURNEMOUTH	85,904	24'9	23'1	10'9	18'2	29	30	4	11	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	7	-	BOURNEMOUTH.	
SOUTHAMPTON	123,948	15'1	11'8	20'2	13'9	38	33	1	11	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	2	15	-	SOUTHAMPTON.	
READING	90,083	24'9	19'1	19'1	22'6	32	39	2	8	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	2	9	1	READING.	
OXFORD	54,339	15'4	18'2	15'4	20'2	15	21	3	11	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	OXFORD.	
NORTHAMPTON	91,123	18'3	25'8	29'2	21'7	29	38	7	9	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	6	-	NORTHAMPTON.	
CAMBRIDGE	57,676	19'0	40'7	32'5	39'8	25	44	5	14	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	4	5	-	CAMBRIDGE.	

\* See note † on first page of this return.  
† For Greater London see end of Table.  
‡ Including 5 deaths of persons aged 1-65 years, due to the explosion on H.M.S. Bulwark.  
§ These towns are included within the area of Greater London.

TABLE 1 (*cont.*).—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 20th February, 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	Cols.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 20th Feb., 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include											TOWNS.		
			Week ended				BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Inquest Cases.		Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
			Week ended						Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.					
			30th Jan., 1915.	6th Feb., 1915.	13th Feb., 1915.	20th Feb., 1915.																
			2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.
SOUTHEND ON SEA	..	83,908	15.5	22.3	16.2	19.2	35	31	3	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	SOUTHEND ON SEA.
IPSWICH .. ..	..	76,472	30.0	22.5	22.5	27.3	31	40	1	18	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	1	7	-	IPSWICH.
GREAT YARMOUTH	..	57,502	19.9	29.9	14.5	26.3	26	29	2	15	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	3	3	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.
NORWICH .. ..	..	124,107	16.4	24.8	20.2	18.9	53	45	9	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	-	NORWICH.
SWINDON .. ..	..	52,750	9.9	10.9	15.8	9.9	23	10	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	SWINDON.
EXETER .. ..	..	60,788	25.7	24.9	22.3	15.4	27	18	2	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	EXETER.
PLYMOUTH ..	..	212,421	24.3	21.4	22.3	20.6	106	84	15	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	6	11	-	PLYMOUTH.
BATH .. ..	..	70,292	14.8	21.5	19.3	21.5	22	29	2	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	BATH.
BRISTOL .. ..	..	363,312	21.1	23.7	18.4	22.8	190	159	20	68	1	-	-	-	8	-	1	4	16	39	-	BRISTOL.
GLOUCESTER ..	..	50,759	16.4	23.6	19.5	21.6	22	21	2	9	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	2	-	GLOUCESTER.
STOKE ON TRENT ..	..	241,430	16.6	18.1	19.0	22.5	126	104	33	21	1	-	-	-	3	3	1	1	5	16	1	STOKE ON TRENT.
WOLVERHAMPTON..	..	95,725	15.8	19.6	22.3	24.5	59	45	9	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	6	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.
WALSALL .. ..	..	94,093	18.3	18.8	15.0	17.2	67	31	7	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	4	-	WALSALL.
WEST BROMWICH..	..	69,430	18.8	29.3	20.3	27.8	42	37	10	12	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	2	2	5	-	WEST BROMWICH.
DUDLEY .. ..	..	51,895	19.1	20.1	18.1	15.1	33	15	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	DUDLEY.
BIRMINGHAM ..	..	868,430	18.0	17.8	17.1	19.2	434	320	65	85	2	-	-	1	2	6	8	8	10	85	7	BIRMINGHAM.
SMETHWICK ..	..	76,314	15.0	14.3	10.9	17.1	36	25	2	6	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	-	SMETHWICK.
COVENTRY .. ..	..	119,003	15.3	17.1	15.8	18.0	47	41	9	11	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	2	3	8	-	COVENTRY.
LEICESTER ..	..	232,664	19.9	18.2	16.4	18.6	99	83	10	30	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	7	22	-	LEICESTER.
LINCOLN .. ..	..	60,243	19.0	23.4	21.6	23.4	26	27	3	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	LINCOLN.
GRIMSBY .. ..	..	78,667	11.3	24.5	15.9	26.5	29	40	4	12	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	3	2	-	GRIMSBY.
NOTTINGHAM ..	..	266,918	17.2	19.7	16.0	17.0	132	87	14	39	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	3	6	16	-	NOTTINGHAM.
DERBY .. ..	..	126,389	15.3	17.3	17.7	15.3	54	37	5	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	7	15	-	DERBY.

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TOWNS.	Cols.	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 20th Feb., 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.				
		30th Jan., 1915.	6th Feb., 1915.	13th Feb., 1915.	20th Feb., 1915.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.		Uncertified Causes of Death.			
						Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.							
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.	
STOCKPORT ..	126,040	18.2	15.7	14.9	22.3	54	54	9	17	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	11	-	STOCKPORT.	
BIRKENHEAD ..	137,710	19.7	22.0	17.8	17.4	84	46	11	13	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	3	13	1	BIRKENHEAD	
WALLASEY ..	87,175	17.9	15.6	13.8	25.1	28	42	6	17	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	8	-	WALLASEY.	
LIVERPOOL ..	767,992	19.0	22.5	18.9	22.0	432	324	52	72	-	-	6	-	8	3	6	17	27	125	4	LIVERPOOL.	
BOOTLE ..	73,230	26.3	18.5	15.7	27.8	38	39	16	7	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	2	2	11	1	BOOTLE.	
ST. HELENS ..	100,775	26.4	19.1	23.8	22.2	76	43	3	6	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	1	1	12	3	ST. HELENS.	
SOUTHPORT ..	71,747	16.0	15.3	20.3	35.6	19	49	4	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	SOUTHPORT.	
WIGAN ..	91,491	29.1	20.5	23.4	23.9	55	42	10	3	-	-	3	1	3	-	4	1	2	4	-	WIGAN.	
WARRINGTON ..	74,923	14.6	12.5	16.0	25.8	36	37	5	9	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	12	2	WARRINGTON.	
BOLTON ..	185,247	18.0	18.0	11.3	18.0	77	64	11	16	-	-	1	-	2	3	-	3	5	7	1	BOLTON.	
BURY ..	59,213	21.1	16.7	12.3	16.7	24	19	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	2	BURY.	
MANCHESTER ..	738,538	18.6	20.8	19.1	18.4	320	261	40	63	-	-	9	1	1	3	3	15	29	77	-	MANCHESTER.	
SALFORD ..	234,975	18.9	18.4	18.9	20.2	100	91	15	18	-	-	9	1	-	3	1	5	9	22	-	SALFORD.	
OLDHAM ..	151,044	17.6	23.5	18.6	23.8	54	69	11	16	-	-	2	-	1	-	4	2	4	11	-	OLDHAM.	
ROCHDALE ..	94,320	18.2	14.4	17.1	17.1	29	31	6	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	4	-	ROCHDALE.	
BURNLEY ..	110,040	23.2	17.1	20.4	12.8	54	27	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	BURNLEY.	
BLACKBURN ..	134,387	16.3	19.8	17.5	23.3	45	60	9	13	-	-	-	1	3	1	-	1	5	11	-	BLACKBURN.	
PRESTON ..	118,514	18.9	22.4	23.3	25.1	45	57	11	18	-	-	1	2	2	3	-	-	-	13	1	PRESTON.	
BLACKPOOL ..	62,206	16.8	22.6	21.0	15.9	18	19	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	BLACKPOOL.	
BARROW IN FURNESS.	65,921	20.6	24.5	18.2	18.2	35	23	5	7	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	3	1	BARROW IN FURNESS.	
HUDDERSFIELD ..	112,265	17.2	20.0	18.1	16.3	40	35	3	11	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	3	4	7	2	HUDDERSFIELD.	
HALIFAX ..	100,373	17.7	18.2	26.0	16.6	29	32	1	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	7	-	HALIFAX.	
BRADFORD ..	291,482	18.2	14.7	17.4	18.2	121	102	11	36	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	3	8	24	-	BRADFORD.	
LEEDS ..	459,260	19.8	22.1	22.0	27.2	205	240	35	82	-	-	1	-	10	-	1	6	16	60	-	LEEDS.	
DEWSBURY ..	54,083	25.1	15.4	19.3	20.2	24	21	4	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	DEWSBURY.	
WAKEFIELD ..	52,643	15.8	12.9	18.8	20.8	25	21	3	7	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	WAKEFIELD.	
BARNSELEY ..	53,929	24.2	14.5	22.2	21.3	29	22	4	8	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	BARNSELEY.	

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TOWNS.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914.*	Week ended				Week ended 20th Feb., 1915.		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS	
						BIRTHS. DEATHS.		Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.						
		30th Jan. 1915.	6th Feb. 1915.	13th Feb. 1915.	20th Feb. 1915.																
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.
SHEFFIELD ..	477,228	16'4	17'2	17'8	19'9	275	182	29	45	1	-	16	1	-	1	1	5	12	42	2	SHEFFIELD.
ROTHERHAM..	65,313	30'3	20'8	27'9	23'2	36	29	8	5	-	-	3	1	1	1	-	-	-	8	-	ROTHERHAM, YORK.
YORK ..	83,802	17'4	18'0	18'7	24'9	52	40	7	11	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	7	-	YORK.
HULL ..	291,118	16'1	15'9	19'0	20'1	133	112	17	44	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	2	6	28	2	HULL.
MIDDLESBROUGH ..	126,452	16'9	18'6	15'3	24'3	87	59	14	12	-	-	-	-	2	3	2	2	4	9	-	MIDDLESBROUGH.
DARLINGTON ..	59,500	28'0	26'3	28'0	37'7	31	43	7	10	-	-	8	-	-	-	1	4	6	6	2	DARLINGTON.
STOCKTON ON TEES	59,311	24'6	35'2	23'7	23'7	33	27	2	11	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	1	6	-	STOCKTON ON TEES.
WEST HARTLEPOOL	64,374	22'7	13'8	18'6	13'0	34	16	5	4	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	WEST HARTLEPOOL.
SUNDERLAND ..	152,927	26'9	26'9	24'2	24'9	98	73	18	13	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	2	7	13	-	SUNDERLAND.
SOUTH SHIELDS ..	111,357	23'9	20'1	17'3	18'7	81	40	9	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	2	SOUTH SHIELDS.
GATESHEAD ..	119,362	19'7	27'1	26'2	28'4	63	65	13	7	-	-	10	1	1	-	-	3	5	5	2	GATESHEAD.
NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.	273,415	26'9	21'9	22'3	30'7	155	161	36	32	-	-	15	3	2	3	2	4	10	27	1	NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.
TYNEMOUTH ..	61,408	24'6	21'2	22'9	24'6	30	29	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	TYNEMOUTH.
CARLISLE ..	52,313	32'6	20'7	29'6	25'7	16	26	3	9	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	CARLISLE.
NEWPORT (MON.) ..	89,404	20'4	18'7	17'5	19'8	47	34	5	16	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	NEWPORT (MON.).
CARDIFF ..	188,495	19'1	18'8	15'2	20'5	109	74	5	22	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	8	11	-	CARDIFF.
RHONDDA ..	166,365	19'4	16'6	13'5	17'6	110	56	17	12	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	2	-	-	RHONDDA.
MERTHYR TYDFIL..	85,082	28'8	32'5	32'5	29'4	45	48	14	6	-	-	6	-	6	-	-	-	-	5	-	MERTHYR TYDFIL.
ABERDARE ..	53,427	19'5	22'4	18'5	12'7	33	13	4	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	ABERDARE.
SWANSEA ..	121,665	19'7	20'1	15'9	20'1	76	47	9	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	7	8	-	SWANSEA.
GREATER LONDON	7,484,436	18'0	19'4	18'0	19'1	3455	2741	363	1062	8	-	97	11	55	22	26	70	215	1006	-	GREATER LONDON.
OUTER RING ..	2,967,324	14'7	16'2	15'6	16'5	1266	939	120	363	4	-	28	1	15	5	6	24	68	243	-	OUTER RING.
14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.	1,718,097	14'9	15'9	16'0	16'8	755	552	76	196	3	-	20	1	6	3	4	17	45	157	-	14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.
REMAINDER OF OUTER RING	1,249,727	14'3	16'7	15'0	16'2	511	387	44	167	1	-	8	-	9	2	2	7	23	86	-	REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.
EDINBURGH†	328,700	20'3	20'8	20'1	21'3	133	134	19	42	-	-	1	-	4	1	2	4	?	?	?	EDINBURGH.†
GLASGOW† ..	1,078,400	21'6	22'7	21'6	22'3	553	461	97	91	1	-	6	4	50	4	3	12	?	?	?	GLASGOW.†
DUBLIN (Registra- tion Area).†	409,000	29'8	30'5	28'0	31'5	225	247	41	75	-	-	-	1	6	3	4	11	12	88	13	DUBLIN (Registra- tion Area).†
BELFAST†	403,000	20'4	25'2	24'6	23'3	205	180	50	40	-	-	5	-	3	-	4	4	6	45	3	BELFAST.†

<sup>a</sup> See note † on first page of this return.

† The numbers of deaths and the death-rates in Edinburgh and Glasgow are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of non-residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week: while those in Dublin Registration Area and Belfast are corrected by the exclusion of deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the respective areas. The populations refer to the middle of 1915.



TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths registered during the SEVENTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1905–1915.

	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	Corrected Weekly Average in 5 Years 1910–1914.*	1915
<b>Births</b> (as registered).	2612	2394	2350	2491	2461	2325	2275	2359	2216	2168	2267·0	2189
Males - - -	1334	1219	1188	1281	1300	1141	1124	1227	1146	1082	1143·2	1118
Females - - -	1278	1175	1162	1210	1161	1184	1151	1132	1070	1086	1123·8	1071
<b>Deaths</b> (of residents only).	1457	1479	1769	1687	1670	1465	1613	1565	1571	1229	1487·6	1802
Males - - -							791	765	861	631		903
Females - - -							822	800	770	598		899

\* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the Seventh week of the five years 1910–1914, reduced by 0·069 per cent. for decrease of population.

TABLE 3. COUNTY OF LONDON.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Nov. 28.	Dec. 5.	Dec. 12.	Dec. 19.	Dec. 26.	1915. Jan. 2.	Jan. 9.	Jan. 16.	Jan. 23.	Jan. 30.	Feb. 6.	Feb. 13.	Feb. 20.
<b>Births</b> (as registered)	2047	1914	2005	2113	1420	2421	2320	2284	1791	2282	2191	2280	2189
<b>Deaths</b> (of residents only).	1424	1324	1338	1424	1108	2049	1737	1701	1597	1753	1859	1696	1802
<b>Ages at Death</b>													
Under 1 year -	231	235	222	248	199	321	266	253	226	234	223	224	243
1-2 years -	65	84	86	68	48	114	77	80	92	91	96	79	88
2-5 " -	73	63	64	80	58	91	86	72	72	65	80	80	90
5-10 " -	37	28	27	33	25	42	29	35	24	25	37	49	25
10-15 " -	22	26	14	20	15	27	21	22	14	22	21	22	26
15-20 " -	30	14	22	27	18	37	22	25	32	34	42	32	28
20-25 " -	25	36	24	19	23	29	34	28	35	44	31	28	37
25-35 " -	74	66	76	80	60	108	98	94	57	81	103	90	89
35-45 " -	94	95	117	108	88	163	138	125	109	147	131	117	135
45-55 " -	161	117	143	168	115	220	173	172	175	208	189	178	159
55-65 " -	184	164	166	187	140	282	231	219	239	239	272	215	243
65-75 " -	207	205	180	202	166	320	279	270	264	289	290	285	324
75 years and upwards.	221	191	197	184	153	295	283	306	258	279	344	297	315
<b>Deaths from—</b>													
Enteric Fever - - -	3	-	2	2	1	4	5	1	2	1	5	4	4
Small-pox - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Measles - - -	43	37	45	42	29	71	39	44	51	40	57	68	69
Scarlet Fever - - -	14	10	11	10	6	10	6	10	4	6	7	13	10
Whooping-cough - -	5	9	10	11	9	10	25	13	22	20	21	26	40
Diphtheria - - -	24	30	14	18	13	26	19	15	8	16	16	16	17
Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	28	30	15	28	12	27	18	20	14	21	13	17	20
Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	154	120	117	142	120	175	169	144	137	182	167	162	151
Pneumonia (all forms).	157	146	152	158	129	256	220	197	183	193	167	175	184
Bronchitis - - -	149	149	147	131	117	268	250	244	207	230	303	252	248
Other Dis. of Resp. System.	18	17	17	24	24	38	27	31	27	27	27	28	27
Dis. of Circ. System -	212	160	191	187	146	316	212	247	226	249	249	221	249
Violence - - -	59	59	48	57	46	94	74	55	59	73	60	49	46
Inquest Cases - - -	138	123	145	151	123	269	190	145	166	173	170	161	147
<b>CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.</b>													
Enteric Fever - - -	63	61	59	62	71	70	60	61	56	51	56	58	65
Small-pox - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5
Measles - - -	50	47	50	52	56	59	66	82	109	126	175	219	231
Scarlet Fever - - -	5035	4980	4893	4763	4583	4503	4153	3952	3836	3647	3395	3299	3165
Whooping-cough - -	56	49	46	40	42	40	36	34	35	28	27	16	8
Diphtheria - - -	1653	1671	1624	1628	1633	1686	1649	1641	1642	1632	1659	1676	1616

\* The Metropolitan Asylums Board and London Fever Hospitals. The figures do not refer to London exclusively.

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TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the SEVENTH Week of the Year 1915.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 7th week of the year 1914.	DEATHS of PERSONS of the AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and upwards.
ALL CAUSES .. .. .	1230	1802	243	88	90	25	26	28	37	89	135	159	243	324	315
Enteric Fever .. .. .	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
Small-pox .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles .. .. .	7	69	11	31	22	2	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever .. .. .	4	10	1	1	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping-Cough .. .. .	20	40	20	9	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria .. .. .	11	17	2	1	6	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Croup .. .. .	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza .. .. .	8	60	1	1	-	2	-	2	-	3	2	5	10	15	19
Erysipelas .. .. .	5	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Other Epidemic Diseases ..	2	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	3	1	1	1
Pyæmia and Septicæmia ..	2	4	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Tetanus .. .. .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis:—															
Pulmonary Tuberculosis ..	124	151	1	-	4	1	10	11	11	29	39	22	16	4	3
Tuberculous Meningitis ..	17	18	3	6	5	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Abdominal Tuberculosis ..	5	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the Spine ..	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the Joints ..	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of Other Organs	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Disseminated Tuberculosis ..	9	8	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Venereal Diseases .. .. .	8	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Cancer .. .. .	104	110	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	14	22	29	24	17
Tumour, situation undefined ..	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rheumatic Fever .. .. .	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	1	-	-
Diabetes .. .. .	16	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	5	8	1
Anæmia, Leucocythæmia .. ..	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-
Other General Diseases .. ..	11	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	6
Alcoholism .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chronic Poisonings .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cerebro-Spinal Fever .. .. .	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	1	-	-	-
Simple Meningitis .. .. .	11	13	5	3	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy.	43	49	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	15	13	11
Softening of Brain .. .. .	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	3
Paralysis, without specified cause.	5	8	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	2
Epilepsy .. .. .	11	12	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	3	-	-	3	2	-
"Convulsions" (not Puerperal)	8	10	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Diseases of Nervous System.	29	37	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	11	4	9	5	2
Pericarditis .. .. .	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Acute Endocarditis .. .. .	5	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	2	2	-	-
Organic Disease of Heart .. ..	109	172	-	-	-	-	4	1	2	4	11	20	36	55	39
Embolism and Thrombosis (including Cerebral).	6	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	3	4
Other Diseases of Circulatory System.	34	55	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	3	9	16	21
Diseases of the Larynx .. .. .	2	3	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis .. .. .	116	248	22	5	5	1	-	-	1	3	8	19	36	70	78
Broncho-Pneumonia .. .. .	46	104	46	14	14	2	2	-	-	-	2	4	5	11	4
Lobar Pneumonia .. .. .	22	31	1	-	1	-	-	1	2	3	4	3	7	6	3
Pneumonia (type not distinguished).	32	49	5	7	3	1	-	2	1	2	5	9	4	6	4
Pleurisy .. .. .	8	3	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy.	10	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Other Diseases of Respiratory System.	9	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	5	9	1





TABLE 5.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN.  Week ended	BIRTHS.  Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.  Stillborn.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM							
						Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Diarrhoeal Diseases† (under 2 years).	
LONDON - -	4,516,612	February 20	2189	1802	20·8	4	-	69	10	40	18	20	
CALCUTTA - -	896,067	January 9	-	546‡	31·6	4	82	5	-	1	2	24	
BOMBAY - -	979,445	" 9	199	412	21·9	-	3	1	-	-	-	38	
MADRAS - -	518,660	" 2	347	365‡	36·6	1	-	-	?	?	?	24	
COLOMBO - -	2,847,229	" 30	923	927	16·6	11	-	12	2	2	3	19	
CEYLON - -	780,843	August 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
AMSTERDAM -	313,833	" 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
AMSTERDAM -	609,082	February 6	280	143	12·3	1	-	4	-	2	-	-	
COPENHAGEN -	492,000	January 30	221	149	15·8	-	-	1	1	-	3	2	
STOCKHOLM -	382,085	" 30	139	107	14·6	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	
GÖTEBORG -	180,689	February 6	-	50	14·3	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	
CHRISTIANIA -	251,446	January 30	111	101	20·9	1	-	-	-	1	-	3	
BELGRADE -	1,728,200	July 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MOSCOW - -	1,694,000	January 9	-	791	24·3	11	2	9	11	5	6	36	
BERLIN - -	2,061,733	July 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ST. PETERSBURG -	1,040,400	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
PARIS - -	827,199	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
VIENNA - -	653,827	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
COPENHAGEN -	568,160	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ROME - -	638,040	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
LAHORE - -	544,257	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
KFORT- ON-MAIN.	448,400	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BUENOS AIRES -	2,149,834	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BUENOS AIRES -	500,926	" 11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BUENOS AIRES -	950,784	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BUENOS AIRES -	244,655	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BUCAREST - -	340,052	{ September 12	201	171	26·2	3	1	3	2	-	4	41	
BUCAREST - -		{ " 19	222	165	25·3	5	-	-	3	3	5	23	
NEW YORK - -	5,806,532	October 24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CHICAGO - -	2,447,045	{ January 2	-	732	15·6	2	-	-	1	1	17	42	
CHICAGO - -		{ " 9	-	658	14·3	6	-	3	2	4	23	35	
RIO DE JANEIRO -	983,259	{ December 12	503	533	28·3	2	14	8	-	5	2	?	
RIO DE JANEIRO -		{ " 19	486	536	28·4	8	14	5	-	12	-	?	
RIO DE JANEIRO -		{ " 26	438	403	21·4	3	19	5	-	9	1	?	
EGYPTIANS -	655,200	December 16	634	355	28·2	3	1	-	-	?	15	43	
FOREIGNERS -	70,875	" 16	10	16	11·7	2	-	-	-	?	1	-	
ANDRIA: -													
EGYPTIANS -	337,781	" 16	367	159	24·5	1	2	-	-	?	-	16	
FOREIGNERS -	75,830	" 16	43	18	12·3	2	1	-	-	?	-	1	

Excluding deaths from croup in Bombay and Madras.

The deaths in this column relate to *all ages* for Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Christiania, and Bucarest, and to *children under 1 year of age* for Copenhagen, Stockholm, Göteborg, Moscow, the German Cities, and Rome.

Including 12 deaths from *Asiatic cholera* in Calcutta and 2 in Madras.

TABLE 6.—METEOROLOGY in certain towns during the week ended Saturday, 20th February 1915.

TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.			Rainfall in Milli- metres.†	TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.			Rainfall in Milli- metres.†
	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*			Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*	
LONDON (Greenwich) }	°	°	°		BRADFORD - -	°	°	°	
NOTTINGHAM - -	51	28	40·8	21	YORK - - -	48	23	36·5	22
GLoucester - -	48	30	41·7	30	HULL - - -	48	29	39·8	12
SWANSEA - -	51	29	42·4	34	TYNEMOUTH - -	51	29	40·1	25
WIMBORNE - -	50	31	40·2	40	CARDIFF - - -	48	33	39·9	16
POWELL - - -	50	31	42·9	48		50	29	41·3	48
WOLVERHAMPTON -	51	26	41·2	33					
MANCHESTER - -	48	30	40·1	25					
GLoucester - -	50	26	39·8	12	EDINBURGH - -	46·9	30·0	38·2	4
LIVERPOOL - -	49	33	39·9	16	GLASGOW - - -	46·2	32·6	39·3	20
MANCHESTER - -	49	31	40·6	17	DUBLIN (City)† -	45·4	30·3	40·0	7
LEEDS - - -	47	26	37·6	47	BELFAST - - -	-	-	-	-
WIMBORNE - -	49	30	39·0	22					

At each English station, the figure in this column (*see* footnote to the eighth page of this return) is half the sum of the arithmetic means for the week of the daily Maximum and Minimum temperatures. The correction applied to the figures by the late Mr. Glaisher in the returns up to the 31st March, 1902, for the corresponding period to the year 1900 was 0·4° Fahrenheit which was subtracted. *See* Table V. of Glaisher's Diurnal Range Tables.



TABLE 7.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

(The publication of this table has been temporarily discontinued.)

TABLE 8.—DEATHS OF PERSONS BELONGING to the COUNTY of LONDON and the METROPOLITAN BOROUGHs, REGISTERED in the WEEK ENDED 13th February 1915.

BOROUGHs.	Deaths from									Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.
	ALL CAUSES.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	
COUNTY OF LONDON -	1696	4	-	68	13	26	16	17	162	224
West.										
PADDINGTON - - -	47	-	-	3	1	3	-	-	4	2
KENSINGTON - - -	68	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	4	7
HAMMERSMITH - - -	45	-	-	3	1	-	1	-	3	8
FULHAM - - - -	66	1	-	3	2	3	1	-	5	16
CHELSEA - - - -	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1
CITY OF WESTMINSTER -	72	-	-	1	1	1	-	4	8	6
North.										
ST. MARYLEBONE - - -	38	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	3	1
HAMPSTEAD - - - -	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
ST. PANCRAS - - - -	82	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	10	11
ISLINGTON - - - -	133	2	-	1	1	2	2	2	13	15
STOKE NEWINGTON - - -	21	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	2
HACKNEY - - - -	75	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	9	13
Central.										
HOLBORN - - - -	17	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
FINSBURY - - - -	29	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	2	2
CITY OF LONDON - - -	9	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
East.										
SHOREDITCH - - - -	49	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	13	11
BETHNAL GREEN - - -	50	-	-	10	1	1	-	1	5	11
STEPNEY - - - -	100	-	-	1	1	-	-	3	7	14
POPLAR - - - -	69	-	-	4	-	-	1	-	5	11
South.										
SOUTHWARK - - - -	85	-	-	8	-	-	2	1	7	9
BERMONDSEY - - - -	61	-	-	6	-	4	1	-	5	12
LAMBETH - - - -	117	1	-	1	-	2	1	-	9	10
BATTERSEA - - - -	73	-	-	3	1	3	2	1	9	13
WANDSWORTH - - - -	87	-	-	6	1	1	1	1	7	14
CAMBERWELL - - - -	85	-	-	7	-	-	1	1	12	7
DEPTFORD - - - -	38	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	5	5
GREENWICH - - - -	24	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	3
LEWISHAM - - - -	58	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	3	6
WOOLWICH - - - -	49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	9

The deaths in the above Table are, so far as concerns London as a whole, corrected by the exclusion of deaths of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents occurring in the Outer Ring or in Metropolitan public institutions situated outside the County. As between individual Metropolitan Boroughs, however, correction is complete.

TABLE 9.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED in the COUNTY of LONDON during the Week ended 13th February, 1915.\*

BOROUGHES.	Estimated Population in the middle of 1914.†	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Continued Fever.	Small- pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (includ- ing Membranous Group).	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Poliomyelitis.
<b>WEST.</b>													
Paddington .. .. .	142,055	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	3	-	-	1	-
Kensington .. .. .	170,817	1	-	-	-	4	8	-	3	2	-	2	-
Hammersmith .. .. .	124,750	-	-	-	-	14	6	-	1	-	-	-	-
Fulham .. .. .	153,849	-	-	-	-	17	5	-	4	-	-	-	-
Chelsea .. .. .	63,791	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
City of Westminster ..	152,346	3	-	-	-	19	11	-	1	-	-	-	-
<b>NORTH.</b>													
St. Marylebone .. .. .	112,892	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Hampstead .. .. .	86,731	-	-	-	-	6	5	-	-	1	-	-	-
St. Pancras .. .. .	212,497	2	-	-	-	15	6	-	5	-	-	-	-
Islington .. .. .	324,764	1	-	-	-	18	17	-	9	-	1	1	-
Stoke Newington .. .. .	50,454	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Hackney .. .. .	223,724	1	-	-	-	17	8	-	6	1	-	1	-
<b>CENTRAL.</b>													
Holborn .. .. .	45,861	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	-
Finsbury .. .. .	83,212	-	-	-	-	6	2	-	1	1	-	-	-
City of London .. .. .	17,129	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>EAST.</b>													
Shoreditch .. .. .	108,869	-	-	-	-	11	6	-	5	-	-	-	-
Bethnal Green .. .. .	127,662	-	-	-	-	11	12	-	5	-	1	-	1
Stepney .. .. .	273,265	-	-	-	-	29	31	-	4	-	-	-	-
Poplar .. .. .	160,222	2	-	-	-	9	6	-	4	1	-	2	-
<b>SOUTH.</b>													
Southwark .. .. .	186,941	-	-	-	-	10	5	-	2	1	-	3	-
Bermondsey .. .. .	124,213	1	-	-	-	13	12	-	3	-	-	1	-
Lambeth .. .. .	296,724	2	-	-	-	19	13	-	7	-	-	2	-
Battersea .. .. .	167,338	1	-	-	-	11	4	-	1	-	-	-	1
Wandsworth .. .. .	338,998	2	-	-	-	17	13	-	4	2	1	1	-
Camberwell .. .. .	262,020	1	-	-	-	29	10	-	2	-	1	-	-
Deptford .. .. .	109,182	2	-	-	-	12	9	-	-	1	-	-	-
Greenwich .. .. .	96,037	-	-	-	-	25	5	-	2	-	-	-	-
Lewisham .. .. .	172,433	1	-	-	-	13	10	-	1	1	-	1	-
Woolwich .. .. .	122,836	2	-	-	-	14	11	-	1	3	-	-	-
Port of London .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF LONDON. } 4,516,612 ..</b>													
		<b>22</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>
Ages 0-1 .. .. .		-	1	-	-	6	4	-	1	2	-	15	-
" 1-5 .. .. .		1	-	-	-	93	80	-	3	3	-	-	1
" 5- .. .. .		4	-	-	-	129	82	-	1	3	-	-	1
" 10- .. .. .		-	-	-	-	77	33	-	2	1	-	-	-
" 15- .. .. .		1	-	-	-	19	4	-	5	2	2	-	-
" 20- .. .. .		3	-	-	-	10	6	-	8	3	-	-	-
" 25- .. .. .		5	-	-	-	21	11	-	6	-	-	-	-
" 35- .. .. .		4	-	-	-	4	1	-	16	-	2	-	-
" 45- .. .. .		2	-	-	-	1	1	-	15	1	-	-	-
" 55- .. .. .		2	-	-	-	-	1	-	16	-	-	-	-
" 65- .. .. .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
" 75 and upwards .. .. .		-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Age not stated .. .. .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

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## NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.

For the NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales, each of which had a population of 50,000 or over at the Census of 1911, the deaths\* registered last week corresponded to an annual rate of 20·4 per 1,000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated † at 18,134,239 persons in the middle of the year 1914. In the three weeks ended February 6th, February 13th, and February 20th, the rates had been 20·1, 18·9, and 20·7 respectively. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks; it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births and the deaths from certain individual causes.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death rates per 1000 living were:—from *all causes*, 28·2 in Bath, 28·3 in Oldham, 28·4 in Gateshead, 29·8 in Northampton, 31·6 in Darlington, 31·8 in Blackpool, 32·9 in Gloucester, and 42·5 in Cambridge; from *measles*, 2·9 in Newcastle on Tyne, 3·2 in Acton, 3·4 in Northampton, 3·5 in Tottenham, and in Stockton on Tees, 3·9 in Gateshead, 4·3 in Enfield, 4·4 in Wolverhampton, 7·9 in Darlington, and 8·1 in Cambridge; and from *whooping cough*, 1·4 in Bristol and in Warrington, 1·6 in Blackburn, 1·7 in Tynemouth, 2·1 in Bootle, 2·3 in Reading, and 2·5 in Merthyr Tydfil. Two deaths from *small-pox* were registered in London, but none in any other of the ninety-six towns.

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\* Corrected as far as possible for deaths of non-residents and for those of residents occurring outside the area. Fully corrected figures will appear in the Registrar General's Annual Report.

† The provisional estimates of population are based on the results of the Censuses of 1901 and 1911. For the middle of 1915, however, it is proposed to base estimates upon the returns of births, deaths, and migration. Until these are available the estimates for 1914 will continue in use.



LONDON.\* (The Administrative County including the City of London.)

For LONDON there were 2188 BIRTHS and 1835 DEATHS registered. Allowing for decrease of population, the births were 24 and the deaths 436 above the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 21·5, 19·6, and 20·8 per 1000 in the three weeks ended February 6th, February 13th, and February 20th, rose last week to 21·2. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 20·8 per 1000, being 3·6 per 1000 above the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the five years 1910-14.

The deaths from *enteric fever*, which had been 5, 4, and 4 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 3 last week, the corrected average being 2. The deaths from *small-pox*, which had been 1, 0, and 0 in the preceding three weeks, were 2 last week, both of which belonged to the Borough of Fulham. The deaths from *measles*, which had been 57, 68, and 69 in the preceding three weeks, further rose to 86, and were 37 in the excess of the corrected average; 9 deaths belonged to Southwark, 9 to Camberwell, 7 to Lambeth, 6 each to Paddington, Hackney, Bethnal Green, and Wandsworth, and 5 each to Kensington, Fulham, and St. Pancras. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 7, 13, and 10 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 6, but were 2 above the corrected average. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 21, 26, and 40 in the preceding three weeks, declined to 23, and were 5 below the corrected average; 3 deaths belonged to Battersea and 3 to Deptford. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 16, 16, and 17 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 21, and were 10 above the corrected average; 4 deaths belonged to Islington, 4 to Stepney, and 3 to Woolwich. The deaths from *diarrhœa and enteritis under 2 years of age*, which had been 13, 17, and 20 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 13. The deaths from *influenza* numbered 83, having been 44, 56, and 60 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 46 deaths, of which 43 were the subject of coroners' inquests. Of these 46 deaths, 6 were cases of suicide, while the remaining 40 were attributed to other forms of violence. Seven of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, five to burns and scalds, and five, of infants under one year of age, to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 64 of enteric fever, 5 cases of small-pox, 239 of measles, 3041 of scarlet fever, 14 of whooping-cough, and 1571 of diphtheria under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of enteric fever, 11 cases, against 15, 13, and 12; of small-pox 1 case, against 0, 3, and 3; of measles, 58 cases, against 76, 77, and 61; of scarlet fever, 302 cases, against 365, 368, and 295; of whooping-cough, 7 cases, against 5, 3,

\* See note \* on first page.

† The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

and 3 ; and of diphtheria, 145 cases, against 207, 198, and 147. Table 9, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended February 20th, 1915.

GREATER LONDON (comprising London and the "Outer Ring" *i.e.*, the remainder of the Metropolitan Police District).

For Greater London there were 3466 births and 2707 deaths registered. Allowing for increase of population these numbers are 18 below and 615 above the respective averages in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years.

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TABLE 1 (cont.).—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	Cols.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 27th Feb., 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.			
			Week ended				BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of		Deaths from							Inquest Cases.		Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	
			6th Feb., 1915.	13th Feb., 1915.	20th Feb., 1915.	27th Feb., 1915.			Persons aged under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).					Violence.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.		
SOUTHEND ON SEA	22.3	16.2	19.2	22.3	16	36	3	18	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	4	-	SOUTHEND ON SEA.		
IPSWICH ..	22.5	22.5	27.3	24.5	34	36	4	14	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	2	9	-	IPSWICH.		
GREAT YARMOUTH	29.9	14.5	26.3	20.9	19	23	3	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.		
NORWICH ..	24.8	20.2	18.9	20.2	51	48	9	18	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	2	12	-	NORWICH.		
SWINDON ..	10.9	15.8	9.9	20.8	17	21	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	-	SWINDON.		
EXETER ..	24.9	22.3	15.4	20.6	21	24	4	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	-	EXETER.		
PLYMOUTH ..	21.4	22.3	20.6	22.6	98	92	19	24	-	-	10	-	1	1	-	1	3	13	-	PLYMOUTH.		
BATH ..	21.5	19.3	21.5	28.2	16	38	2	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	11	-	BATH.		
BRISTOL ..	23.7	18.4	22.8	22.6	148	157	27	50	-	-	1	1	10	1	2	4	11	37	-	BRISTOL.		
GLOUCESTER ..	23.6	19.5	21.6	32.9	20	32	4	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	GLOUCESTER.		
STOKE ON TRENT ..	18.1	19.0	22.5	20.5	148	95	16	23	-	-	1	-	3	2	1	2	5	10	-	STOKE ON TRENT.		
WOLVERHAMPTON..	19.6	22.3	24.5	26.1	58	48	8	11	-	-	8	-	-	-	1	-	2	5	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.		
WALSALL ..	18.8	15.0	17.2	19.9	55	36	11	8	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	5	-	WALSALL.		
WEST BROMWICH..	29.3	50.3	27.8	23.3	43	31	10	6	-	-	2	-	-	2	1	-	1	5	1	WEST BROMWICH.		
DUDLEY ..	20.1	18.1	15.1	13.1	29	13	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	DUDLEY.		
BIRMINGHAM ..	17.8	17.1	19.2	17.2	472	287	64	70	-	-	17	1	-	1	5	7	10	82	16	BIRMINGHAM.		
SMETHWICK ..	14.3	10.9	17.1	5.5	35	8	2	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	SMETHWICK.		
COVENTRY ..	17.1	15.8	18.0	19.3	75	44	4	14	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	12	-	COVENTRY.		
LEICESTER ..	18.2	16.4	18.6	16.8	119	75	12	20	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	6	9	16	-	LEICESTER.		
LINCOLN ..	23.4	21.6	23.4	20.8	23	24	6	12	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	LINCOLN.		
GRIMSBY ..	24.5	15.9	26.5	24.5	36	37	4	11	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	1	1	1	GRIMSBY.		
NOTTINGHAM ..	19.7	16.0	17.0	18.0	129	92	11	32	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	6	24	-	NOTTINGHAM.		
DERBY ..	17.3	17.7	15.3	19.0	57	46	8	16	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	6	15	-	DERBY.		

\* See note † on first page of this return.



TABLE 1 (cont.)—26 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH-RATE in the Week ended Saturday, 27th February, 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914.*	Week ended 27th Feb., 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										Deaths of		Deaths from										Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.		
	Week ended					BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.														
	6th Feb., 1915.	13th Feb., 1915.	20th Feb., 1915.	27th Feb., 1915.																		Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.					Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.	STOCKPORT.													
		15.7	14.9	22.3	16.1	64	39	4	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	10	-	-	BIRKENHEAD													
		22.0	17.8	17.4	19.3	75	51	7	14	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	2	5	12	-	-	WALLASEY.													
		15.6	13.8	25.1	16.7	31	28	4	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	LIVERPOOL													
		22.5	18.9	22.0	22.3	473	329	78	67	-	-	5	-	6	10	7	7	14	102	14	-	BOOTLE.													
		18.5	15.7	27.8	19.9	48	28	6	3	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	7	1	-	ST. HELENS.													
		19.1	23.8	22.2	20.7	78	40	7	7	-	-	4	-	2	-	1	-	-	7	-	-	SOUTHPORT.													
		15.3	20.3	35.6	24.0	19	32	-	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	WIGAN.													
		20.5	23.4	23.9	19.4	50	34	10	10	-	-	3	-	1	-	2	2	3	6	-	-	WARRINGTON.													
		12.5	16.0	25.8	16.0	45	23	7	4	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	BOLTON.													
		18.0	11.3	18.0	14.1	93	50	5	15	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	-	14	3	-	BURY.													
		16.7	12.3	16.7	20.3	20	23	3	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	5	-	-	MANCHESTER.													
		20.8	19.1	18.4	21.0	394	297	45	81	1	-	11	-	-	4	6	9	20	85	1	-	SALFORD.													
		18.4	18.9	20.2	25.5	141	115	15	21	1	-	11	-	3	-	1	3	9	26	-	-	OLDHAM.													
		23.5	18.6	23.8	28.3	59	82	9	23	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	6	15	-	-	ROCHDALE.													
		14.4	17.1	17.1	21.6	48	39	5	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	6	1	-	BURNLEY.													
		17.1	20.4	12.8	21.8	49	46	14	15	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	4	4	-	-	BLACKBURN.													
		19.8	17.5	23.3	25.5	67	58	12	12	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	-	-	11	-	-	PRESTON.													
		22.4	23.3	25.1	27.7	53	63	5	18	-	-	4	1	-	1	-	3	3	6	1	-	BLACKPOOL.													
		22.6	21.0	15.9	31.8	17	38	2	15	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	BARROW IN FURNESS.													
		24.5	18.2	18.2	12.7	38	16	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	2	-	HUDDERSFIELD.													
		20.0	18.1	16.3	16.7	39	36	6	11	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	4	-	-	HALIFAX.													
		18.2	26.0	16.6	20.3	37	39	4	15	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	8	-	-	BRADFORD.													
		14.7	17.4	18.2	17.9	111	100	15	38	-	-	-	1	4	2	-	1	4	22	-	-	LEEDS.													
		22.1	22.0	27.2	21.6	217	193	27	70	-	-	3	3	9	-	1	3	14	43	-	-	DEWSBURY.													
		15.4	19.3	20.2	27.0	17	28	3	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	9	-	-	WAKEFIELD.													
		12.9	18.8	20.8	22.8	22	23	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	1	-	BARNLEY.													
		14.5	22.2	21.3	19.3	25	20	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	5	6	-	-														

\* See note † on first page of this return.

TOWNS.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914.*	Week ended				27th Feb., 1915.		Deaths of										Deaths from							Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																											
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† The numbers of deaths and the death-rates in Edinburgh and Glasgow are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of non-residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week; while those in Dublin Registration Area and Belfast are corrected by the exclusion of deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the respective areas. The populations refer to the middle of 1915.



TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths registered during the EIGHTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1905–1915.

	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	Corrected Weekly Average in 5 Years 1910–1914.*	1915
<b>Births</b> (as registered).	2200	2500	2412	2287	2173	2264	2071	2143	2204	2146	2164.1	2188
Males - - -	1083	1291	1210	1155	1100	1169	1067	1065	1107	1083	1097.4	1120
Females - - -	1117	1209	1202	1132	1073	1095	1004	1078	1097	1063	1066.7	1068
<b>Deaths</b> (of residents only).	1380	1515	1493	1642	1792	1334	1540	1332	1572	1222	1399.0	1835
Males - - -							786	654	809	640		904
Females - - -							754	678	763	582		931

\* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the Eighth week of the five years 1910–1914, reduced by 0.69 per cent. for decrease of population.

TABLE 3. COUNTY OF LONDON.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Dec. 5.	Dec. 12.	Dec. 19.	Dec. 26.	1915. Jan. 2.	Jan. 9.	Jan. 16.	Jan. 23.	Jan. 30.	Feb. 6.	Feb. 13.	Feb. 20.	Feb. 27.
<b>Births</b> (as registered)	1914	2005	2113	1420	2421	2320	2284	1791	2282	2191	2280	2189	2188
<b>Deaths</b> (of residents only).	1324	1338	1424	1108	2049	1737	1701	1597	1758	1859	1696	1801	1835
Ages at Death													
Under 1 year -	235	222	248	199	321	266	253	226	234	223	224	243	207
1-2 years -	84	86	68	48	114	77	80	92	91	96	79	88	112
2-5 " -	63	64	80	58	91	86	72	72	65	80	80	90	103
5-10 " -	28	27	33	25	42	29	35	24	25	37	49	25	43
10-15 " -	26	14	20	15	27	21	22	14	22	21	22	26	24
15-20 " -	14	22	27	18	37	22	25	32	34	42	32	28	37
20-25 " -	36	24	19	23	29	34	28	35	44	31	28	37	42
25-35 " -	66	76	80	60	108	98	94	57	81	103	90	88	96
35-45 " -	95	117	108	88	163	138	125	199	147	131	117	135	121
45-55 " -	117	143	168	115	220	173	172	175	208	189	178	159	200
55-65 " -	164	163	187	140	282	231	219	239	239	272	215	243	249
65-75 " -	205	181	202	166	320	279	270	264	289	290	285	224	278
75 years and upwards.	191	197	184	153	295	283	306	258	279	344	297	315	323
Deaths from—													
Enteric Fever - -	-	2	2	1	4	5	1	2	1	5	4	4	3
Small-pox - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
Measles - - - -	37	45	42	29	71	39	44	51	40	57	68	69	86
Scarlet Fever - -	10	11	10	6	10	6	10	4	6	7	13	10	6
Whooping-cough -	9	10	11	9	10	25	13	22	20	21	26	40	23
Diphtheria - - -	30	14	18	13	26	19	15	8	16	16	16	17	21
Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	30	15	28	12	27	18	20	14	21	13	17	20	13
Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	120	117	142	120	175	169	144	137	182	167	162	150	172
Pneumonia (all forms).	146	152	158	129	256	220	197	183	193	167	175	184	206
Bronchitis - - -	149	147	131	117	268	250	244	207	230	303	252	248	246
Other Dis. of Resp. System.	17	17	24	24	38	27	31	27	27	27	28	27	24
Dis. of Circ. System -	160	191	187	146	316	212	247	226	249	249	221	249	258
Violence - - - -	59	48	57	46	94	74	55	59	73	60	49	46	46
Inquest Cases - - -	123	145	151	123	239	190	145	166	173	170	161	147	152
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.													
Enteric Fever - -	61	59	62	71	70	60	61	56	51	56	58	65	64
Small-pox - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	5
Measles - - - -	47	50	52	56	59	66	82	109	126	175	219	231	239
Scarlet Fever - -	4980	4893	4763	4583	4503	4153	3952	3836	3647	3395	3299	3165	3041
Whooping-cough -	49	46	40	42	40	36	34	35	28	27	16	8	14
Diphtheria - - -	1671	1624	1628	1633	1636	1649	1641	1642	1632	1659	1676	1616	1571

\* The Metropolitan Asylums Board and London Fever Hospitals. The figures do not refer to London exclusively.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(See TABLE 6.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; D. Forbes, Esq., M.D., Brighton; A. Mearns Fraser, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Norwich; H. Victor Prigg, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., F.R.Met.Soc., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Bristol; A. Cresswell, Esq., Edgbaston, Birmingham; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst. C.E., F.R.Met.Soc., and P. Boobbyer, Esq., M.D., Nottingham; W. E. Plummer, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; University of Manchester, Whitworth Park, Manchester; Thos. Holt, Esq., M.D., Burnley; J. Firth, Esq., Huddersfield; H. Lander, Esq., Bradford; Oxley Graham, Esq., M.A., York; H. B. Witty, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Hull; the Meteorological Committee, Tyne-mouth; and E. Walford, Esq., M.D., Cardiff.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the EIGHTH Week of the Year 1915.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 8th week of the year 1914.	DEATHS of PERSONS of the AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and upwards.
ALL CAUSES .. .. .	1222	1835	207	112	103	43	24	37	42	96	121	200	249	278	323
Enteric Fever .. .. .	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Small-pox .. .. .	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Measles .. .. .	19	86	14	24	37	10	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever .. .. .	3	6	-	-	4	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping-Cough .. .. .	24	23	4	10	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria .. .. .	9	21	2	5	10	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Croup .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza .. .. .	21	83	2	1	1	-	2	5	1	6	8	7	14	16	20
Erysipelas .. .. .	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Other Epidemic Diseases ..	2	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Pyæmia and Septicæmia .. ..	3	4	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Tetanus .. .. .	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis :—															
Pulmonary Tuberculosis .. ..	133	172	2	3	-	1	7	7	16	34	34	42	16	10	-
Tuberculous Meningitis .. ..	22	22	6	5	6	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Abdominal Tuberculosis .. ..	7	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the Spine .. ..	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the Joints .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of Other Organs ..	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Disseminated Tuberculosis ..	5	6	1	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Venereal Diseases .. .. .	9	9	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Cancer .. .. .	100	91	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	28	27	19	10
Tumour, situation undefined .. ..	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rheumatic Fever .. .. .	5	5	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Diabetes .. .. .	6	12	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	4	5	-
Anæmia, Leucocythæmia .. ..	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	1	2	2	-	-
Other General Diseases .. ..	9	17	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	4	4
Alcoholism .. .. .	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-
Chronic Poisonings .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cerebro-Spinal Fever .. .. .	-	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	1	1	-	-	-
Simple Meningitis .. .. .	10	18	5	4	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	-	2	-	1
Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy.	44	63	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	6	15	20	16
Softening of Brain .. .. .	5	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	1
Paralysis, without specified cause.	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3
Epilepsy .. .. .	3	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	4	1	2	1
"Convulsions" (not Puerperal) ..	11	16	14	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Diseases of Nervous System.	22	26	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	2	4	4	5	6
Pericarditis .. .. .	3	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute Endocarditis .. .. .	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Organic Disease of Heart .. ..	128	204	-	-	-	4	3	5	5	7	16	22	37	55	50
Embolism and Thrombosis (including Cerebral).	4	16	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	7	3
Other Diseases of Circulatory System.	22	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	4	9	16
Diseases of the Larynx .. .. .	-	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Bronchitis .. .. .	123	246	12	5	4	1	-	-	1	3	8	20	45	60	87
Broncho-Pneumonia .. .. .	46	119	41	35	19	1	1	1	-	-	2	3	5	5	6
Lobar Pneumonia .. .. .	29	49	3	2	1	1	1	3	3	1	3	10	6	11	4
Pneumonia (type not distinguished).	26	38	4	8	2	1	-	-	-	2	5	6	4	5	1
Pleurisy .. .. .	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy.	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Other Diseases of Respiratory System.	13	17	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	4	3	5	2	1



TABLE 4 (cont.). LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the EIGHTH Week of the Year 1915.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 8th week of the year 1914.	DEATHS of PERSONS of the AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and upwards.
Diseases of the Pharynx, Tonsillitis.	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of Stomach .. ..	8	16	1	1	-	-	1	2	-	1	2	3	3	2	-
Diarrhoea and Enteritis .. ..	30	20	11	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	1	2
Appendicitis and Typhlitis .. ..	3	6	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
Hernia and Intestinal Obstructions.	15	12	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	3	2	1
Cirrhosis of Liver .. ..	12	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	10	2	1
Other Diseases of Liver .. ..	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Peritonitis (cause unknown) .. ..	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Diseases of Digestive System.	5	6	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1
Acute Nephritis .. ..	2	3	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Chronic Bright's disease .. ..	31	49	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	5	11	16	12	1
Urinary Calculi .. ..	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Uterine Tumour (non-cancerous)	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Ovarian Tumour ( .. ..)	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Other Diseases of Genito-urinary System.	13	9	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	3	2	-
Puerperal Fever, &c. .. ..	10	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	-	-	-
Other Causes incident to Child-birth.	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	-	-	-
Diseases of Skin and Cellular Tissues.	8	13	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	2	5
Diseases of Locomotor System	4	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Congenital Malformations .. ..	5	4	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Premature Birth .. ..	40	31	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debility, Atrophy, Marasmus (Infants).	24	14	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Old Age .. ..	52	74	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	71
ACCIDENT.															
Poisons or Poisonous Vapours..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Conflagration .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burns and Scalds .. ..	3	5	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Drowning .. ..	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suffocation in bed .. ..	10	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Deaths by Accident .. ..	16	28	1	-	1	3	-	-	2	3	2	2	2	6	6
Total Deaths from Accident .. ..	31	40	6	1	1	6	-	1	2	3	2	2	3	7	6
Included in above are deaths in connection with :—															
Railways .. ..	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vehicles and Horses .. ..	3	7	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Ships, Boats, Docks .. ..	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Building operations .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.															
Homicide .. ..	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suicide .. ..	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	1	-	-	1
Execution .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Specified Diseases .. ..	14	22	14	1	1	-	2	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
Ill-defined Causes .. ..	3	4	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-

TABLE 5.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN.  Week ended	BIRTHS.  Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM							
						Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Diarrhoeal Diseases† (under 2 years).	
LONDON - -	4,516,612	February 27	2188	1835	21·2	3	2	86	6	23	21	13	
CALCUTTA - -	896,067	January 16	-	605†	35·1	3	90	-	-	-	-	22	
BOMBAY - -	979,445	" 16	180	422†	22·4	2	3	1	-	-	1	25	
MADRAS - -	518,660	" 9	442	477†	47·8	1	-	1	?	?	?	44	
COPENHAGEN - -	2,847,229	February 6	929	1011	18·1	7	-	18	3	4	4	18	
STOCKHOLM - -	780,843	August 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
GÖTEBORG - -	213,833	" 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MOSCOW - -	609,082	February 13	266	155	13·3	-	-	-	-	3	1	2	
BUCAREST - -	492,000	February 6	225	144	15·3	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	
CHRISTIANIA - -	382,085	" 6	107	100	13·6	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	
BOMBAY - -	180,689	" 13	-	51	14·6	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	
STOCKHOLM - -	251,446	" 6	89	80	16·5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
BUCAREST - -	1,728,200	July 25	-	881†	27·1	30	2	8	21	5	12	41	
MOSCOW - -	1,694,600	January 16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
STOCKHOLM - -	2,061,733	July 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BUCAREST - -	1,040,400	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CHRISTIANIA - -	627,199	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BOMBAY - -	653,827	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
GÖTEBORG - -	568,160	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MOSCOW - -	638,040	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BUCAREST - -	544,257	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
STOCKHOLM - -	448,400	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BUCAREST - -	2,149,834	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MOSCOW - -	500,926	" 11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CHRISTIANIA - -	950,784	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BOMBAY - -	244,655	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BUCAREST - -	340,052	September 26	198	127	19·5	2	-	-	3	1	3	17	
MOSCOW - -	1,040,400	October 3	215	146	22·4	2	-	-	4	-	2	17	
CHRISTIANIA - -	5,806,532	January 9	3500	1714	15·4	2	-	4	8	4	37	30	
BOMBAY - -	2,447,045	" 16	-	641	13·7	5	-	1	2	2	18	26	
MOSCOW - -	1,040,400	" 23	-	705	15·0	3	-	-	2	-	16	50	
BUCAREST - -	983,259	" 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
STOCKHOLM - -	655,200	December 23	609	348	27·6	1	-	-	1	?	12	20	
BUCAREST - -	70,875	" 23	13	16	11·7	1	-	-	-	?	1	-	
CHRISTIANIA - -	337,781	" 23	379	135	20·8	1	2	-	-	?	-	15	
BOMBAY - -	75,830	" 23	32	17	11·7	-	2	-	-	?	-	-	

Excluding deaths from croup in Bombay and Madras.  
The deaths in this column relate to *all ages* for Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Christiania, and Bucarest, and to *ages under 1 year of age* for Copenhagen, Stockholm, Göteborg, Moscow, the German Cities, and Rome.  
Including 2 deaths from *plague* in Bombay, and from *Asiatic cholera*, 16 deaths in Calcutta, 1 in Madras, and 1 in Bombay.

TABLE 6.—METEOROLOGY in certain towns during the week ended Saturday, 27th February 1915.

TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.			Rainfall in Milli- metres.‡	TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.			Rainfall in Milli- metres.‡
	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*			Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*	
LONDON (Greenwich) }	48	26	37·4	15	BRADFORD - -	43	27	35·7	15
NOTTINGHAM - -	48	28	39·0	7	YORK - - -	45	28	36·8	8
SMITH - - -	50	27	38·4	15	HULL - - -	48	29	39·3	13
WICH - - -	47	29	37·3	11	TYNEMOUTH - -	46	28	36·0	6
LOUTH - - -	50	25	38·9	19	CARDIFF - - -	48	26	37·3	12
POL - - -	47	24	37·0	13					
LINGHAM - -	46	27	36·1	7					
LINGHAM - -	47	25	36·0	9					
POOL - - -	45	29	36·3	10	EDINBURGH - -	42·5	23·3	34·9	14
SERVATORY }	46	29	36·6	7	GLASGOW - - -	44·2	25·5	36·5	26
CHESTER - -	43	25	34·7	23	DUBLIN (City)†	45·7	27·7	37·2	13
LEY - - -	44	27	35·9	22	BELFAST - - -	-	-	-	-

At each English station, the figure in this column (*see* footnote to the eighth page of this return) is half the sum of the arithmetic means for the week of the daily Maximum and Minimum temperatures. The correction applied to the similar figures by the late Mr. Glaisher in the returns up to the 31st March, 1902, for the corresponding period to the year was 0·5° Fahrenheit which was subtracted. *See* Table V. of Glaisher's Diurnal Range Tables.  
Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., D.Sc.



TABLE 7.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

(The publication of this table has been temporarily discontinued.)

TABLE 8.—DEATHS OF PERSONS BELONGING to the COUNTY of LONDON and the METROPOLITAN BOROUGHs, REGISTERED in the WEEK ENDED 20th February 1915.

BOROUGHs.	Deaths from									Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.
	ALL CAUSES.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	
COUNTY OF LONDON -	1801	4	-	69	10	40	17	20	150	243
<b>West.</b>										
PADDINGTON - - -	61	-	-	3	-	5	1	-	4	8
KENSINGTON - - -	68	-	-	6	1	2	2	2	2	10
HAMMERSMITH - - -	52	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	5	6
FULHAM - - - -	58	-	-	8	1	2	-	1	5	6
CHELSEA - - - -	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
CITY OF WESTMINSTER -	68	-	-	1	1	2	-	1	2	5
<b>North.</b>										
ST. MARYLEBONE - -	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	5
HAMPSTEAD - - - -	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ST. PANCRAS - - - -	97	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	7	19
ISLINGTON - - - -	150	-	-	1	1	3	2	-	12	14
STOKE NEWINGTON - -	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
HACKNEY - - - -	88	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	8	8
<b>Central.</b>										
HOLBORN - - - -	27	-	-	3	-	-	1	1	5	2
FINSBURY - - - -	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	7
CITY OF LONDON - -	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
<b>East.</b>										
SHOREDITCH - - - -	42	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	6	10
BETHNAL GREEN - - -	50	-	-	5	1	1	-	1	6	10
STEPNEY - - - -	101	-	-	5	-	-	1	-	9	11
POPLAR - - - -	55	-	-	4	-	2	-	2	2	11
<b>South.</b>										
SOUTHWARK - - - -	94	-	-	9	-	-	1	2	11	17
BERMONDSEY - - - -	53	-	-	1	-	6	2	-	-	10
LAMBETH - - - -	126	-	-	6	1	2	3	1	12	15
BATTERSEA - - - -	71	1	-	2	-	1	1	1	6	11
WANDSWORTH - - - -	99	1	-	7	1	-	-	1	8	8
CAMBERWELL - - - -	106	1	-	2	1	1	1	3	13	12
DEPTFORD - - - -	37	-	-	2	-	3	-	-	2	13
GREENWICH - - - -	46	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	7	5
LEWISHAM - - - -	58	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	4	5
WOOLWICH - - - -	54	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	14

The deaths in the above Table are, so far as concerns London as a whole, corrected by the exclusion of deaths of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents occurring in the Outer Ring or in Metropolitan public institutions situated outside the County. As between individual Metropolitan Boroughs, however, correction is complete.

TABLE 9.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED in the COUNTY of LONDON during the Week ended 20th February, 1915.\*

BOROUGHES.	Estimated Population in the middle of 1914.†	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Continued Fever.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (includ- ing Membranous Group).	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Polomyelitis.
<b>WEST.</b>													
Paddington .. ..	142,055	2	-	-	-	8	2	-	2	2	-	1	-
Kensington .. ..	170,817	-	-	1	1	5	6	-	1	-	-	-	-
Hammersmith .. ..	124,750	1	-	-	-	14	-	-	3	1	-	-	-
Fulham .. ..	158,849	-	-	-	5	14	2	-	6	-	-	-	-
Chelsea .. ..	63,791	1	-	-	-	4	3	-	1	-	-	-	-
City of Westminster ..	152,346	-	-	-	-	10	9	-	1	1	-	-	-
<b>NORTH.</b>													
St. Marylebone .. ..	112,892	1	-	-	-	9	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Hampstead .. ..	86,731	1	-	-	-	3	1	-	1	1	-	-	-
St. Pancras .. ..	212,497	-	-	-	-	13	8	-	1	1	2	-	-
Islington .. ..	324,764	2	-	-	-	30	13	-	3	-	1	1	-
Stoke Newington .. ..	50,454	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hackney .. ..	223,724	2	-	-	-	6	7	-	8	-	-	-	-
<b>CENTRAL.</b>													
Holborn .. ..	45,861	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finsbury .. ..	83,212	-	-	-	-	1	6	-	-	-	1	-	-
City of London .. ..	17,129	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>EAST.</b>													
Shoreditch .. ..	108,869	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	2	-	-	-	-
Bethnal Green .. ..	127,662	-	-	-	-	19	10	-	2	1	-	-	-
Stepney .. ..	273,265	1	-	-	-	16	31	-	7	-	-	2	-
Poplar .. ..	160,222	-	-	-	-	6	3	-	4	-	-	-	-
<b>SOUTH.</b>													
Southwark .. ..	186,941	-	-	-	-	3	9	-	4	-	1	-	-
Bermondsey .. ..	124,213	-	-	-	-	12	10	-	2	-	1	-	-
Lambeth .. ..	296,724	-	-	-	-	19	12	-	3	2	-	3	-
Battersea .. ..	167,338	-	-	-	-	13	4	-	-	2	-	-	-
Wandsworth .. ..	338,998	2	‡	-	-	28	3	-	2	-	-	-	-
Camberwell .. ..	262,020	-	-	-	-	16	2	-	3	-	1	1	-
Deptford .. ..	109,182	2	-	-	-	9	1	-	1	1	-	1	-
Greenwich .. ..	96,037	-	-	-	-	27	5	-	4	2	1	-	-
Lewisham .. ..	172,433	-	-	-	-	9	7	-	4	1	-	-	-
Woolwich .. ..	122,836	3	-	-	-	6	6	-	3	8	-	-	-
Port of London .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF LONDON. } 4,516,612 ..</b>													
		18	1	1	6	308	164	-	68	23	9	9	-
Ages 0-1 .. ..		-	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	1	-	9	-
.. 1-5 .. ..		1	-	-	1	77	54	-	-	5	-	-	-
.. 5- .. ..		-	-	-	-	109	67	-	4	1	-	-	-
.. 10- .. ..		2	-	-	-	66	16	-	4	-	-	-	-
.. 15- .. ..		4	-	-	-	16	9	-	4	4	1	-	-
.. 20- .. ..		2	-	-	-	17	4	-	7	6	1	-	-
.. 25- .. ..		7	1	1	4	15	6	-	8	3	5	-	-
.. 35- .. ..		-	-	-	-	4	6	-	7	2	2	-	-
.. 45- .. ..		1	-	-	-	-	1	-	14	1	-	-	-
.. 55- .. ..		1	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-
.. 65- .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-
.. 75 and upwards .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-
Age not stated .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

† Provisional estimates based upon the results of the Censuses of 1901 and 1911.

‡ This was subsequently found not to be Typhus Fever.



RETURNS RELATING TO METROPOLITAN WATER. LONDON.

(Furnished by the Metropolitan Water Board.)

The following is an account of the number of services and the average daily amount of water supplied during the month of January, 1915. The supply was in the ratio of 200 gallons to one service. The area of supply of the Metropolitan Water Board is much more extensive than that of the Administrative County of London, the Water Board's statutory area of supply being over 537 sq. miles, as against 117 sq. miles of the County. The figures are exclusive of supplies in bulk to the Corporations of Croydon and Richmond, the Cheshunt Urban District Council, and the Herts and Essex Water Company, and of services under their control.

DISTRICTS.	Number of Services.		Average Daily Supply of Water in Gallons.	
	JANUARY, 1914.	JANUARY, 1915.	JANUARY, 1914.	JANUARY, 1915.
TOTAL - - - - -	1,119,941	1,125,788	229,743,700	225,638,300
NORTHERN - - - - -	475,258	476,617	92,351,900	90,198,700
WESTERN - - - - -	232,847	234,874	59,719,800	57,767,500
SOUTHERN - - - - -	288,515	290,185	57,537,000	56,232,500
KENT - - - - -	123,321	124,112	20,135,000	21,439,600

WEEKLY RETURN  
OF  
BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTERED:—  
LONDON AND  
NINETY-FIVE OTHER GREAT TOWNS.

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March 8th, 1915.*

NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.

For the NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales, each of which had a population of 50,000 or over at the Census of 1911, the deaths\* registered last week corresponded to an annual rate of 20·2 per 1,000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated † at 18,134,239 persons in the middle of the year 1914. In the three weeks ended February 13th, February 20th, and February 27th, the rates had been 18·9, 20·7, and 20·4 respectively. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks; it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births and the deaths from certain individual causes.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death rates per 1000 living were :—from *all causes*, 28·0 in Hastings, 28·3 in West Hartlepool, 30·2 in Halifax, 30·7 in Cambridge and in Darlington, 31·2 in Bath, and 34·3 in Stockton on Tees; from *measles*, 2·9 in Ealing, 3·1 in Tottenham, 3·2 in West Hartlepool, 3·3 in Salford, 3·6 in St. Helens, 3·8 in Wolverhampton, 3·9 in Gateshead, 4·0 in Rotherham, 4·4 in Darlington and in Stockton on Tees, 5·7 in Northampton, and 7·2 in Cambridge; and from *whooping cough*, 1·2 in Brighton, in Reading, in Blackburn, and in Merthyr Tydfil, 1·5 in Bath, 1·6 in St. Helens, 2·0 in Aberdare, 2·1 in Bootle, and 2·2 in Ealing. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the ninety-six towns.

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\* Corrected as far as possible for deaths of non-residents and for those of residents occurring outside the area. Fully corrected figures will appear in the Registrar General's Annual Report.

† The provisional estimates of population are based on the results of the Censuses of 1901 and 1911. For the middle of 1915, however, it is proposed to base estimates upon the returns of births, deaths, and migration. Until these are available the estimates for 1914 will continue in use.



LONDON.\* (The Administrative County including the City of London.)

For LONDON there were 2263 BIRTHS and 1781 DEATHS registered. Allowing for decrease of population, the births were 10 below and the deaths 403 above the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 19·6, 20·8, and 21·1 per 1000 in the three weeks ended February 13th, February 20th, and February 27th, fell last week to 20·6. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 20·5 per 1000, being 3·7 per 1000 above the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the five years 1910-14.

The deaths from *enteric fever*, which had been 4, 4, and 3 in the preceding three weeks, were again 3 last week, the corrected average being 2. The deaths from *measles*, which had been 68, 69, and 86 in the preceding three weeks, further rose to 113, and were 58 above the corrected average; 13 deaths belonged to the Borough of Bethnal Green, 10 each to Kensington and Southwark, 9 to Wandsworth, 8 to Camberwell, and 7 to Paddington. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 13, 10, and 6 in the preceding three weeks, were 7, and were 3 in excess of the corrected average. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 26, 40, and 23 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 27, but were 3 below the corrected average; 6 deaths belonged to Bermondsey, and 3 each to Islington and Wandsworth. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 16, 17, and 21 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 16, but were 3 above the corrected average. The deaths from *diarrhœa and enteritis under 2 years of age*, which had been 17, 20, and 13 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 16; 3 deaths belonged to Bethnal Green and 3 to Islington. The deaths from *influenza* numbered 48, having been 56, 60, and 83 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 60 deaths, of which 59 were the subject of coroners' inquests. Of these 60 deaths, 5 were cases of suicide, and 1 of homicide, while the remaining 54 were attributed to other forms of violence. Ten of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, eight to burns and scalds, and six of infants under one year of age, to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 63 of enteric fever, 5 cases of small-pox, 240 of measles, 2943 of scarlet fever, 15 of whooping-cough, and 1569 of diphtheria under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows :—Of enteric fever, 11 cases, against 13, 12, and 11; of small-pox, 0 case, against 3, 3, and 1; of measles, 55 cases, against 77, 61, and 58; of scarlet fever, 298 cases, against 368, 295, and 302; of whooping-cough, 2 cases, against 3, 3,

\* See note \* on first page.

† The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

and 7 ; and of diphtheria, 155 cases, against 198, 147, and 145. Table 9, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended February 27th, 1915.

GREATER LONDON (comprising London and the "Outer Ring" *i.e.*, the remainder of the Metropolitan Police District).

For Greater London there were 3553 births and 2681 deaths registered. Allowing for increase of population these numbers are 84 below and 612 above the respective averages in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years.



TABLE 1.—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED and DEATH-RATES\* in the Week ended Saturday, 6th March, 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	Cols.	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.										Week ended 6th Mar., 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.
		Week ended				BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		Deaths of				Deaths from						Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.		
		13th Feb., 1915.	20th Feb., 1915.	27th Feb., 1915.	6th Mar., 1915.					Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 1 to 65 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.						
						1.	2.	3.	4.										5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	
96 GREAT TOWNS		18,134,239	18'9	20'7	20'4	20'2	9024	7040	1112	2215	10	331	32	110	64	71	197	512	1929	81	96 GREAT TOWNS.			
LONDON†	..	4,516,612	19'6	20'8	21'1	20'6	2263	1781	219	576	3	113	7	27	16	16	60	177	767	-	LONDON.†			
(CROYDON.	..	181,956	19'2	22'4	19'2	20'6	84	72	16	25	-	3	1	1	-	2	1	9	20	-	(CROYDON.			
WIMBLEDON	..	59,598	8'7	14'0	16'6	9'6	22	11	1	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	2	-	WIMBLEDON.			
EALING	..	71,030	17'6	16'2	16'2	21'3	28	29	2	9	-	4	-	3	1	-	-	1	3	-	EALING.			
ACTON	..	64,369	17'0	12'2	21'9	19'4	32	24	7	8	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	3	-	ACTON.			
WILLESSEN	..	167,922	16'1	21'1	18'9	15'5	85	50	8	16	-	2	-	3	-	-	2	3	15	-	WILLESSEN.			
HORNSEY	..	88,953	19'3	18'2	10'6	10'6	26	18	1	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	-	HORNSEY.			
TOTTENHAM	..	149,495	14'3	20'9	16'7	18'1	73	52	7	14	-	9	2	2	-	-	1	1	19	-	TOTTENHAM.			
EDMONTON	..	71,024	19'1	12'5	13'9	10'3	37	14	4	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	EDMONTON.			
ENFIELD	..	61,069	12'0	16'2	16'2	14'5	27	17	2	2	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	ENFIELD.			
WEST HAM	..	296,570	16'4	18'1	19'2	17'9	160	102	12	34	-	7	-	2	-	-	8	11	36	-	WEST HAM.			
EAST HAM	..	146,526	16'0	14'2	10'3	16'4	54	46	7	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	8	13	-	EAST HAM.			
LEYTON	..	133,719	15'6	9'4	9'7	12'5	60	32	2	11	-	4	-	1	-	1	2	3	11	-	LEYTON.			
WALTHAMSTOW	..	134,825	15'1	14'7	11'6	15'5	60	40	9	10	-	4	-	1	-	1	1	3	12	-	WALTHAMSTOW.			
ILFORD	..	91,041	12'0	12'0	6'3	14'9	27	26	2	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	ILFORD.			
GILLINGHAM	..	55,559	29'1	20'6	20'6	22'5	25	24§	2	3	-	1	-	-	1	-	5§	5§	3	-	GILLINGHAM.			
HASTINGS	..	59,620	20'1	24'5	23'6	28'0	18	32	6	17	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	8	-	HASTINGS.			
EASTBOURNE	..	55,662	14'1	22'5	21'5	23'4	14	25	3	11	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	-	EASTBOURNE.			
BRIGHTON	..	133,936	26'5	24'1	20'6	20'6	37	53	5	18	-	-	-	3	-	-	3	6	8	-	BRIGHTON.			
PORTSMOUTH	..	245,827	17'4	19'9	19'5	21'0	127	99	15	26	-	10	-	-	2	1	3	10	24	-	PORTSMOUTH.			
BOURNEMOUTH	..	85,904	10'9	18'2	24'3	17'6	16	29	5	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	-	BOURNEMOUTH.			
SOUTHAMPTON	..	123,948	20'2	13'9	19'8	18'1	58	43	7	16	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	13	-	SOUTHAMPTON.			
READING	..	90,083	19'1	22'6	21'4	21'4	36	37	5	14	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	3	2	READING.			
OXFORD	..	54,339	15'4	20'2	15'4	14'4	23	15	2	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	-	OXFORD.			
NORTHAMPTON	..	91,123	29'2	21'7	29'8	27'5	30	48	6	17	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	5	-	NORTHAMPTON.			
CAMBRIDGE	..	57,676	32'5	39'8	42'5	30'7	27	34	3	13	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	-	CAMBRIDGE.			

\* See note † on first page of this return.

† For Greater London see end of Table.

§ Including 3 deaths of persons, aged 1-65 years, due to the explosion on H.M.S. Bulwark.

‡ These towns are included within the area of Greater London.

in the Week ended Saturday, 6th March, 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	Cols.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 6th Mar., 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.						
			Week ended				BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from														
											Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.							
			13th Feb., 1915.	20th Feb., 1915.	27th Feb., 1915.	6th Mar., 1915.														2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.
SOUTHEND ON SEA	..	83,908	16·2	19·2	22·3	13·1	24	21	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	SOUTHEND ON SEA.
IPSWICH .. ..	..	76,472	22·5	27·3	24·5	25·2	27	37	7	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	2	-	IPSWICH.
GREAT YARMOUTH	..	57,502	14·5	26·3	20·9	25·4	27	28	3	12	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	-	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.
NORWICH .. ..	..	124,107	20·2	18·9	20·2	23·9	54	57	16	25	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	3	9	-	-	NORWICH.
SWINDON .. ..	..	52,750	15·8	9·9	20·8	15·8	32	16	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	SWINDON.
EXETER .. ..	..	60,788	22·3	15·4	20·6	22·3	35	26	4	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	8	1	1	EXETER.
PLYMOUTH ..	..	212,421	22·3	20·6	22·6	21·1	93	86	10	35	1	-	3	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	3	19	-	-	PLYMOUTH.
BATH .. ..	..	70,292	19·3	21·5	28·2	31·2	22	42	3	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	7	-	-	BATH.
BRISTOL .. ..	..	363,312	18·4	22·8	22·6	22·6	166	157	26	71	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	1	2	6	15	40	-	-	BRISTOL.
GLOUCESTER ..	..	50,759	19·5	21·6	32·9	18·5	29	18	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	2	3	-	-	GLOUCESTER.
STOKE ON TRENT ..	..	241,430	19·0	22·5	20·5	21·2	138	98	19	24	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	3	-	5	10	20	4	4	STOKE ON TRENT.
WOLVERHAMPTON..	..	95,725	22·3	24·5	26·1	25·6	47	47	8	16	-	-	7	-	-	1	1	-	-	3	5	3	-	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.
WALSALL .. ..	..	94,093	15·0	17·2	19·9	20·5	75	37	7	9	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	1	1	4	9	-	-	WALSALL.
WEST BROMWICH ..	..	69,430	20·3	27·8	23·3	18·0	41	24	3	10	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	WEST BROMWICH.
DUDLEY .. ..	..	51,895	18·1	15·1	13·1	20·1	40	20	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	1	1	DUDLEY.
BIRMINGHAM ..	..	868,430	17·1	19·2	17·2	16·7	458	278	49	82	-	-	15	4	-	-	-	3	5	9	13	80	13	13	BIRMINGHAM.
SMETHWICK ..	..	76,314	10·9	17·1	5·5	17·1	44	25	2	10	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	-	-	SMETHWICK.
COVENTRY .. ..	..	119,003	15·8	18·0	19·3	20·6	61	47	8	14	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	11	1	1	COVENTRY.
LEICESTER ..	..	232,664	16·4	18·6	16·8	14·6	81	65	6	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	6	21	-	-	LEICESTER.
LINCOLN .. ..	..	60,243	21·6	23·4	20·8	19·9	28	23	4	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	-	LINCOLN.
GRIMSBY .. ..	..	78,667	15·9	26·5	24·5	24·5	38	37	8	13	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	8	-	-	GRIMSBY.
NOTTINGHAM ..	..	266,918	16·0	17·0	18·0	18·0	115	92	19	27	-	-	-	-	2	-	4	-	-	1	2	24	2	2	NOTTINGHAM.
DERBY .. ..	..	126,389	17·7	15·3	19·0	16·9	51	41	7	16	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	12	-	-	DERBY.

\* See note † on first page of this return.



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			Week ended					BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Persons aged under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from									Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.												
			13th Feb., 1915.	20th Feb., 1915.	27th Feb., 1915.	6th Mar., 1915.	1.					2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.													10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.
STOCKPORT ..	..	126,040	14.9	22.3	16.1	19.9	55	48	4	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	STOCKPORT.								
BIRKENHEAD ..	..	137,710	17.8	17.4	19.3	22.0	85	58	11	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	6	18	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BIRKENHEAD.								
WALLASEY ..	..	87,175	13.8	25.1	16.7	17.9	40	30	7	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	WALLASEY.								
LIVERPOOL ..	..	767,692	18.9	22.0	22.3	23.0	440	338	53	86	1	1	5	3	7	4	4	1	3	5	6	4	18	133	7	133	7	1	1	16	5	9	3	1	1	LIVERPOOL.							
BOOTLE ..	..	73,230	15.7	27.8	19.9	23.5	38	33	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BOOTLE.								
ST. HELENS ..	..	100,775	23.8	22.2	20.7	26.9	72	52	15	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	ST. HELENS.								
SOUTHPORT ..	..	71,747	20.3	25.6	24.0	24.0	25	33	2	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SOUTHPORT.								
WIGAN ..	..	91,491	23.4	23.9	19.4	21.1	65	37	7	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	WIGAN.								
WARRINGTON ..	..	74,923	16.0	25.8	16.0	18.1	52	26	4	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	WARRINGTON.								
BOLTON ..	..	185,247	11.3	18.0	14.1	18.9	77	67	11	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BOLTON.								
BURY ..	..	59,213	12.3	16.7	20.3	27.3	27	31	2	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BURY.								
MANCHESTER ..	..	738,538	19.1	18.4	21.0	20.5	381	291	55	79	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	MANCHESTER.								
SALFORD ..	..	234,975	18.9	20.2	25.5	21.1	119	95	17	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	7	20	12	7	20	12	7	21	7	20	1	-	SALFORD.								
OLDHAM ..	..	151,044	18.6	23.8	28.3	20.0	62	58	9	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	OLDHAM.								
ROCHDALE ..	..	94,320	17.1	17.1	21.6	16.6	29	30	3	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	ROCHDALE.								
BURNLEY ..	..	110,040	20.4	12.8	21.8	18.5	43	39	3	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BURNLEY.								
BLACKBURN ..	..	134,387	17.5	23.3	22.5	22.1	51	57	10	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BLACKBURN.								
PRESTON ..	..	118,514	23.3	25.1	27.7	27.7	72	63	10	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PRESTON.								
BLACKPOOL ..	..	62,206	21.0	15.9	31.8	25.1	20	30	3	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BLACKPOOL.								
BARROW IN FURNESS.	..	65,921	18.2	18.2	12.7	16.6	48	21	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BARROW IN FURNESS.								
HUDDERSFIELD ..	..	112,265	18.1	16.3	16.7	17.6	40	38	2	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	HUDDERSFIELD.								
HALIFAX ..	..	100,373	26.0	16.6	20.3	30.2	29	58	5	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	HALIFAX.								
BRADFORD ..	..	291,482	17.4	18.2	17.9	20.4	103	114	10	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BRADFORD.								
LEEDS ..	..	459,260	22.0	27.2	21.9	19.8	203	174	31	59	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	LEEDS.								
DEWSBURY ..	..	54,083	19.3	20.2	27.0	22.2	17	23	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DEWSBURY.								
WAKEFIELD ..	..	52,643	18.8	20.8	22.8	18.8	18	19	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	WAKEFIELD.								
BARNESLEY ..	..	53,929	22.2	21.3	19.3	19.3	22	20	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BARNESLEY.								

\* See note † on first page of this return

TOWNS.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914.*	Week ended					Deaths from										Deaths of		Week ended 6th Mar., 1915.	TOWNS	
		CAUSES.					Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.				
		Week ended																			
		13th Feb., 1915.	20th Feb., 1915.	27th Feb., 1915.	6th Mar., 1915.	BIRTHS. DEATHS.												Infants under 1 year of Age.			Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.
SHEFFIELD ..	477,228	17.8	19.9	18.8	19.7	276	180	36	48	1	-	11	-	1	1	2	2	9	48	1	SHEFFIELD.
ROTHERHAM..	65,313	27.9	23.2	20.8	20.8	42	26	6	4	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	ROTHERHAM,
YORK ..	83,802	18.7	24.9	20.5	23.6	39	38	7	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	-	YORK.
HULL ..	291,118	19.0	20.1	17.4	20.1	171	112	20	36	1	-	-	-	3	-	1	3	11	16	1	HULL.
MIDDLESBROUGH ..	126,452	15.3	24.3	25.6	19.8	82	48	14	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	2	5	13	1	MIDDLESBROUGH.
DARLINGTON ..	59,500	28.0	37.7	31.6	30.7	40	35	4	7	-	-	5	-	-	2	-	2	5	7	4	DARLINGTON.
STOCKTON ON TEES	59,311	23.7	23.7	22.0	34.3	37	39	8	10	-	-	5	-	1	-	1	-	-	3	1	STOCKTON ON TEES.
WEST HARTLEPOOL	64,374	18.6	13.0	13.8	28.3	41	35	7	9	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	WEST HARTLEPOOL.
SUNDERLAND ..	152,927	24.2	24.9	15.7	23.9	99	70	26	15	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	4	10	1	SUNDERLAND.
SOUTH SHIELDS ..	111,357	17.3	18.7	23.9	22.0	57	47	8	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	8	2	SOUTH SHIELDS.
GATESHEAD ..	113,362	26.2	28.4	28.4	23.2	69	53	16	4	-	-	9	1	-	-	1	2	3	5	1	GATESHEAD.
NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.	273,415	22.3	30.7	25.4	21.7	176	114	25	28	-	-	13	3	2	-	1	1	5	15	1	NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.
TYNEMOUTH ..	61,408	22.9	24.6	20.4	20.4	31	24	4	9	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	1	TYNEMOUTH.
CARLISLE ..	52,813	29.6	25.7	21.7	20.7	30	21	8	5	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	CARLISLE.
NEWPORT (MON.) ..	89,404	17.5	19.8	21.6	14.6	53	25	7	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	7	1	NEWPORT (MON.).
CARDIFF ..	188,495	15.2	20.5	18.5	21.3	107	77	9	30	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	3	28	-	CARDIFF.
RHONDDA ..	166,365	13.5	17.6	18.2	17.2	116	55	18	13	-	-	-	1	3	1	2	-	-	1	-	RHONDDA.
MERTHYR TYDFIL..	85,082	32.5	29.4	26.4	19.6	58	32	4	5	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	3	-	MERTHYR TYDFIL.
ABERDARE ..	53,427	18.5	12.7	21.5	18.5	36	19	6	4	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	ABERDARE.
SWANSEA ..	121,665	15.9	20.1	18.9	13.7	56	32	7	10	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	3	4	-	SWANSEA.
GREATER LONDON	7,484,436	18.0	19.1	18.9	18.7	3,553	2,681	353	887	3	-	160	11	52	22	21	95	247	999	-	GREATER LONDON.
OUTER RING ..	2,967,824	15.6	16.5	15.3	15.8	1,290	900	134	311	-	-	47	4	25	6	5	35	70	232	-	OUTER RING.
14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.	1,718,097	16.0	16.8	15.3	16.2	775	533	80	169	-	-	57	4	16	2	4	23	47	146	-	14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.
REMAINDER OF OUTER RING	1,249,727	15.1	16.2	15.4	15.3	515	367	54	142	-	-	10	-	9	4	1	12	23	86	-	REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.
EDINBURGH† ..	328,700	20.1	21.3	20.1	22.8	141	144	23	57	-	-	-	-	8	5	2	1	?	?	?	EDINBURGH.†
GLASGOW† ..	1,078,400	21.6	22.3	21.3	21.8	586	450	77	95	2	-	10	4	47	6	2	17	?	?	?	GLASGOW.†
DUBLIN (Registration Area).†	409,000	28.0	31.5	34.4	33.4	206	262	38	93	-	-	1	1	6	1	10	4	4	112	9	DUBLIN (Registration Area).†
BELFAST† ..	403,000	24.6	23.3	22.8	26.9	241	208	54	42	1	-	5	3	3	1	1	3	6	46	3	BELFAST.†

\* See note † on first page of this return.

† The numbers of deaths and the death-rates in Edinburgh and Glasgow are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of non-residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week; while those in Dublin Registration Area and Belfast are corrected by the exclusion of deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the respective areas. The populations refer to the middle of 1915.



TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths registered during the NINTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1905–1915.

	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	Corrected Weekly Average in 5 Years 1910–1914.*	1915
<b>Births</b> (as registered).	2600	2470	2393	2272	2075	2393	2243	2270	2302	2165	2273·0	2263
Males - - -	1365	1240	1232	1124	1072	1216	1110	1193	1163	1117	1159·0	1166
Females - - -	1235	1230	1161	1148	1003	1177	1133	1077	1139	1048	1114·0	1097
<b>Deaths</b> (of residents only).	1488	1459	1626	1496	2035	1292	1394 716 678	1227 667 560	1633 812 821	1349 668 681	1378 0	1781 914 867
Males - - -												
Females - - -												

\* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the Ninth week of the five years 1910–1914, reduced by 0·069 per cent. for decrease of population.

TABLE 3. COUNTY OF LONDON.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Dec. 12.	Dec. 19.	Dec. 26.	1915. Jan. 2.	Jan. 9.	Jan. 16.	Jan. 23.	Jan. 30.	Feb. 6.	Feb. 13.	Feb. 20.	Feb. 27.	Mar. 6.
<b>Births</b> (as registered)	2005	2113	1420	2421	2320	2284	1791	2282	2191	2280	2189	2199	2263
<b>Deaths</b> (of residents only).	1338	1424	1108	2049	1737	1701	1597	1758	1859	1696	1800	1832	1781
Ages at Death {													
Under 1 year -	222	248	199	321	266	253	226	234	223	224	243	206	219
1–2 years -	86	68	48	114	77	80	92	91	96	79	88	112	123
2–5 " -	64	80	58	91	86	72	72	65	80	80	90	103	119
5–10 " -	27	33	25	42	29	35	24	25	37	49	25	43	49
10–15 " -	14	20	15	27	21	22	14	22	21	22	26	24	22
15–20 " -	22	27	18	37	22	25	32	34	42	32	28	37	31
20–25 " -	24	19	23	29	34	28	35	44	31	28	37	42	36
25–35 " -	76	80	60	108	98	94	57	81	103	90	88	96	77
35–45 " -	117	108	88	163	138	125	109	147	131	117	135	121	125
45–55 " -	143	168	115	220	173	172	175	208	189	178	159	199	172
55–65 " -	166	187	140	282	231	219	239	272	215	243	249	232	232
65–75 " -	180	202	166	320	279	270	264	289	290	285	324	278	275
75 years and upwards.	197	184	153	295	283	306	258	279	344	297	314	322	301
Deaths from—													
Enteric Fever - -	2	2	1	4	5	1	2	1	5	4	4	3	3
Small-pox - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-
Measles - - - -	45	42	29	71	39	44	51	40	57	68	69	86	113
Scarlet Fever - -	11	10	6	10	6	10	4	6	7	13	10	6	7
Whooping-cough -	10	11	9	10	25	13	22	20	21	26	40	23	27
Diphtheria - - -	14	18	13	26	19	15	8	16	16	16	17	21	16
Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	15	28	12	27	18	20	14	21	13	17	20	13	16
Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	117	142	120	175	169	144	137	182	167	162	150	172	149
Pneumonia (all forms).	152	158	129	256	220	197	183	193	167	175	184	206	191
Bronchitis - - -	147	131	117	268	250	244	207	230	303	252	248	246	243
Other Dis. of Resp. System.	17	24	24	38	27	31	27	27	27	28	27	24	34
Dis. of Circ. System -	191	187	146	316	212	247	226	249	249	221	249	258	225
Violence - - - -	48	57	46	94	74	55	59	73	60	49	46	46	60
Inquest Cases - - -	145	151	123	269	190	145	166	173	170	161	147	152	177
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.													
Enteric Fever - - -	59	62	71	70	60	61	56	51	56	58	65	64	63
Small-pox - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	5	5
Measles - - - - -	50	52	56	59	66	82	109	126	175	219	231	239	240
Scarlet Fever - - -	4893	4763	4583	4503	4153	3952	3836	3647	3395	3299	3165	3041	2943
Whooping-cough - -	46	40	42	40	36	34	35	28	27	16	8	14	15
Diphtheria - - - -	1624	1628	1633	1686	1649	1641	1642	1632	1659	1676	1616	1571	1569

\* The Metropolitan Asylums Board and London Fever Hospitals. The figures do not refer to London exclusively.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(See TABLE 6.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; D. Forbes, Esq., M.D., Brighton; A. Mearns Fraser, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Norwich; H. Victor Prigg, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., F.R.Met.Soc., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Bristol; A. Cresswell, Esq., Edgbaston, Birmingham; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst. C.E., F.R.Met.Soc., and P. Boobbyer, Esq., M.D., Nottingham; W. E. Plummer, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; University of Manchester, Whitworth Park, Manchester; Thos. Holt, Esq., M.D., Burnley; J. Firth, Esq., Huddersfield; H. Lander, Esq., Bradford; Oxley Graham, Esq., M.A., York; H. B. Witty, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Hull; the Meteorological Committee, Tyne-mouth; and E. Walford, Esq., M.D., Cardiff.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the NINTH Week of the Year 1915.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 9th week of the year 1914.	DEATHS of PERSONS of the AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and upwards.
ALL CAUSES .. .. .	1349	1781	219	123	119	49	22	31	36	77	125	172	232	275	301
Enteric Fever .. .. .	4	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Small-pox .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles .. .. .	18	113	21	39	41	10	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever .. .. .	7	7	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping-Cough .. .. .	21	27	14	4	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria .. .. .	12	16	1	5	5	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Croup .. .. .	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Induenza .. .. .	27	48	4	1	-	1	1	1	1	3	4	4	9	10	9
Erysipelas .. .. .	1	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Other Epidemic Diseases ..	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Pyæmia and Septicæmia ..	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Tetanus .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis:—															
Pulmonary Tuberculosis ..	158	149	3	1	3	3	5	10	14	28	29	30	18	4	1
Tuberculous Meningitis ..	26	14	1	3	8	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Abdominal Tuberculosis ..	7	7	-	1	2	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the Spine ..	3	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the Joints ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of Other Organs	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disseminated Tuberculosis ..	4	9	4	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Venereal Diseases .. .. .	8	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cancer .. .. .	89	91	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	5	21	25	25	11
Tumour, situation undefined ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rheumatic Fever .. .. .	4	7	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	3	-	-	1	-
Diabetes .. .. .	5	13	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	3	2	5	-
Anæmia, Leucocythaemia ..	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
Other General Diseases .. ..	3	10	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	4	2	-
Alcoholism .. .. .	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Chronic Poisonings .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cerebro-Spinal Fever .. ..	1	11	2	-	2	-	-	1	3	1	2	-	-	-	-
Simple Meningitis .. .. .	6	14	1	4	4	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy.	41	68	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	4	5	21	13	23
Softening of Brain .. .. .	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	3
Paralysis, without specified cause.	4	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	4
Epilepsy .. .. .	6	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	2	1	4
"Convulsions" (not Puerperal)	15	10	7	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Diseases of Nervous System.	41	31	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	8	8	6	4	3
Pericarditis .. .. .	2	5	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-
Acute Endocarditis .. .. .	9	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Organic Disease of Heart ..	122	167	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	5	11	25	34	54	33
Embolism and Thrombosis (including Cerebral).	10	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	7	7
Other Diseases of Circulatory System.	35	33	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	13	12
Diseases of the Larynx .. ..	-	6	-	1	1	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis .. .. .	129	243	16	12	5	-	-	-	1	1	11	18	38	63	78
Broncho-Pneumonia .. .. .	52	105	28	29	15	3	-	-	-	2	1	4	10	7	6
Lobar Pneumonia .. .. .	30	37	1	2	2	2	1	2	1	3	5	8	3	5	2
Pneumonia (type not distinguished).	30	49	9	5	3	-	1	2	1	4	2	4	5	6	7
Pleurisy .. .. .	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1
Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy.	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Other Diseases of Respiratory System.	15	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	6	2	4	3



TABLE 4 (cont.). LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the NINTH Week of the Year 1915.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 9th week of the year 1914.	DEATHS of PERSONS of the AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and upwards.
Diseases of the Pharynx, Tonsillitis.	1	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of Stomach .. ..	18	16	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	6	4	-
Diarrhoea and Enteritis .. ..	26	20	13	3	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	-
Appendicitis and Typhlitis ..	5	10	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	1	1	1	-	2	1
Hernia and Intestinal Obstructions.	20	11	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	1	2
Cirrhosis of Liver .. ..	14	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	3	4	3	-
Other Diseases of Liver .. ..	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	1
Peritonitis (cause unknown) ..	4	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Diseases of Digestive System.	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Acute Nephritis .. ..	4	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chronic Bright's disease .. ..	46	53	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	2	7	15	11	8	7
Urinary Calculi .. ..	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Uterine Tumour (non-cancerous)	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Ovarian Tumour ( .. ..)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Diseases of Genito-urinary System.	16	14	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	1	5	3
Puerperal Fever, &c. .. ..	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-
Other Causes incident to Child-birth.	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of Skin and Cellular Tissues.	10	14	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	5
Diseases of Locomotor System	2	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Congenital Malformations .. ..	9	9	8	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Premature Birth .. ..	48	34	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debility, Atrophy, Marasmus (Infants).	25	22	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Old Age .. ..	57	72	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	61
ACCIDENT.															
Poisons or Poisonous Vapours ..	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Conflagration .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burns and Scalds .. ..	3	8	-	2	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drowning .. ..	5	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Suffocation in bed .. ..	10	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Deaths by Accident .. ..	20	36	1	-	2	2	-	2	1	3	4	3	9	4	5
Total Deaths from Accident ..	41	54	7	2	5	6	-	2	1	3	5	5	9	4	5
Included in above are deaths in connection with:—															
Railways .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vehicles and Horses .. ..	9	10	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	3	1
Ships, Boats, Docks .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Building operations .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.															
Homicide .. ..	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Suicide .. ..	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	-	-	-	-
Execution .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Specified Diseases .. ..	13	12	9	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Ill-defined Causes .. ..	1	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	2	-

TABLE 5.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ended	BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM							
						Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Diarrhoeal Diseases† (under 2 years).	
AMSTERDAM - -	4,516,612	March 6	2263	1781	20·6	3	-	113	7	27	17	16	
ANTWERP - -	896,067	January 23	-	616†	35·7	5	157	-	-	1	1	7	
BELGIUM - -	979,445	" 23	591	400†	21·2	2	3	1	-	-	-	29	
BRUSSELS - -	518,660	" 16	292	388†	38·9	2	-	-	?	?	?	18	
		" 23	377	439†	44·0	-	-	1	?	?	?	34	
BRUXELLES - -	2,847,229	February 13	835	1028	18·5	5	-	20	3	5	3	18	
CHATELAIN - -	780,843	August 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CHATELAIN - -	213,833	" 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CHATELAIN - -	609,082	February 20	283	161	13·8	-	-	1	-	4	2	2	
COPENHAGEN - -	492,000	" 13	229	141	14·9	-	-	1	2	-	1	2	
		" 20	236	181	19·2	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	
		" 13	133	120	16·3	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	
		" 20	-	52	14·9	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	
FINLAND - -	251,446	" 13	114	67	13·9	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
GRAD - -	1,728,200	July 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WARSAW - -	1,694,600	January 23	-	765†	23·5	14	2	15	13	4	12	45	
BERLIN - -	2,061,733	July 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
STUTTGART - -	1,040,400	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
COLOGNE - -	627,199	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
DRESDEN - -	653,827	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
FRANKFURT - -	568,160	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
HAMBURG - -	638,040	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
KÖLN - -	544,257	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
LEIPZIG - -	448,400	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
LUCKENWALDE - -	2,149,834	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MAGDEBURG - -	500,926	" 11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MUNICH - -	950,784	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NÜRNBERG - -	244,655	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
PARIS - -	340,052	October 10	241	139	21·3	-	-	-	2	-	5	19	
		" 17	226	148	22·7	2	-	-	3	-	5	8	
NEW YORK - -	5,806,532	January 16	2829	1612	14·5	5	-	3	6	5	25	27	
NEW YORK - -	2,447,045	" 30	-	671	14·3	1	-	-	1	1	17	32	
RIO DE JANEIRO - -	983,259	" 2	535	483	25·6	7	12	9	-	7	-	?	
		" 9	592	452	24·0	3	10	4	-	7	1	?	
ROMANS - -	655,200	December 31	685	423	29·5	5	-	2	-	?	16	41	
ROMANS - -	70,875	(8 days).	15	16	10·3	-	-	-	-	?	1	1	
ROMANS - -	337,781	December 31	416	154	20·8	-	1	-	-	?	-	17	
ROMANS - -	75,830	(8 days).	33	30	18·1	-	-	-	-	?	-	2	

Excluding deaths from croup in Bombay and Madras.  
The deaths in this column relate to *all ages* for Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Christiania, and Bucarest, and to *under 1 year of age* for Copenhagen, Stockholm, Göteborg, Moscow, the German Cities, and Rome.  
including 1 death from *plague* in Calcutta and 3 in Bombay, and from *Asiatic cholera*, 16 deaths in Calcutta, 1 and 3 in Madras, and 2 in Moscow.

TABLE 6.—METEOROLOGY in certain towns during the week ended Saturday, 6th March 1915.

TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.			Rainfall in Milli- metres.†	TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.			Rainfall in Milli- metres.†
	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*			Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*	
LONDON (Greenwich) }	55	31	45·0	8	BRADFORD - -	50	30	41·6	20
TON - -	55	34	44·2	10	YORK - -	55	31	43·7	7
MOUTH - -	54	35	45·5	9	HULL - -	56	32	43·0	11
CH - -	56	32	44·0	20	TYNEMOUTH - -	52	31	41·4	9
UTH - -	56	32	46·0	16	CARDIFF - -	54	33	44·2	19
L - -	55	34	44·5	7					
GHAM - -	55	32	43·4	14					
GHAM - -	57	33	44·7	15					
POOL	54	33	43·9	14	EDINBURGH - -	50·9	29·4	40·8	6
RVATORY }	53	34	44·1	22	GLASGOW - -	52·3	29·8	41·3	23
ESTER - -	51	30	41·1	29	DUBLIN (City)† - -	56·0	33·3	46·0	6
EY - -	51	31	42·3	18	BELFAST - -	-	-	-	-
RSFIELD - -									

Each English station, the figure in this column (*see footnote to the eighth page of this return*) is half the sum of arithmetic means for the week of the daily Maximum and Minimum temperatures. The correction applied to the figures by the late Mr. Glaisher in the returns up to the 31st March, 1902, for the corresponding period to the was 0·7° Fahrenheit which was subtracted. *See Table V. of Glaisher's Diurnal Range Tables.*



TABLE 7.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

(The publication of this table has been temporarily discontinued.)

TABLE 8.—DEATHS OF PERSONS BELONGING to the COUNTY of LONDON and the METROPOLITAN BOROUGHs, REGISTERED in the WEEK ENDED 27th February 1915.

BOROUGHs.	Deaths from .									Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.
	ALL CAUSES.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	
COUNTY OF LONDON -	1832	3	2	86	6	23	21	13	172	206
<b>West.</b>										
PADDINGTON - - -	64	-	-	6	-	-	1	1	4	12
KENSINGTON - - -	60	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	6	9
HAMMERSMITH - - -	42	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	8
FULHAM - - - -	76	-	2	5	2	1	-	1	8	8
CHELSEA - - - -	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3
CITY OF WESTMINSTER -	62	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	10	4
<b>North.</b>										
ST. MARYLEBONE - - -	40	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
HAMPSTEAD - - - -	21	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	3
ST. PANCRAS - - - -	105	-	-	5	-	1	1	1	13	10
ISLINGTON - - - -	142	-	-	3	1	1	4	1	18	12
STOKE NEWINGTON - - -	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
HACKNEY - - - - -	87	2	-	6	-	1	1	1	9	12
<b>Central.</b>										
HOLBORN - - - - -	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
FINSBURY - - - - -	37	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	7
CITY OF LONDON - - -	8	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>East.</b>										
SHOREDITCH - - - -	44	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	5	10
BETHNAL GREEN - - -	55	-	-	6	-	2	1	1	3	8
STEPNEY - - - - -	104	-	-	1	2	-	5	-	15	9
POPLAR - - - - -	70	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	8
<b>South.</b>										
SOUTHWARK - - - -	84	-	-	9	-	1	-	2	7	17
BERMONDSEY - - - -	59	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	5	4
LAMBETH - - - - -	124	-	-	7	-	1	-	-	16	14
BATTERSEA - - - -	58	-	-	2	-	3	1	-	7	8
WANDSWORTH - - - -	123	1	-	6	-	2	-	-	7	8
CAMBERWELL - - - -	108	-	-	9	1	-	2	-	6	9
DEPTFORD - - - - -	52	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	6	7
GREENWICH - - - - -	39	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	2
LEWISHAM - - - - -	63	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	4	3
WOOLWICH - - - - -	47	-	-	2	-	1	3	1	2	7

The deaths in the above Table are, so far as concerns London as a whole, corrected by the exclusion of deaths of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents occurring in the Outer Ring or in Metropolitan public institutions situated outside the County. As between individual Metropolitan Boroughs, however, correction is complete.

TABLE 9.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED in the COUNTY of LONDON during the Week ended 27th February, 1915.\*

BOROUGHES.	Estimated Population in the middle of 1914.†	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Continued Fever.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (includ- ing Membranous Group).	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Poliomyelitis.
<b>WEST.</b>													
Paddington .. .. .	142,055	-	-	-	-	5	4	-	5	1	-	-	-
Kensington .. .. .	170,817	-	-	-	-	8	1	-	1	2	-	-	-
Hammersmith .. .. .	124,750	-	-	-	-	8	2	-	2	-	-	-	-
Fulham .. .. .	158,849	-	-	-	-	13	1	-	3	-	1	-	-
Chelsea .. .. .	63,791	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
City of Westminster ..	152,346	-	-	-	-	15	4	-	1	2	-	-	-
<b>NORTH.</b>													
St. Marylebone .. .. .	112,892	-	-	-	-	9	1	-	1	-	-	1	-
Hampstead .. .. .	86,731	-	-	-	-	6	6	-	-	1	1	-	-
St. Pancras .. .. .	212,497	1	-	-	-	10	6	-	5	2	-	-	-
Islington .. .. .	324,764	-	-	-	-	24	12	-	7	-	1	1	-
Stoke Newington .. .. .	50,454	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hackney .. .. .	223,724	-	-	-	-	13	12	-	2	1	-	1	-
<b>CENTRAL.</b>													
Holborn .. .. .	45,861	1	-	-	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finsbury .. .. .	83,212	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
City of London .. .. .	17,129	-	-	-	-	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>EAST.</b>													
Shoreditch .. .. .	108,869	1	-	-	-	6	1	-	2	-	-	-	-
Bethnal Green .. .. .	127,662	1	-	-	-	10	15	-	6	-	-	2	-
Stepney .. .. .	273,265	1	-	-	-	20	17	-	5	-	-	-	-
Poplar .. .. .	160,222	-	-	-	-	6	5	-	3	-	-	-	-
<b>SOUTH.</b>													
Southwark .. .. .	186,941	-	-	-	-	9	6	-	7	2	-	-	-
Bermondsey .. .. .	124,213	-	-	-	-	7	2	-	2	-	-	-	-
Lambeth .. .. .	296,724	1	-	-	-	19	5	-	5	4	1	1	-
Battersea .. .. .	167,338	-	-	-	-	15	8	-	4	-	-	2	-
Wandsworth .. .. .	338,998	5	-	-	-	13	11	-	3	-	-	1	-
Camberwell .. .. .	262,020	-	-	-	-	14	5	-	6	-	-	1	-
Deptford .. .. .	109,182	4	-	-	-	14	6	-	5	-	-	-	-
Greenwich .. .. .	96,037	-	-	-	-	15	7	-	-	2	-	-	-
Lewisham .. .. .	172,433	-	-	-	-	9	4	-	-	-	-	1	-
Woolwich .. .. .	122,836	-	-	-	-	16	7	-	4	1	-	-	-
Port of London .. .. .	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF LONDON. } 4,516,612 ..</b>													
		<b>17</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>-</b>
Ages 0-1 .. .. .		-	-	-	-	2	6	-	2	4	-	11	-
" 1-5 .. .. .		-	-	-	-	69	63	-	4	-	-	-	-
" 5- .. .. .		1	-	-	-	103	52	-	2	-	-	-	-
" 10- .. .. .		3	-	-	-	56	20	-	2	2	-	-	-
" 15- .. .. .		3	-	-	-	24	4	-	5	8	-	-	-
" 20- .. .. .		2	-	-	-	22	5	-	5	1	-	-	-
" 25- .. .. .		4	-	-	-	18	2	-	10	2	3	-	-
" 35- .. .. .		2	-	-	-	2	-	-	15	-	1	-	-
" 45- .. .. .		1	-	-	-	2	2	-	14	1	-	-	-
" 55- .. .. .		1	-	-	-	1	-	-	11	-	-	-	-
" 65- .. .. .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-
" 75 and upwards .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-
Age not stated .. .. .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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March 15th, 1915.*

## NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.

For the NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales, each of which had a population of 50,000 or over at the Census of 1911, the deaths\* registered last week corresponded to an annual rate of 19·7 per 1,000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated † at 18,134,239 persons in the middle of the year 1914. In the three weeks ended February 20th, February 27th, and March 6th, the rates had been 20·7, 20·4, and 20·2 respectively. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks; it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births and the deaths from certain individual causes.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death rates per 1000 living were:—from *all causes*, 25·8 in Newcastle on Tyne, 26·3 in Tynemouth, 26·7 in Carlisle, 26·9 in Northampton, 27·3 in Stockton on Tees, 28·0 in Cambridge, and 30·4 in Bath; from *measles*, 3·2 in West Hartlepool, 3·3 in Salford, 3·4 in Newcastle on Tyne, 3·5 in Tottenham and in Gateshead, 3·8 in West Bromwich, 4·1 in Smethwick, 4·3 Merthyr Tydfil, 4·7 in Northampton, 4·9 in Wolverhampton, 5·3 in Grimsby, 6·3 in Cambridge, and 7·9 in Darlington; and from *whooping cough*, 1·8 in Merthyr Tydfil, 1·9 in Eastbourne, 2·1 in Bootle, 2·3 in Wigan, and 2·8 in Gillingham. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the ninety-six towns.

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\* Corrected as far as possible for deaths of non-residents and for those of residents occurring outside the area. Fully corrected figures will appear in the Registrar General's Annual Report.

† The provisional estimates of population are based on the results of the Censuses of 1901 and 1911. For the middle of 1915, however, it is proposed to base estimates upon the returns of births, deaths, and migration. Until these are available the estimates for 1914 will continue in use.



LONDON.\* (The Administrative County including the City of London.)

For LONDON there were 2237 BIRTHS and 1795 DEATHS registered. Allowing for decrease of population, the births were 32 and the deaths 481 above the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 20·8, 21·1, and 20·6 per 1000 in the three weeks ended February 20th, February 27th, and March 6th, rose last week to 20·7. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 20·8 per 1000, being 4·7 per 1000 above the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the five years 1910-14.

One death from *enteric fever*, which equalled the corrected average, was registered last week, against 4, 3, and 3 in the preceding three weeks. The deaths from *measles*, which had been 69, 86, and 113 in the preceding three weeks, further rose to 120, and were 63 in excess of the corrected average; 11 deaths belonged to the Borough of Paddington, 10 each to Kensington and Lambeth, 8 each to Islington and Camberwell, and 7 each to Bethnal Green, Stepney, and Bermondsey. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which been 10, 6, and 7 in the preceding three weeks, were again 7 last week, the corrected average being 4. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 40, 23, and 27 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 35, and were 9 above the corrected average; 6 deaths belonged to Bermondsey, 5 to Islington, and 4 to Wandsworth. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 17, 21, and 16 in the preceding three weeks, further fell to 6, and were 3 below the corrected average. The deaths from *diarrhœa and enteritis under 2 years of age*, which had been 20, 13, and 16 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 25; 3 deaths belonged to Stepney. The deaths from *influenza* numbered 54, having been 60, 83, and 48 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 61 deaths, of which 60 were the subject of coroners' inquests. Of these 61 deaths, 5 were cases of suicide, and 3 of homicide, while the remaining 53 were attributed to other forms of violence. Ten of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, ten to burns and scalds, and seven, including five of infants under one year of age, to suffocation in bed.

#### CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 62 cases of enteric fever, 3 of small-pox, 261 of measles, 2850 of scarlet fever, 14 of whooping-cough, and 1556 of diphtheria under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of enteric fever, 8 cases, against 12, 11, and 11; of small-pox, 1 case, against 3, 1, and 0; of measles, 67 cases, against 61, 58, and 55; of scarlet fever, 275 cases, against 295, 302, and 298; of whooping-cough, 0 case, against 3, 7,

\* See note \* on first page.

† The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

and 2 ; and of diphtheria, 152 cases, against 147, 145, and 155. Table 9, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended March 6th, 1915.

GREATER LONDON (comprising London and the "Outer Ring" *i.e.*, the remainder of the Metropolitan Police District).

For Greater London there were 3508 births and 2630 deaths registered. Allowing for increase of population these numbers are 27 below and 639 above the respective averages in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years.





in the Week ended Saturday, 13th March, 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three weeks.

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\* See note † on first page of this return.



TABLE 1 (cont.)—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 13th March, 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	Cols.	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 13th Mar., 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.			
		Week ended			13th Mar., 1915.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of		Deaths from									Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
		20th Feb., 1915.	27th Feb., 1915.	6th Mar., 1915.				Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.				
STOCKPORT ..	..	22.3	16.1	19.9	136,040	57	34	6	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	7	-	STOCKPORT.
BIRKENHEAD ..	..	17.4	19.3	22.0	137,710	93	46	4	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	BIRKENHEAD.
WALLASEY ..	..	25.1	16.7	17.9	87,175	42	24	2	7	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	5	-	WALLASEY.
LIVERPOOL ..	..	22.0	22.3	23.0	767,992	525	307	54	86	-	6	-	2	3	4	4	10	18	101	7	LIVERPOOL.
BOOTLE ..	..	27.8	19.9	23.5	73,230	44	33	7	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	11	2	BOOTLE.
ST. HELENS ..	..	22.2	20.7	26.9	100,775	67	31	3	4	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	ST. HELENS.
SOUTHPORT ..	..	35.6	24.0	24.0	71,747	19	33	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	SOUTHPORT.
WIGAN ..	..	23.9	19.4	21.1	91,491	54	38	8	9	-	1	-	2	4	1	-	-	-	9	-	WIGAN.
WARRINGTON ..	..	25.8	16.0	18.1	74,923	46	31	7	9	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	8	-	WARRINGTON.
BOLTON ..	..	18.0	14.1	18.9	185,247	66	60	5	21	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	1	1	11	-	BOLTON.
BURY ..	..	16.7	20.3	27.3	59,213	20	29	4	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	5	1	BURY.
MANCHESTER ..	..	18.4	21.0	20.5	738,538	352	292	46	63	-	14	-	1	1	4	3	13	26	79	-	MANCHESTER.
SALFORD ..	..	20.2	25.5	21.1	234,975	105	96	24	14	-	15	-	1	1	-	2	9	3	23	-	SALFORD.
OLDHAM ..	..	13.8	28.3	20.0	151,044	79	73	7	29	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	14	-	OLDHAM.
ROCHDALE ..	..	17.1	21.6	16.6	94,320	30	41	3	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	8	-	ROCHDALE.
BURNLEY ..	..	12.8	21.8	18.5	110,040	49	24	6	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	1	-	BURNLEY.
BLACKBURN ..	..	23.3	22.5	22.1	134,387	69	57	12	22	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	10	1	BLACKBURN.
PRESTON ..	..	25.1	27.7	27.7	118,514	75	55	11	13	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	7	3	PRESTON.
BLACKPOOL ..	..	15.9	31.8	25.1	62,206	21	24	1	13	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	BLACKPOOL.
BARROW IN FURNESS.	..	18.2	12.7	16.6	65,921	49	19	9	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	BARROW IN FURNESS.
HUDDERSFIELD ..	..	16.3	16.7	17.6	112,265	42	52	5	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	-	HUDDERSFIELD.
HALIFAX ..	..	16.6	20.3	30.2	100,373	40	49	3	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	10	1	HALIFAX.
BRADFORD ..	..	18.2	17.9	20.4	291,482	119	107	13	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	10	27	-	BRADFORD.
LEEDS ..	..	27.2	21.9	19.8	459,260	216	159	32	52	-	-	-	-	5	-	4	8	18	33	-	LEEDS.
DEWSBURY ..	..	20.2	27.0	22.2	54,083	24	25	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	DEWSBURY.
WAKEFIELD ..	..	20.8	22.8	18.8	52,643	25	23	2	7	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	WAKEFIELD.
BARNLEY ..	..	21.3	19.3	19.3	53,929	29	17	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	3	-	BARNLEY.

TOWNS.		POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 13th Mar., 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.		Uncertified Causes of Death.		TOWNS																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																								
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\* See note † on first page of this return.

† The numbers of deaths and the death-rates in Edinburgh and Glasgow are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of non-residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week; while those in Dublin Registration Area and Belfast are corrected by the exclusion of deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the respective areas. The populations refer to the middle of 1915.



TABLE 2. LONDON.—**Births** and **Deaths** registered during the Tenth Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1905-1915.

	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	Corrected Weekly Average in 5 Years 1910-1914.*	1915
<b>Births</b> (as registered).	2412	2509	2391	2475	2585	2370	2274	2225	2111	2053	2205.1	2237
Males - - -	1223	1243	1234	1246	1316	1215	1182	1115	1053	1038	1119.9	1098
Females - - -	1189	1266	1157	1229	1269	1155	1092	1110	1058	1015	1085.2	1139
<b>Deaths</b> (of residents only).	1504	1423	1579	1504	2155	1212	1391	1152	1581	1238	1313.9	1795
Males - - -							695	580	779	652		923
Females - - -							696	572	802	586		872

\* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the Tenth week of the five years 1910-1914, reduced by 0.69 per cent. for decrease of population.

TABLE 3. COUNTY OF LONDON.—**BIRTHS** and **DEATHS** REGISTERED, and **CASES** of **INFECTIOUS SICKNESS** in **HOSPITALS**, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Dec. 19.	Dec. 26.	1915. Jan. 2.	Jan. 9.	Jan. 16.	Jan. 23.	Jan. 30.	Feb. 6.	Feb. 13.	Feb. 20.	Feb. 27.	Mar. 6.	Mar. 13.
<b>Births</b> (as registered)	2113	1420	2421	2320	2281	1791	2282	2191	2280	2189	2199	2264	2237
<b>Deaths</b> (of residents only).	1424	1108	2049	1737	1701	1597	1758	1859	1696	1800	1832	1781	1795
<b>Ages at Death</b>													
Under 1 year -	248	199	321	266	253	226	234	223	224	243	206	219	249
1-2 years -	68	48	114	77	80	92	91	96	79	88	112	123	126
2-5 " -	80	58	91	86	72	72	65	80	80	90	103	119	101
5-10 " -	33	25	42	29	35	24	25	37	49	25	43	49	47
10-15 " -	20	15	27	21	22	14	22	21	22	26	24	22	21
15-20 " -	27	18	37	22	25	32	34	42	32	28	37	31	28
20-25 " -	19	23	29	34	28	35	44	31	28	37	42	36	42
25-35 " -	80	60	108	98	94	57	81	103	90	88	96	77	88
35-45 " -	108	88	163	138	125	109	147	131	117	135	121	125	109
45-55 " -	168	115	220	173	172	175	208	189	178	159	199	172	188
55-65 " -	187	140	282	231	219	239	239	272	215	243	249	232	242
65-75 " -	202	166	320	279	270	264	289	290	285	324	278	275	263
75 years and upwards.	184	153	295	283	306	258	279	344	297	314	322	301	291
<b>Deaths from—</b>													
Enteric Fever - -	2	1	4	5	1	2	1	5	4	4	3	3	1
Small-pox - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
Measles - - - -	42	29	71	39	44	51	40	57	68	69	86	113	120
Scarlet Fever - -	10	6	10	6	10	4	6	7	13	10	6	7	7
Whooping-cough -	11	9	10	25	13	22	20	21	26	40	23	27	35
Diphtheria - - -	18	13	26	19	15	8	16	16	16	17	21	16	6
Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	28	12	27	18	20	14	21	13	17	20	13	16	25
Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	142	120	175	169	144	137	182	167	162	150	172	149	166
Pneumonia (all forms).	158	129	256	220	197	183	193	167	175	184	206	191	191
Bronchitis - - -	131	117	268	250	244	207	230	303	252	248	246	243	225
Other Dis. of Resp. System.	24	24	38	27	31	27	27	27	28	27	24	34	27
Dis. of Circ. System -	187	146	316	212	247	226	249	249	221	249	258	225	243
Violence - - - -	57	46	94	74	55	59	73	60	49	46	46	60	61
Inquest Cases - - -	151	123	269	190	145	166	173	170	161	147	152	177	165
<b>CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.</b>													
Enteric Fever - - -	62	71	70	60	61	56	51	56	58	65	64	63	62
Small-pox - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	5	5	3
Measles - - - - -	52	56	59	66	82	109	126	175	219	231	239	240	261
Scarlet Fever - - -	4763	4583	4503	4153	3952	3836	3647	3395	3299	3165	3041	2943	2850
Whooping-cough - -	40	42	40	36	34	35	28	27	16	8	14	15	14
Diphtheria - - - -	1628	1633	1686	1649	1641	1642	1632	1659	1676	1616	1571	1569	1556

\* The Metropolitan Asylums Board and London Fever Hospitals. The figures do not refer to London exclusively.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(See TABLE 6.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; D. Forbes, Esq., M.D., Brighton; A. Mearns Fraser, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Norwich; H. Victor Frigg, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., F.R.Met.Soc., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Bristol; A. Cresswell, Esq., Edgbaston, Birmingham; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst. C.E., F.R.Met.Soc., and P. Boobbyer, Esq., M.D., Nottingham; W. E. Plummer, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; University of Manchester, Whitworth Park, Manchester; Thos. Holt, Esq., M.D., Burnley; J. Firth, Esq., Huddersfield; H. Lander, Esq., Bradford; Oxley Graham, Esq., M.A., York; H. B. Witty, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Hull; the Meteorological Committee, Tyne-mouth; and E. Walford, Esq., M.D., Cardiff.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the TENTH Week of the Year 1915.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 10th week of the year 1914.	DEATHS of PERSONS of the AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and upwards.
ALL CAUSES .. .. .	1238	1795	249	126	101	47	21	28	42	88	109	188	242	263	291
Enteric Fever .. .. .	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Small-pox .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles .. .. .	11	120	25	36	41	13	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	1
Scarlet Fever .. .. .	1	7	-	1	2	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping-Cough .. .. .	19	35	16	11	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria .. .. .	10	6	-	1	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Croup .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza .. .. .	21	54	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	1	4	6	14	11	14
Erysipelas .. .. .	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3
Other Epidemic Diseases ..	1	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Pyæmia and Septicæmia ..	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Tetanus .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis:—															
Pulmonary Tuberculosis ..	123	166	2	2	2	2	4	12	19	33	32	31	15	10	2
Tuberculous Meningitis ..	12	19	5	1	6	3	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Abdominal Tuberculosis ..	1	6	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the Spine ..	4	3	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the Joints ..	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of Other Organs	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Disseminated Tuberculosis ..	4	8	1	1	1	1	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Venereal Diseases .. .. .	13	8	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
Cancer .. .. .	115	104	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	4	26	33	26	11	-
Tumour, situation undefined ..	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Rheumatic Fever .. .. .	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Diabetes .. .. .	7	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	3	-	-	-
Anæmia, Leucocythæmia .. ..	5	6	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	1	1	-	-
Other General Diseases .. ..	9	12	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	2	2
Alcoholism .. .. .	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Chronic Poisonings .. .. .	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Cerebro-Spinal Fever .. .. .	2	6	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-
Simple Meningitis .. .. .	12	18	2	4	4	4	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy.	33	61	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	18	14	19
Softening of Brain .. .. .	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Paralysis, without specified cause.	4	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	2
Epilepsy .. .. .	8	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	1	-	-
"Convulsions" (not Puerperal)	7	12	7	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Diseases of Nervous System.	33	27	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	3	3	6	6	6	-
Pericarditis .. .. .	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-
Acute Endocarditis .. .. .	7	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	2	-	-	-
Organic Disease of Heart .. ..	133	192	-	-	1	2	2	1	-	5	16	29	42	55	39
Embolism and Thrombosis (including Cerebral).	13	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	3
Other Diseases of Circulatory System.	37	32	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	6	11	10
Diseases of the Larynx .. .. .	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis .. .. .	108	225	22	9	2	2	-	-	-	6	7	15	30	63	69
Broncho-Pneumonia .. .. .	63	93	37	31	8	4	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	2	5
Lobar Pneumonia .. .. .	21	43	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	6	6	6	12	4	3
Pneumonia (type not distinguished).	17	55	6	7	6	1	-	-	4	5	6	3	6	6	5
Pleurisy .. .. .	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	-
Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy.	4	7	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
Other Diseases of Respiratory System.	5	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	6	3	1



TABLE 4 (*cont.*), LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the TENTH Week  
of the Year 1915.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 10th week of the year 1914.	DEATHS of PERSONS of the AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and up-wards.
Diseases of the Pharynx, Ton- sillitis.	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of Stomach .. ..	13	17	4	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	2	3	1	3
Diarrhoea and Enteritis .. ..	24	29	22	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	1
Appendicitis and Typhlitis ..	9	4	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Hernia and Intestinal Obstruc- tions.	12	10	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	1
Cirrhosis of Liver .. ..	16	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	5	8	1	-
Other Diseases of Liver .. ..	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	1	-
Peritonitis (cause unknown) ..	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Other Diseases of Digestive System.	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute Nephritis .. ..	3	6	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-
Chronic Bright's disease .. ..	45	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	9	9	4	8
Urinary Calculi .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uterine Tumour (non-cancerous)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ovarian Tumour ( .. ..)	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Other Diseases of Genito-urin- ary System.	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	2	4
Puerperal Fever, &c. .. ..	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Other Causes incident to Child- birth.	3	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	5	-	-	-	-
Diseases of Skin and Cellular Tissues.	14	13	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	2	4
Diseases of Locomotor System	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Congenital Malformations .. ..	6	15	11	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Premature Birth .. ..	43	33	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debility, Atrophy, Marasmus (Infants).	23	18	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Old Age .. ..	56	85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	15	68
ACCIDENT.															
Poisons or Poisonous Vapours..	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Conflagration .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burns and Scalds .. ..	2	10	1	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4
Drowning .. ..	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Suffocation in bed .. ..	6	7	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Deaths by Accident .. ..	26	34	2	-	1	2	1	4	3	1	4	3	2	4	7
Total Deaths from Accident ..	37	53	8	5	1	3	1	4	3	1	4	4	3	5	11
Included in above are deaths in connection with :-															
Railways .. ..	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Vehicles and Horses .. ..	6	16	-	-	1	2	1	2	2	-	-	1	1	-	-
Ships, Boats, Docks .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Building operations .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.															
Homicide .. ..	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-
Suicide .. ..	10	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	1	-
Execution .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Specified Diseases .. ..	14	11	10	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ill-defined Causes .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 5.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN.  Week ended	BIRTHS.  Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM							
						Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Diarrhoeal Diseases† (under 2 years).	
LONDON - -	4,516,612	March 13	2237	1795	20·7	1	-	120	7	35	6	25	
CUTTACK - -	896,067	January 30	-	644†	37·3	3	155	4	-	-	-	19	
BOMBAY - -	979,445	" 30	359	385†	20·4	2	6	-	-	-	-	17	
MADRAS - -	518,660	" 30	331	405†	40·6	1	-	-	?	?	?	26	
COCHIN - -	2,847,229	February 20	918	983	17·6	7	-	24	2	4	2	13	
CHENNAI - -	780,843	August 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TRIVANCOORE - -	213,833	" 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
AMSTERDAM - -	610,099	February 27	284	131	11·2	-	-	2	-	2	-	1	
AMSTERDAM - -	492,000	" 27	218	162	17·2	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	
STOCKHOLM - -	382,085	" 20	142	121	16·5	-	-	2	1	1	3	2	
COPENHAGEN - -	180,689	" 27	-	41	11·8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CHRISTIANIA - -	251,446	" 20	96	72	14·9	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	
BELGRADE - -	1,728,200	July 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MOSCOW - -	1,694,000	January 30	-	866	26·7	10	3	11	15	3	11	29	
MOSCOW - -		February 6	-	730	22·5	16	1	12	18	4	5	43	
BERLIN - -	2,061,733	July 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
FRANKFURT - -	1,040,400	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
PRAGUE - -	627,199	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WILHELMSHAVEN - -	653,827	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
OSLO - -	568,160	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
LYONS - -	638,040	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SLATKOPF - -	644,257	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WILHELMSHAVEN - -	448,400	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WILHELMSHAVEN - -	2,149,834	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
PARIS - -	500,926	" 11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BUDAPEST - -	950,784	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BRATISLAVA - -	244,655	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BUDAPEST - -	340,052	October 24	194	131	20·1	4	-	-	3	-	4	2	
BUDAPEST - -		31	223	137	21·0	1	-	2	6	1	5	10	
BUDAPEST - -		November 7	224	141	21·6	2	-	-	7	-	3	6	
NEW YORK - -	5,806,532	January 23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CHICAGO - -	2,447,045	February 6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
RIO DE JANEIRO - -	983,259	January 16	475	441	23·4	3	12	5	-	3	1	?	
RIO DE JANEIRO - -		" 23	525	479	25·4	5	11	3	-	3	1	?	
CAIRO :-	659,372	" 14	619	400	31·5	7	-	-	-	?	9	29	
CAIRO :-	71,913	" 14	12	22	15·9	-	-	-	-	?	1	-	
ALEXANDRIA :-	340,742	" 14	338	192	29·3	-	1	-	-	?	-	9	
ALEXANDRIA :-	76,699	" 14	25	23	15·6	2	-	-	-	?	-	-	

\* Excluding deaths from croup in Bombay and Madras.

† The deaths in this column relate to all ages for Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Christiania, and Bucarest, and to children under 1 year of age for Copenhagen, Stockholm, Göteborg, Moscow, the German Cities, and Rome.

‡ Including 2 deaths from plague in Calcutta and 2 in Bombay, and from Asiatic cholera, 13 deaths in Calcutta and 1 in Madras.

TABLE 6.—METEOROLOGY in certain towns during the week ended Saturday, 13th March 1915.

TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.			Rainfall in Milli- metres.‡	TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.			Rainfall in Milli- metres.‡
	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*			Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*	
LONDON (Greenwich) }	50	33	41·9	1	BRADFORD - -	51	32	41·5	2
GLoucester }	-	-	-	-	YORK - -	53	31	42·5	3
SMITH - -	55	33	43·0	3	HULL - -	60	28	41·9	3
WICH - -	54	33	41·6	4	TYNEMOUTH - -	55	33	42·5	8
MOUTH - -	55	30	43·3	5	CARDIFF - -	58	30	42·2	2
STOL - -	57	25	42·2	4					
MINGHAM - -	51	29	41·1	1					
TINGHAM - -	53	31	41·8	4					
ERPOOL }	47	34	41·5	2	EDINBURGH - -	54·8	33·8	42·0	1
BSERVATORY }	53	32	42·6	5	GLASGOW - -	53·2	32·2	42·9	1
CHESTER - -	52	30	40·4	5	DUBLIN (City)† - -	52·1	33·1	43·0	4
NLEY - -	51	30	41·4	2	BELFAST - -	-	-	-	-
ODERSFIELD - -									

At each English station, the figure in this column (see footnote to the eighth page of this return) is half the sum of the arithmetic means for the week of the daily Maximum and Minimum temperatures. The correction applied to the similar figures by the late Mr. Glaisher in the returns up to the 31st March, 1902, for the corresponding period to the above was 0·9° Fahrenheit which was subtracted. See Table V. of Glaisher's Diurnal Range Tables.



TABLE 7.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

(The publication of this table has been temporarily discontinued.)

TABLE 8.—DEATHS OF PERSONS BELONGING TO THE COUNTY OF LONDON AND THE METROPOLITAN BOROUGH, REGISTERED IN THE WEEK ENDED 6th March, 1915.

BOROUGH.	Deaths from									Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.
	ALL CAUSES.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	
COUNTY OF LONDON -	1781	3	-	113	7	27	16	16	149	219
West.										
PADDINGTON - - -	58	-	-	7	1	-	-	-	3	3
KENSINGTON - - -	70	-	-	10	-	1	1	-	2	10
HAMMERSMITH - - -	47	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	3	6
FULHAM - - - -	40	-	-	6	1	1	-	-	7	9
CHELSEA - - - -	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
CITY OF WESTMINSTER -	70	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	1	5
North.										
ST. MARYLEBONE - -	41	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	2	4
HAMPSTEAD - - - -	25	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	2
ST. PANCRAS - - -	78	-	-	3	1	1	2	-	10	5
ISLINGTON - - - -	130	-	-	3	-	3	2	3	12	21
STOKE NEWINGTON - -	13	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
HACKNEY - - - -	84	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	7	5
Central.										
HOLBORN - - - -	24	-	-	4	-	-	1	-	2	5
FINSBURY - - - -	49	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	8
CITY OF LONDON - -	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
East.										
SHOREDITCH - - -	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	5
BETHNAL GREEN - -	73	-	-	13	1	1	2	3	7	14
STEPNEY - - - -	109	-	-	2	1	-	1	1	11	19
POPLAR - - - -	70	-	-	3	-	2	1	-	5	15
South.										
SOUTHWARK - - -	91	1	-	10	-	1	-	1	6	10
BERMONDSEY - - -	59	-	-	5	-	6	-	-	5	7
LAMBETH - - - -	114	-	-	6	-	-	1	2	8	9
BATTERSEA - - - -	73	1	-	4	1	2	1	-	3	12
WANDSWORTH - - -	104	-	-	9	-	3	1	-	8	5
CAMBERWELL - - -	101	-	-	8	-	2	-	2	11	17
DEPTFORD - - - -	45	1	-	3	-	-	1	-	3	4
GREENWICH - - - -	31	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	4	1
LEWISHAM - - - -	53	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	8	8
WOOLWICH - - - -	37	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	6

The deaths in the above Table are, so far as concerns London as a whole, corrected by the exclusion of deaths of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents occurring in the Outer Ring or in Metropolitan public institutions situated outside the County. As between individual Metropolitan Boroughs, however, correction is complete.

TABLE 9.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED in the COUNTY of LONDON during the Week ended 6th March, 1915.\*

BOROUGHES.	Estimated Population in the middle of 1914.†	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Continued Fever.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (includ- ing Membranous Group).	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Polionmyelitis.
<b>WEST.</b>													
Paddington .. ..	142,055	-	-	-	-	8	3	-	2	1	-	2	-
Kensington .. ..	170,817	1	-	-	-	6	7	-	1	1	-	-	-
Hammersmith .. ..	124,750	-	-	-	-	16	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Fulham .. ..	158,849	1	-	-	-	11	6	-	-	2	-	-	-
Chelsea .. ..	63,791	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-
City of Westminster ..	152,346	-	-	-	-	14	3	-	2	2	-	-	-
<b>NORTH.</b>													
St. Marylebone .. ..	112,892	-	-	-	-	13	7	-	2	1	-	-	-
Hampstead .. ..	86,731	-	-	-	-	9	1	-	3	-	-	1	-
St. Pancras .. ..	212,497	1	-	-	-	19	10	-	3	6	-	-	-
Islington .. ..	324,764	-	-	-	-	15	11	-	2	1	1	1	-
Stoke Newington .. ..	50,454	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hackney .. ..	223,724	-	-	-	-	7	7	-	4	2	-	-	-
<b>CENTRAL.</b>													
Holborn .. ..	45,861	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	1	-	-
Finsbury .. ..	83,212	-	-	-	-	5	2	-	2	-	-	-	-
City of London .. ..	17,129	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>EAST.</b>													
Shoreditch .. ..	108,869	-	-	-	-	5	3	-	2	1	-	1	-
Bethnal Green .. ..	127,662	1	-	-	-	17	5	-	4	-	-	-	-
Stepney .. ..	273,265	-	-	-	-	30	26	-	5	1	-	4	-
Poplar .. ..	160,222	-	-	-	-	5	6	-	3	-	-	1	-
<b>SOUTH.</b>													
Southwark .. ..	186,941	2	-	-	-	5	6	-	4	1	-	-	-
Bermondsey .. ..	124,213	1	-	-	-	12	5	-	3	-	1	1	-
Lambeth .. ..	296,724	1	-	-	-	22	13	-	4	1	-	1	-
Battersea .. ..	167,338	-	-	-	-	15	7	-	5	3	-	-	-
Wandsworth .. ..	338,998	1	-	-	-	18	11	-	4	3	1	-	1
Camberwell .. ..	262,020	-	-	-	-	13	9	-	2	1	1	-	-
Deptford .. ..	109,182	6	-	-	-	9	9	-	2	-	-	-	-
Greenwich .. ..	96,037	-	-	-	-	26	-	-	2	1	-	1	-
Lewisham .. ..	172,433	-	-	-	-	13	9	-	1	-	-	-	-
Woolwich .. ..	122,836	1	-	-	-	16	5	-	-	4	-	1	-
Port of London .. ..	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF LONDON. } 4,516,612 ..</b>													
		<b>17</b>	-	-	-	<b>333</b>	<b>183</b>	-	<b>64</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>
Ages 0-1 .. ..		-	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	2	-	14	-
" 1-5 .. ..		-	-	-	-	88	56	-	2	9	-	-	-
" 5- .. ..		2	-	-	-	128	69	-	2	2	-	-	-
" 10- .. ..		3	-	-	-	61	25	-	2	1	-	-	-
" 15- .. ..		2	-	-	-	26	8	-	4	7	-	-	-
" 20- .. ..		3	-	-	-	11	11	-	3	4	2	-	-
" 25- .. ..		4	-	-	-	14	8	-	10	4	3	-	-
" 35- .. ..		1	-	-	-	2	2	-	11	3	-	-	1
" 45- .. ..		1	-	-	-	-	2	-	16	-	-	-	-
" 55- .. ..		1	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-
" 65- .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-
" 75 and upwards .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Age not stated .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

† Provisional estimates based upon the results of the Censuses of 1901 and 1911.





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NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.

For the NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales, each of which had a population of 50,000 or over at the Census of 1911, the deaths\* registered last week corresponded to an annual rate of 19·3 per 1,000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated † at 18,134,239 persons in the middle of the year 1914. In the three weeks ended February 27th, March 6th, and March 13th, the rates had been 20·4, 20·2, and 19·7 respectively. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks; it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births and the deaths from certain individual causes.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death rates per 1000 living were:—from *all causes*, 24·4 in Salford, 24·9 in Gateshead, 25·3 in South Shields, 26·4 in Preston, 26·8 in Wigan, 27·6 in Merthyr Tydfil, and 28·0 in Darlington; from *measles*, 3·1 in Merthyr Tydfil, 3·3 in Salford, 3·4 in Northampton and in Newcastle on Tyne, 3·5 in Stockton on Tees, 3·8 in Wolverhampton, 4·1 in St. Helens, 5·1 in Enfield, 5·4 in Cambridge, 5·7 in West Hartlepool, 6·1 in Smethwick, 6·8 in West Bromwich, and 8·8 in Darlington; from *scarlet fever*, 1·8 in Darlington and in Merthyr Tydfil; and from *whooping cough*, 1·7 in Southampton and in Reading, 2·0 in Swindon and in Aberdare, 2·5 in Merthyr Tydfil, and 2·8 in Wigan. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the ninety-six towns.

\* Corrected as far as possible for deaths of non-residents and for those of residents occurring outside the area. Fully corrected figures will appear in the Registrar General's Annual Report.

† The provisional estimates of population are based on the results of the Censuses of 1901 and 1911. For the middle of 1915, however, it is proposed to base estimates upon the returns of births, deaths, and migration. Until these are available the estimates for 1914 will continue in use.



LONDON.\* (The Administrative County including the  
City of London.)

For LONDON there were 2099 BIRTHS and 1826 DEATHS registered. Allowing for decrease of population, the births were 101 below and the deaths 539 above the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 21·1, 20·6, and 20·7 per 1000 in the three weeks ended February 27th, March 6th, and March 13th, rose last week to 21·1. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 20·9 per 1000, being 5·4 per 1000 above the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the five years 1910-14.

The deaths from *enteric fever*, which had been 3, 3, and 1 in the preceding three weeks, were 2 last week, and coincided with the corrected average. The deaths from *measles*, which had been 86, 113, and 120 in the preceding three weeks, further rose to 141, and were 74 above the corrected average; 15 deaths belonged to the Borough of Wandsworth, 14 to Kensington, 12 to Paddington, 10 to Southwark, 9 each to Poplar, Battersea, and Camberwell, and 8 to Bermondsey. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 6, 7, and 7 in the preceding three weeks, were 6, the corrected average being 5. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 23, 27, and 35 in the preceding three weeks, further rose to 41, and were 10 above the corrected average; 5 deaths belonged to Bermondsey and 4 each to Poplar, Battersea, and Deptford. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 21, 16, and 6 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 17, and were 7 above the corrected average. The deaths from *diarrhœa and enteritis under 2 years of age*, which had been 13, 16, and 25 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 15; 5 deaths belonged to Wandsworth. The deaths from *influenza* numbered 67, having been 83, 48, and 54 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 62 deaths, of which 59 were the subject of coroners' inquests. Of these 62 deaths, 9 were cases of suicide, and 4 of homicide, while the remaining 49 were attributed to other forms of violence. Ten of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, eight to burns and scalds, four to drowning and eight including seven of infants under one year of age, to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 57 cases of enteric fever, 3 of small-pox, 283 of measles, 2730 of scarlet fever, 19 of whooping-cough, and 1505 of diphtheria under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows :—Of enteric fever, 11 cases, against 11, 11, and 8; of measles, 91 cases, against 58, 55, and 67; of scarlet fever, 289 cases against 302, 298, and 275; of whooping-cough, 7 cases, against 7, 2,

\* See note \* on first page.

† The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

and 0 ; and of diphtheria, 161 cases, against 145, 155, and 152. Table 9, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended March 13th, 1915.

GREATER LONDON (comprising London and the "Outer Ring" *i.e.*, the remainder of the Metropolitan Police District).

For Greater London there were 3362 births and 2705 deaths registered. Allowing for increase of population these numbers are 152 below and 728 above the respective averages in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years.



TABLE 1.—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 20th March, 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.										Week ended 20th Mar., 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.
	1.	Week ended Causes.			5.	6.	7.	Deaths of		10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.			
		27th Feb., 1915.	6th Mar., 1915.	13th Mar., 1915.				20th Mar., 1915.	Infants under 1 Year of Age.												Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.		
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.		
96 GREAT TOWNS	18,134,239	20'4	20'2	19'7	19'3	8582	6714	1104	1917	14	-	421	29	151	61	63	199	489	1795	48	96 GREAT TOWNS.		
LONDON†	4,516,612	21'1	20'6	20'7	21'1	2099	1826	241	567	2	-	141	6	41	17	15	62	163	749	1	LONDON.†		
(CROYDON	181,956	19'2	20'6	11'7	17'8	83	62	9	22	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	2	7	17	-	(CROYDON.		
WIMBLEDON	59,598	16'6	9'6	14'0	13'1	23	15	4	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	WIMBLEDON.		
EALING	71,030	16'2	21'3	16'2	17'6	26	24	5	6	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	1	2	-	EALING.		
ACTON	64,369	21'9	19'4	13'8	18'6	32	23	8	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	3	5	-	ACTON.		
WILLESDEN	167,922	18'9	15'5	16'5	13'7	80	44	9	12	-	-	3	1	1	1	-	2	3	11	-	WILLESDEN.		
HORNSEY	88,953	10'6	10'6	11'7	24'0	32	41	6	19	-	-	4	-	-	1	2	-	4	10	-	HORNSEY.		
TOTTENHAM	149,495	16'7	18'1	21'6	11'2	55	32	7	10	-	-	4	-	1	-	-	1	2	8	-	TOTTENHAM.		
† EDMONTON	71,024	13'9	10'3	11'0	14'7	47	20	4	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	10	-	† EDMONTON.		
ENFIELD	61,069	16'2	14'5	17'1	16'2	28	19	4	5	-	-	6	1	1	-	-	1	2	3	-	ENFIELD.		
WEST HAM	296,570	19'2	17'9	17'6	21'1	191	120	27	33	-	-	8	-	1	3	1	3	5	41	-	WEST HAM.		
EAST HAM	146,526	10'3	16'4	14'9	13'5	65	38	11	10	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	EAST HAM.		
LEYTON	133,719	9'7	12'5	12'5	14'0	53	36	8	12	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	2	3	8	-	LEYTON.		
WALTHAMSTOW	134,825	11'6	15'5	20'8	17'0	55	44	8	16	-	-	5	-	2	-	-	2	4	8	-	WALTHAMSTOW.		
(ILFORD	91,041	6'3	14'9	8'0	10'3	26	18	2	7	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	(ILFORD.		
GILLINGHAM	55,559	20'6	22'5	20'6	10'3	15	11	2	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	GILLINGHAM.		
HASTINGS	59,620	23'6	28'0	25'4	17'5	18	20	1	11	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	HASTINGS.		
EASTBOURNE	55,662	20'6	23'4	15'9	20'6	11	22	3	6	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	3	5	7	-	EASTBOURNE.		
BRIGHTON	133,936	20'6	20'6	20'2	22'6	45	58	7	20	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	2	8	13	-	BRIGHTON.		
PORTSMOUTH	245,827	19'5	21'0	23'1	18'9	103	89	12	22	-	-	10	-	4	2	-	3	13	15	-	PORTSMOUTH.		
BOURNEMOUTH	85,904	24'3	17'6	15'2	12'1	32	20	1	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	BOURNEMOUTH.		
SOUTHAMPTON	123,948	19'8	18'1	15'6	21'9	47	52	3	18	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	1	3	20	-	SOUTHAMPTON.		
READING	90,083	21'4	21'4	17'4	17'9	40	31	5	14	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	4	-	READING.		
OXFORD	54,339	15'4	14'4	14'4	11'5	21	12	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	OXFORD.		
NORTHAMPTON	91,123	29'8	27'5	26'9	19'5	37	34	3	12	-	-	6	-	1	-	-	-	1	7	-	NORTHAMPTON.		
CAMBRIDGE	57,676	42'5	30'7	28'0	20'8	21	23	2	4	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	CAMBRIDGE.		

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† For Greater London see end of Table.

‡ These towns are included within the area of Greater London.

TABLE 1 (cont.).—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 20th March, 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	Cols.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 20th Mar., 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.				
			Week ended				27th Feb., 1915.	6th Mar., 1915.	13th Mar., 1915.	20th Mar., 1915.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths from										
			Deaths of										Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.					
			Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.														Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.
			2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.	
SOUTHEND ON SEA	..	83,908	22.3	13.1	13.7	14.3	28	23	2	9	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	-	SOUTHEND ON SEA.	
IPSWICH	..	76,472	24.5	25.2	25.2	15.7	26	23	3	10	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	2	-	IPSWICH.	
GREAT YARMOUTH	..	57,502	20.9	25.4	19.9	20.9	10	23	1	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.	
NORWICH	..	124,107	20.2	23.9	22.3	17.6	52	42	7	19	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	9	1	NORWICH.	
SWINDON	..	52,750	20.8	15.8	15.8	14.8	13	15	3	4	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	SWINDON.	
EXETER	..	60,788	20.6	22.3	21.4	20.6	26	24	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	3	-	EXETER.	
PLYMOUTH	..	212,421	22.6	21.1	20.9	19.9	96	81	19	24	-	-	5	-	-	1	2	4	7	10	-	PLYMOUTH.	
BATH	..	70,292	28.2	31.2	30.4	20.0	24	27	2	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	6	-	BATH.	
BRISTOL	..	363,312	22.6	22.6	24.0	23.4	174	163	23	58	1	-	15	-	8	-	-	5	14	55	-	BRISTOL.	
GLOUCESTER	..	50,759	32.9	18.5	17.5	8.2	25	8	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	GLOUCESTER.	
STOKE ON TRENT	..	241,430	20.5	21.2	21.2	18.4	141	85	18	20	-	-	1	-	-	3	1	1	2	14	4	STOKE ON TRENT.	
WOLVERHAMPTON	..	95,725	26.1	25.6	21.8	21.8	49	40	7	11	-	-	7	-	-	-	1	2	4	9	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.	
WALSALL	..	94,093	19.9	20.5	18.8	12.7	47	23	7	7	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	-	WALSALL.	
WEST BROMWICH	..	69,430	23.3	18.0	24.0	24.0	42	32	8	7	-	-	9	-	-	1	-	1	1	7	1	WEST BROMWICH.	
DUDLEY	..	51,895	13.1	20.1	21.1	10.0	28	10	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DUDLEY.	
BIRMINGHAM	..	868,430	17.2	16.7	16.8	18.6	429	310	47	90	-	-	24	1	3	6	3	13	17	91	10	BIRMINGHAM.	
SMETHWICK	..	76,314	5.5	17.1	16.4	19.8	32	29	5	4	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	SMETHWICK.	
COVENTRY	..	119,003	19.3	20.6	11.8	17.5	65	40	7	7	1	-	2	1	-	-	2	2	4	9	2	COVENTRY.	
LEICESTER	..	232,664	16.8	14.6	15.2	15.2	81	68	13	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	14	-	LEICESTER.	
LINCOLN	..	60,243	20.8	19.9	15.6	9.5	25	11	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	LINCOLN.	
GRIMSBY	..	78,667	24.5	24.5	25.2	16.6	43	25	3	7	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	GRIMSBY.	
NOTTINGHAM	..	266,918	18.0	18.0	17.2	17.8	104	91	17	31	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	4	9	13	-	NOTTINGHAM.	
DERBY	..	126,389	19.0	16.9	14.4	14.4	76	35	8	11	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	3	6	-	DERBY.	

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TOWNS.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the year 1914.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 20th Mar., 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.			
		Week ended				BIRTHS. DEATHS.		Deaths of		Deaths from									Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
		Week ended																			
		27th Feb., 1915.	6th Mar., 1915.	13th Mar., 1915.	20th Mar., 1915.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.		18.	19.	20.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.
STOCKPORT ..	126,040	16.1	19.9	14.1	18.6	65	45	5	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	8	-	STOCKPORT.
BIRKENHEAD ..	137,710	19.3	22.0	17.4	16.7	91	44	10	9	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	3	12	-	BIRKENHEAD.
WALLASEY ..	87,175	16.7	17.9	14.4	13.8	30	23	2	8	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	5	-	WALLASEY.
LIVERPOOL ..	767,992	22.3	23.0	20.8	20.4	450	301	41	70	2	-	7	3	9	3	2	8	18	116	4	LIVERPOOL.
BOOTLE ..	73,230	19.9	23.5	23.5	23.5	38	33	4	9	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	3	3	7	3	BOOTLE.
ST. HELENS ..	100,775	20.7	26.9	16.0	18.6	75	36	7	4	-	-	8	-	1	2	1	1	2	9	1	ST. HELENS.
SOUTHPORT ..	71,747	24.0	24.0	24.0	16.0	24	22	3	9	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	5	1	SOUTHPORT.
WIGAN ..	91,491	19.4	21.1	21.7	26.8	55	47	13	5	1	-	3	-	5	-	-	2	4	7	-	WIGAN.
WARRINGTON ..	74,923	16.0	18.1	21.6	21.6	32	31	6	6	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	7	2	WARRINGTON.
BOLTON ..	185,247	14.1	18.9	16.9	20.0	71	71	10	17	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	1	4	14	-	BOLTON.
BURY ..	59,213	20.3	27.3	25.5	22.0	23	25	5	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	6	-	BURY.
MANCHESTER ..	738,538	21.0	20.5	20.6	18.4	359	261	51	68	2	-	13	1	2	2	2	9	16	70	1	MANCHESTER.
SALFORD ..	234,975	25.5	21.1	21.3	24.4	109	110	22	21	1	-	15	-	3	1	2	4	8	18	-	SALFORD.
OLDHAM ..	151,044	28.3	20.0	25.2	18.0	53	52	11	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	10	-	OLDHAM.
ROCHDALE ..	94,320	21.6	16.6	22.7	18.8	23	34	4	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	10	-	ROCHDALE.
LEARNLEY ..	110,040	21.8	18.5	11.4	21.8	42	46	4	10	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	4	8	1	BURNLEY.
BLACKBURN ..	134,387	22.5	22.1	22.1	15.5	48	40	11	10	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	6	1	BLACKBURN.
PRESTON ..	118,514	27.7	27.7	24.2	26.4	50	60	13	14	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	2	3	8	-	PRESTON.
BLACKPOOL ..	62,206	31.8	25.1	20.1	19.3	19	23	2	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	BLACKPOOL.
BARROW IN FURNESS.	65,921	12.7	16.6	15.0	13.4	33	17	3	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	BARROW IN FURNESS.
HUDDERSFIELD ..	112,265	16.7	17.6	24.1	18.6	45	40	4	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	5	6	-	HUDDERSFIELD.
HALIFAX ..	100,373	20.3	30.2	25.5	14.0	33	27	-	12	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	HALIFAX.
BRADFORD ..	291,482	17.9	20.4	19.1	19.3	117	108	15	32	-	-	-	1	3	-	1	2	9	29	-	BRADFORD.
LEEDS ..	459,260	21.9	19.8	18.1	19.5	22.9	172	26	43	-	-	1	1	5	1	5	2	11	33	-	LEEDS.
DEWSBURY ..	54,083	27.0	22.2	24.1	21.2	20	22	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	DEWSBURY.
WAKEFIELD ..	52,643	22.8	18.8	22.8	13.9	32	14	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	WAKEFIELD.
BARNSELEY ..	53,929	19.3	19.3	16.4	9.7	25	10	1	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	BARNSELEY.

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† The numbers of deaths and the death-rates in Edinburgh and Glasgow are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of non-residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week; while those in Dublin Registration Area and Belfast are corrected by the exclusion of deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the respective areas. The populations refer to the middle of 1915.



TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths registered during the ELEVENTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1905–1915.

	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	Corrected Weekly Average in 5 Years 1910–1914.*	1915
<b>Births</b> (as registered).	2535	2499	2390	2631	2469	2344	2060	2321	2172	2110	2199·9	2099
Males - - -	1293	1284	1242	1325	1299	1178	1054	1170	1110	1063	1115·5	1033
Females - - -	1242	1215	1148	1306	1170	1166	1006	1151	1062	1041	1084·4	1066
<b>Deaths</b> (of residents only).	1339	1450	1646	1490	2169	1168	1419	1103	1523	1227	1287·1	1826
Males - - -							749	583	767	647		903
Females - - -							670	520	756	580		923

\* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the Eleventh week of the five years 1910–1914, reduced by 0·069 per cent. for decrease of population.

TABLE 3. COUNTY OF LONDON.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Dec. 26.	1915. Jan. 2.	Jan. 9.	Jan. 16.	Jan. 23.	Jan. 30.	Feb. 6.	Feb. 13.	Feb. 20.	Feb. 27.	Mar. 6.	Mar. 13.	Mar. 20.
<b>Births</b> (as registered)	1420	2421	2320	2284	1791	2282	2191	2280	2189	2199	2264	2237	2099
<b>Deaths</b> (of residents only).	1108	2049	1737	1701	1597	1758	1859	1696	1800	1832	1781	1794	1826
<b>Ages at Death</b>													
Under 1 year -	199	321	266	253	226	234	223	224	243	206	219	249	241
1–2 years -	48	114	77	80	92	91	96	79	88	112	123	126	151
2–5 " -	58	91	86	72	72	65	80	80	90	103	119	101	104
5–10 " -	25	42	29	35	24	25	37	49	25	43	49	47	46
10–15 " -	15	27	21	22	14	22	21	22	26	24	22	21	20
15–20 " -	18	37	22	25	32	34	42	32	28	37	31	28	27
20–25 " -	23	29	34	28	35	44	31	28	37	42	36	42	41
25–35 " -	60	108	98	94	57	81	103	90	88	96	77	88	86
35–45 " -	88	163	138	125	109	147	131	117	135	121	125	109	126
45–55 " -	115	220	173	172	175	208	189	178	159	199	172	187	181
55–65 " -	140	282	231	219	239	239	272	215	243	249	232	242	236
65–75 " -	166	320	279	270	264	289	290	285	224	278	275	263	300
75 years and upwards.	153	295	283	306	258	279	344	297	314	322	301	291	267
<b>Deaths from—</b>													
Enteric Fever - -	1	4	5	1	2	1	5	4	4	3	3	1	2
Small-pox - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-
Measles - - - -	29	71	39	44	51	40	57	68	69	86	113	120	141
Scarlet Fever - -	6	10	6	10	4	6	7	13	10	6	7	7	6
Whooping-cough -	9	10	25	13	22	20	21	26	40	23	27	35	41
Diphtheria - - -	13	26	19	15	8	16	16	16	17	21	16	6	17
Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	12	27	18	20	14	21	13	17	20	13	16	25	15
Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	120	175	169	144	137	182	167	162	150	172	149	166	168
Pneumonia (all forms).	129	256	220	197	183	193	167	175	184	206	191	190	220
Bronchitis - - -	117	268	250	244	207	230	303	252	248	246	243	225	224
Other Dis. of Resp. System.	24	38	27	31	27	27	27	28	27	24	34	27	34
Dis. of Circ. System -	146	316	212	247	226	249	249	221	249	258	235	243	214
Violence - - - -	46	94	74	55	59	73	60	49	46	46	60	61	62
Inquest Cases - - -	123	269	190	145	166	173	170	161	147	152	177	165	163
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.													
Enteric Fever - - -	71	70	60	61	56	51	56	58	65	64	63	62	57
Small-pox - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	5	5	3	3
Measles - - - - -	56	59	66	82	109	126	175	219	231	239	210	261	283
Scarlet Fever - - -	4583	4503	4153	3952	3836	3647	3395	3299	3165	3041	2943	2850	2730
Whooping-cough - -	42	40	36	34	35	28	27	16	8	14	15	14	19
Diphtheria - - - -	1633	1686	1649	1641	1642	1632	1659	1676	1616	1571	1569	1556	1505

\* The Metropolitan Asylums Board and London Fever Hospitals. The figures do not refer to London exclusively.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(See TABLE 6.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; D. Forbes, Esq., M.D., Brighton; A. Mearns Fraser, Esq., M.D. Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Norwich; H. Victor Prigg, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., F.R.Met.Soc., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Bristol; A. Cresswell, Esq., Edgbaston, Birmingham; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst. C.E., F.R.Met.Soc., and P. Boobbyer, Esq., M.D., Nottingham; W. E. Plummer, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; University of Manchester, Whitworth Park, Manchester; Thos. Holt, Esq., M.D., Burnley; J. Firth, Esq., Huddersfield; H. Lander, Esq., Bradford; Oxley Grabham, Esq., M.A., York; H. B. Witty, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Hull; the Meteorological Committee, Tyne-mouth; and E. Walford, Esq., M.D., Cardiff.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the ELEVENTH Week of the Year 1915.

CAUSES OF DEATH	Deaths in the 11th week of the year 1914.	DEATHS of PERSONS of the AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and upwards.
ALL CAUSES .. .. .	1227	1826	241	151	104	46	20	27	41	86	126	181	236	300	267
Enteric Fever .. .. .	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Small-pox .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles .. .. .	15	141	29	69	35	7	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever .. .. .	8	6	-	-	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping-Cough .. .. .	28	41	14	15	10	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria .. .. .	16	17	3	3	5	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Croup .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza .. .. .	17	67	1	2	2	-	1	-	2	-	8	9	11	15	16
Erysipelas .. .. .	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	1
Other Epidemic Diseases ..	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Pyæmia and Septicæmia ..	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Tetanus .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis:—															
Pulmonary Tuberculosis ..	133	168	2	1	1	2	5	13	14	33	41	32	16	8	-
Tuberculous Meningitis ..	16	22	5	5	4	5	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Abdominal Tuberculosis ..	8	6	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the Spine ..	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Tuberculosis of the Joints ..	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of Other Organs	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disseminated Tuberculosis ..	4	3	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venereal Diseases .. .. .	8	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-
Cancer .. .. .	87	87	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	21	20	30	8
Tumour, situation undefined ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rheumatic Fever .. .. .	8	4	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Diabetes .. .. .	15	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	9	4	3
Anæmia, Leucocythæmia .. ..	7	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	2	-
Other General Diseases .. ..	8	13	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	4	4
Alcoholism .. .. .	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Chronic Poisonings .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cerebro-Spinal Fever .. .. .	-	8	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	-
Simple Meningitis .. .. .	6	16	4	5	-	1	-	-	1	2	1	-	1	-	1
Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy.	46	54	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	9	10	19	14
Softening of Brain .. .. .	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-
Paralysis, without specified cause.	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	3
Epilepsy .. .. .	4	9	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	-	1	3	-
"Convulsions" (not Puerperal) ..	8	17	16	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Diseases of Nervous System.	25	18	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	3	3	3	4	1
Pericarditis .. .. .	1	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Acute Endocarditis .. .. .	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Organic Disease of Heart .. ..	122	159	-	-	-	2	3	1	4	6	8	12	44	41	38
Embolism and Thrombosis (including Cerebral).	9	8	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
Other Diseases of Circulatory System.	24	41	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	4	8	17	9
Diseases of the Larynx .. .. .	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis .. .. .	111	224	15	3	8	-	1	1	-	3	11	10	39	64	69
Broncho-Pneumonia .. .. .	58	107	33	30	17	7	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	5	5
Lobar Pneumonia .. .. .	33	51	-	1	3	-	-	2	2	7	5	8	8	11	4
Pneumonia (type not distinguished).	28	62	5	9	3	4	1	1	1	-	3	10	14	7	4
Pleurisy .. .. .	6	4	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy.	2	6	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	1
Other Diseases of Respiratory System.	11	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	7	6	4	4





TABLE 5.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN.  Week ended	BIRTHS.  Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM							
						Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Diarrhoeal Diseases † (under 2 years).	
N - -	4,516,612	March 20	2099	1826	21·1	2	-	141	6	41	17	15	
MTA - -	896,067	February 6	-	540†	31·3	4	111	1	-	-	-	24	
Y - -	979,445	" 6	85	412†	21·9	2	2	-	-	-	-	33	
LS - -	518,660	" 6	302	385†	38·6	2	-	2	?	?	?	42	
- - -	2,847,229	" 27	912	934	17·3	5	-	28	-	2	2	17	
ELS - -	780,843	August 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ERP - -	213,833	" 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
RDAM -	610,976	March 6	252	154	13·1	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	
HAGEN -	492,000	" 6	239	152	16·1	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	
HOLM -	382,085	February 27	154	127	17·3	-	-	-	4	1	-	1	
ORG - -	180,689	March 6	-	40	11·5	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	
ANIA -	251,446	February 27	112	63	13·0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
GRAD -	1,728,200	July 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
W - -	1,694,000	February 13	-	843	25·9	6	3	17	25	6	4	50	
N - -	2,061,733	July 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
RG - -	1,040,400	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
G - -	627,199	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
H - -	653,827	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
EN - -	568,160	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NE - -	638,040	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
AU - -	544,257	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
FORT- ON-MAIN.	448,400	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
A - -	2,149,834	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
E - -	500,926	" 11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
EST - -	950,784	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
E - -	244,655	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
EST - -	340,052	November 14	196	154	23·6	4	-	-	3	-	1	6	
		" 21	250	171	26·2	1	-	-	8	-	1	4	
		" 28	160	162	24·8	1	-	-	10	2	9	8	
ORK - -	5,806,532	January 23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
O - -	2,447,045	February 6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
JANEIRO	983,259	January 30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-													
tians -	659,372	" 21	598	388	30·6	6	-	-	-	?	5	33	
gners -	71,913	" 21	9	10	7·2	-	-	-	-	?	1	-	
NDRIA :-													
tians -	340,742	" 21	396	185	28·2	1	2	-	-	?	-	14	
gners -	76,699	" 21	29	14	9·5	-	2	1	-	?	-	-	

Excluding deaths from croup in Bombay and Madras.

The deaths in this column relate to *all ages* for Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Christiania, and Bucarest, and to *under 1 year of age* for Copenhagen, Stockholm, Göteborg, Moscow, the German Cities, and Rome.

Including 5 deaths from *plague* in Bombay, and from *Asiatic cholera*, 18 deaths in Calcutta and 4 in Madras.

TABLE 6.—METEOROLOGY in certain towns during the week ended Saturday, 20th March 1915.

TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.			Rainfall in Milli- metres.†	TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.			Rainfall in Milli- metres.†
	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*			Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*	
N Greenwich) } ON - -	58	28	41·5	1	BRADFORD - -	53	28	41·0	8
OUTH - -	58	28	43·7	0	YORK - - -	59	29	43·0	11
CH - - -	54	23	40·6	11	HULL - - -	59	28	41·8	14
UTH - - -	59	28	43·3	1	TYNEMOUTH - -	58	27	41·7	19
L - - -	56	29	42·3	1	CARDIFF - - -	57	28	42·2	0
GHAM - -	48	29	40·4	3					
GHAM - -	58	29	40·7	5					
POOL - -	48	31	40·9	7	EDINBURGH - -	58·3	27·8	40·2	7
ERVATORY } ESTER - -	50	30	41·6	9	GLASGOW - - -	53·7	28·0	41·4	5
EY - - -	50	28	39·2	11	DUBLIN (City)†	53·1	28·2	43·7	5
RSFIELD -	53	29	41·4	9	BELFAST - - -	-	-	-	-

Each English station, the figure in this column (*see* footnote to the eighth page of this return) is half the sum of arithmetic means for the week of the daily Maximum and Minimum temperatures. The correction applied to the figures by the late Mr. Glaisher in the returns up to the 31st March, 1902, for the corresponding period to the year 1915 was 1·1° Fahrenheit which was subtracted. *See* Table V. of Glaisher's Diurnal Range Tables.

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TABLE 7.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

(The publication of this table has been temporarily discontinued.)

TABLE 8.—DEATHS OF PERSONS BELONGING to the COUNTY of LONDON and the METROPOLITAN BOROUGHs, REGISTERED in the WEEK ENDED 13th March, 1915.

BOROUGHs.	Deaths from									Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.
	ALL CAUSES.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	
COUNTY OF LONDON -	1794	1	-	120	7	35	6	25	166	249
West.										
PADDINGTON - - -	59	1	-	11	-	-	-	1	3	8
KENSINGTON - - -	65	-	-	10	1	1	-	2	4	8
HAMMERSMITH - - -	45	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	7	12
FULHAM - - - -	45	-	-	5	-	-	-	1	3	12
CHELSEA - - - -	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3
CITY OF WESTMINSTER -	57	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	5	2
North.										
ST. MARYLEBONE - - -	44	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	2	4
HAMPSTEAD - - - -	33	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	4
ST. PANCRAS - - - -	88	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	13	10
ISLINGTON - - - -	137	-	-	8	1	5	-	-	17	18
STOKE NEWINGTON - - -	14	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2
HACKNEY - - - -	76	-	-	3	-	-	-	2	5	14
Central.										
HOLBORN - - - -	20	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	2	2
FINSBURY - - - -	30	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	5	3
CITY OF LONDON - - -	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
East.										
SHOREDITCH - - - -	33	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	9	2
BETHNAL GREEN - - -	54	-	-	7	-	-	1	-	5	3
STEPNEY - - - -	89	-	-	7	-	-	1	3	13	10
POPLAR - - - -	74	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	5	17
South.										
SOUTHWARK - - - -	90	-	-	5	-	2	-	2	3	10
BERMONDSEY - - - -	82	-	-	7	1	6	-	1	12	15
LAMBETH - - - -	123	-	-	10	1	2	-	-	12	9
BATTERSEA - - - -	63	-	-	5	1	2	-	-	8	13
WANDSWORTH - - - -	109	-	-	6	-	4	1	-	4	12
CAMBERWELL - - - -	129	-	-	8	1	2	1	1	11	23
DEPTFORD - - - -	47	-	-	2	-	2	-	1	6	10
GREENWICH - - - -	43	-	-	6	-	2	-	1	5	11
LEWISHAM - - - -	54	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	5
WOOLWICH - - - -	57	-	-	3	1	1	-	2	1	7

The deaths in the above Table are, so far as concerns London as a whole, corrected by the exclusion of deaths of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents occurring in the Outer Ring or in Metropolitan public institutions situated outside the County. As between individual Metropolitan Boroughs, however, correction is complete.

TABLE 9.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED in the COUNTY of LONDON during the Week ended 13th March, 1915.\*

BOROUGHs.	Estimated Population in the middle of 1914.†	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Continued Fever.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (includ- ing Membranous Group).	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Poliomyelitis.
<b>WEST.</b>													
Paddington .. ..	142,055	-	-	-	1‡	13	4	-	-	1	-	-	-
Kensington .. ..	170,817	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	1	1	1	2	-
Hammersmith .. ..	124,750	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	1	7	-	1	-
Fulham .. ..	158,849	-	-	-	-	14	4	-	-	1	-	-	-
Chelsea .. ..	63,791	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	1	-	-	-
City of Westminster ..	152,346	-	-	-	-	18	7	-	-	-	-	1	-
<b>NORTH.</b>													
St. Marylebone .. ..	112,892	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	2	-	-	1	-
Hampstead .. ..	86,731	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
St. Pancras .. ..	212,497	2	-	-	-	12	4	-	3	2	-	1	-
Islington .. ..	324,764	2	-	-	-	22	13	-	5	-	-	1	-
Stoke Newington .. ..	50,454	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	2	-	-	-	-
Hackney .. ..	223,724	1	-	-	-	10	9	-	8	1	2	1	-
<b>CENTRAL.</b>													
Holborn .. ..	45,861	-	-	-	-	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finsbury .. ..	83,212	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	1	-	-	-	-
City of London .. ..	17,129	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>EAST.</b>													
Shoreditch .. ..	108,869	-	-	-	-	6	5	-	5	-	-	-	-
Bethnal Green .. ..	127,662	-	-	-	-	7	12	-	5	1	-	1	-
Stepney .. ..	273,265	1	-	-	-	16	16	-	5	1	1	2	-
Poplar .. ..	160,222	-	-	-	-	9	3	-	6	1	-	2	-
<b>SOUTH.</b>													
Southwark .. ..	186,941	2	-	-	-	6	6	-	6	1	1	1	-
Bermondsey .. ..	124,213	2	-	-	-	4	3	-	3	2	-	-	-
Lambeth .. ..	296,724	-	-	-	-	16	8	-	8	-	-	-	-
Battersea .. ..	167,338	2	-	-	-	12	12	-	6	-	-	1	-
Wandsworth .. ..	338,998	2	-	-	-	15	11	-	5	3	-	-	-
Camberwell .. ..	262,020	-	-	-	-	14	4	-	1	3	-	2	-
Deptford .. ..	109,182	-	-	-	-	12	7	-	2	-	-	-	-
Greenwich .. ..	96,037	-	-	-	1	14	4	-	1	2	-	-	-
Lewisham .. ..	172,433	-	-	-	-	12	3	-	2	-	-	1	-
Woolwich .. ..	122,836	-	-	-	-	9	7	-	5	4	-	1	-
Port of London .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE } 4,516,612 ..</b>													
COUNTY OF LONDON.		14	-	-	2	280	158	-	84	33	5	19	-
<b>AGES.</b>													
Ages 0-1 .. ..		-	-	-	-	3	5	-	2	2	-	19	-
" 1-5 .. ..		-	-	-	-	70	57	-	3	3	-	-	-
" 5- .. ..		1	-	-	-	106	52	-	4	5	-	-	-
" 10- .. ..		2	-	-	-	56	17	-	4	3	-	-	-
" 15- .. ..		2	-	-	-	21	9	-	6	7	-	-	-
" 20- .. ..		2	-	-	1	8	9	-	7	2	1	-	-
" 25- .. ..		4	-	-	-	13	5	-	3	6	3	-	-
" 35- .. ..		1	-	-	-	3	2	-	15	2	1	-	-
" 45- .. ..		1	-	-	1	-	1	-	14	2	-	-	-
" 55- .. ..		1	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	1	-	-	-
" 65- .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-
" 75 and upwards .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
Age not stated .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

† Provisional estimates based upon the results of the Censuses of 1901 and 1911.

‡ This was subsequently found not to be a case of small-pox.





WEEKLY RETURN  
OF  
BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTERED.—  
LONDON AND  
NINETY-FIVE OTHER GREAT TOWNS.

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NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.

For the NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales, each of which had a population of 50,000 or over at the Census of 1911, the deaths\* registered last week corresponded to an annual rate of 19·8 per 1,000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated † at 18,134,239 persons in the middle of the year 1914. In the three weeks ended March 6th, March 13th, and March 20th, the rates had been 20·2, 19·7, and 19·3 respectively. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks; it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births and the deaths from certain individual causes.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death rates per 1000 living were:—from *all causes*, 25·9 in Sunderland, 26·1 in Barrow in Furness, 26·4 in Salford, 27·5 in West Hartlepool, 28·1 in Northampton, 30·0 in Wolverhampton, and 34·2 in Aberdare; from *measles*, 3·4 in Croydon, 3·7 in Merthyr Tydfil, 4·1 in Smethwick, 4·4 in Darlington, 5·3 in West Bromwich, 6·0 in Wolverhampton, 7·4 in Northampton, and 9·7 in West Hartlepool; and from *whooping cough*, 1·7 in Wigan and in Tynemouth, 1·9 in Brighton, 2·5 in Merthyr Tydfil, and 3·9 in Aberdare. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the ninety-six towns.

\* Corrected as far as possible for deaths of non-residents and for those of residents occurring outside the area. Fully corrected figures will appear in the Registrar General's Annual Report.

† The provisional estimates of population are based on the results of the Censuses of 1901 and 1911. For the middle of 1915, however, it is proposed to base estimates upon the returns of births, deaths, and migration. Until these are available the estimates for 1914 will continue in use.



LONDON.\* (The Administrative County including the City of London.)

For LONDON there were 2172 BIRTHS and 1935 DEATHS registered. Allowing for decrease of population, the births were 25 below and the deaths 582 above the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 20·6, 20·7, and 21·0 per 1000 in the three weeks ended March 6th, March 13th, and March 20th, further rose last week to 22·3. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 21·2 per 1000, being 5·8 per 1000 above the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the five years 1910-14.

The deaths from *enteric fever*, which had been 3, 1, and 2 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 5 last week, and were 3 above the corrected average. The deaths from *measles*, which had been 113, 120, and 141 in the preceding three weeks, numbered 140, and were 76 above the corrected average; 20 deaths belonged to the Borough of Wandsworth, 13 to Fulham, 12 to Islington, and 9 each to Kensington, Poplar, and Battersea. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 7, 7, and 6 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 13, and were 8 in excess of the corrected average. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 27, 35, and 41 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 31, and were 5 below the corrected average; 5 deaths belonged to Bermondsey, 5 to Battersea, and 3 to Wandsworth. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 16, 6, and 17 in the preceding three weeks, were 16, the corrected average being 10; 3 deaths belonged to Lambeth. The deaths from *diarrhœa and enteritis under 2 years of age*, which had been 16, 25, and 15 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 24; 3 deaths each belonged to St. Pancras, Poplar, and Bermondsey. The deaths from *influenza* numbered 65, having been 48, 54, and 67 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 56 deaths, of which 52 were the subject of coroners' inquests. Of these 56 deaths, 6 were cases of suicide, while the remaining 50 were attributed to other forms of violence. Thirteen of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, eight to burns and scalds, and six of infants under one year of age, to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 57 cases of enteric fever, 3 of small-pox, 342 of measles, 2672 of scarlet fever, 16 of whooping-cough, and 1445 of diphtheria under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows :—Of enteric fever, 4 cases, against 11, 8, and 10; of small-pox, 1 case, against 0, 1, and 0; of measles, 136 cases, against 55, 67, and 91; of scarlet fever, 301 cases, against 298, 275, and 289; of whooping-cough, 3 cases, against 2, 0,

\* See note \* on first page.

† The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

and 7 ; and of diphtheria, 131 cases, against 155, 152, and 161. Table 9, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended March 20th, 1915.

GREATER LONDON (comprising London and the "Outer Ring" *i.e.*, the remainder of the Metropolitan Police District).

For Greater London there were 3449 births and 2823 deaths registered. Allowing for increase of population these numbers are 55 below and 800 above the respective averages in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years.



TABLE 1.—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREAT LONDON AND FOUR SCOTTISH OR IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTERED AND DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 27th March, 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 27th Mar., 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.				
	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914.*				BIRTHS. DEATHS.		Deaths of		Deaths from							Inquest Cases.		Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.		
	Week ended				6th Mar., 1915.	20th Mar., 1915.	27th Mar., 1915.	Persons aged under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.					Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.
	1.	2.	3.	4.																	
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.
96 GREAT TOWNS	18,134,239	20.2	19.7	19.3	19.8	8917	6879	1119	2000	12	-	397	31	127	58	70	224	495	1930	51	96 GREAT TOWNS.
LONDON†	4,516,612	20.6	20.7	21.0	22.3	2172	1935	289	615	5	-	140	13	31	16	24	56	167	768	2	LONDON.†
(CROYDON	181,956	20.6	11.7	17.8	22.6	75	79	11	28	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	2	6	22	-	(CROYDON.
WIMBLEDON	59,598	9.6	14.0	13.1	13.1	17	15	1	6	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	2	3	4	-	WIMBLEDON.
EALING	71,030	21.3	16.2	17.6	11.7	25	16	5	4	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	EALING.
ACTON	64,369	19.4	13.8	18.6	16.2	30	20	2	5	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	6	-	ACTON.
WILLESDEN	167,922	15.5	16.5	13.7	15.8	51	51	5	15	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	2	2	19	-	WILLESDEN.
HORNSEY	88,953	10.6	11.7	24.0	13.5	21	23	2	5	-	-	4	-	1	-	-	1	2	4	-	HORNSEY.
TOTTENHAM	149,495	18.1	21.6	11.2	14.3	73	41	6	9	-	-	4	-	2	1	1	1	6	9	-	TOTTENHAM.
EDMONTON	71,024	10.3	11.0	14.7	11.7	33	16	3	4	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	5	2	-	EDMONTON.
ENFIELD	61,069	14.5	17.1	16.2	15.4	38	18	1	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	7	-	ENFIELD.
WEST HAM	296,570	17.9	17.6	21.1	22.9	189	130	18	41	-	-	11	-	1	2	1	3	5	40	-	WEST HAM.
EAST HAM	146,526	16.4	14.9	13.5	16.0	63	45	5	10	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	5	16	-	EAST HAM.
LEYTON	133,719	12.5	12.5	14.0	9.7	58	25	5	13	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	-	LEYTON.
WALTHAMSTOW	134,825	15.5	20.8	17.0	16.2	53	42	3	16	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	18	-	WALTHAMSTOW.
(ILFORD	91,041	14.9	8.0	10.3	16.0	32	28	4	11	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	(ILFORD.
GILLINGHAM	55,559	22.5	20.6	10.3	15.0	24	16	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	-	GILLINGHAM.
HASTINGS	59,620	28.0	25.4	17.5	13.1	21	15	3	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	-	HASTINGS.
EASTBOURNE	55,662	23.4	15.9	20.6	14.1	24	15	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	EASTBOURNE.
BRIGHTON	133,936	20.6	20.2	22.6	21.8	43	56	2	22	1	-	-	-	5	-	-	2	4	19	-	BRIGHTON.
PORTSMOUTH	245,827	21.0	23.1	18.9	14.8	125	70	8	25	-	-	6	-	3	-	-	-	2	19	-	PORTSMOUTH.
BOURNEMOUTH	85,904	17.6	15.2	12.1	17.6	26	29	3	11	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	3	13	-	BOURNEMOUTH.
SOUTHAMPTON	123,948	18.1	15.6	21.9	16.4	51	39	4	21	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	5	13	-	SOUTHAMPTON.
READING	90,083	21.4	17.4	17.9	15.0	35	26	4	10	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	4	2	READING.
OXFORD	54,339	14.4	14.4	11.5	12.5	13	13	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	OXFORD.
NORTHAMPTON	91,123	27.5	26.9	19.5	28.1	36	49	8	24	-	-	13	-	2	1	1	-	-	7	1	NORTHAMPTON.
CAMBRIDGE	57,676	30.7	28.0	20.8	25.3	13	28	2	9	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	-	CAMBRIDGE.

\* See note † on first page of this return. † For Greater London see end of Table. ‡ These towns are included within the area of Greater London.

TABLE 1 (cont.).—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON AND FOUR SCOTLAND TOWNS, in the Week ended Saturday, 27th March, 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	Cols.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.					Week ended 27th Mar., 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.		
			Week ended					BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from								Inquest Cases.		Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
			Causas.								Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.				
			6th Mar., 1915.	13th Mar., 1915.	20th Mar., 1915.	27th Mar., 1915.																
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.		
SOUTHEND ON SEA	83,908	13.1	13.7	14.3	21.1	38	34	9	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	2	1	6	3	SOUTHEND ON SEA.		
IPSWICH ..	76,472	25.2	25.2	15.7	19.8	35	29	10	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	2	4	-	IPSWICH.		
GREAT YARMOUTH	57,502	25.4	19.9	20.9	21.8	26	24	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.		
NORWICH ..	124,107	23.9	22.3	17.6	18.9	59	45	20	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	6	7	7	-	NORWICH.		
SWINDON ..	52,750	15.8	15.8	14.8	13.8	19	14	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	SWINDON.		
EXETER ..	60,788	22.3	21.4	20.6	19.7	30	23	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	EXETER.		
PLYMOUTH ..	212,421	21.1	20.9	19.9	20.9	103	85	30	-	-	4	-	1	1	-	3	9	10	-	PLYMOUTH.		
BATH ..	70,292	31.2	30.4	20.0	14.1	20	19	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	5	-	BATH.		
BRISTOL ..	363,312	22.6	24.0	23.4	17.9	131	125	37	-	-	3	-	6	-	-	6	15	35	-	BRISTOL.		
GLOUCESTER ..	50,759	18.5	17.5	8.2	18.5	16	18	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	GLOUCESTER.		
STOKE ON TRENT ..	241,430	21.2	21.2	18.4	16.2	146	75	18	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	2	3	10	2	STOKE ON TRENT.		
WOLVERHAMPTON..	95,725	25.6	21.8	21.8	30.0	57	55	12	-	-	11	-	2	-	-	2	4	11	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.		
WALSALL ..	94,093	20.5	18.8	12.7	14.4	64	26	5	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	WALSALL.		
WEST BROMWICH..	69,430	18.0	24.0	24.0	23.3	48	31	7	-	-	7	-	-	1	1	-	-	5	-	WEST BROMWICH.		
DUDLEY ..	51,895	20.1	21.1	10.0	13.1	48	13	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	DUDLEY.		
BIRMINGHAM ..	868,430	16.7	16.8	18.6	20.2	455	337	84	-	-	23	-	5	8	6	13	12	100	10	BIRMINGHAM.		
SMETHWICK ..	76,314	17.1	16.4	19.8	20.5	44	30	5	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	-	SMETHWICK.		
COVENTRY ..	119,003	20.6	11.8	17.5	11.4	60	26	7	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	10	1	COVENTRY.		
LEICESTER ..	232,664	14.6	15.2	15.2	16.4	110	73	18	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	2	20	1	LEICESTER.		
LINCOLN ..	60,243	19.9	15.6	9.5	6.1	21	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	LINCOLN.		
GRIMSBY ..	78,667	24.5	25.2	16.6	9.9	45	15	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	GRIMSBY.		
NOTTINGHAM ..	266,918	18.0	17.2	17.8	17.2	122	88	30	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	4	30	-	NOTTINGHAM.		
DERBY ..	126,389	16.9	14.4	14.4	16.5	71	40	13	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	4	15	-	DERBY.		

\* See note t on first page of this return.



TABLE 1 (cont.)—26 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 27th March, 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.										Week ended 27th Mar., 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.
	Week ended				Deaths of						Deaths from								Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.		
					Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.										
	6th Mar., 1915.	13th Mar., 1915.	20th Mar., 1915.	27th Mar., 1915.																			
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.		
STOCKPORT ..	126,040	19'9	14'1	18'6	21'5	63	52	4	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	13	1	STOCKPORT.		
BIRKENHEAD ..	137,710	22'0	17'4	16'7	13'6	65	36	10	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	6	-	BIRKENHEAD.		
WALLASEY ..	87,175	17'9	14'4	13'8	15'6	36	26	5	4	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	5	-	WALLASEY.		
LIVERPOOL ..	767,992	23'0	20'8	20'4	22'3	422	329	63	69	-	-	13	1	10	3	5	17	31	115	4	LIVERPOOL.		
BOOTLE ..	73,230	23'5	23'5	23'5	21'4	37	30	9	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	1	6	-	BOOTLE.		
ST. HELENS ..	100,775	26'9	16'0	18'6	15'0	66	29	7	1	-	-	4	-	1	-	1	1	1	4	-	ST. HELENS.		
SOUTHPORT ..	71,747	24'0	24'0	16'0	16'0	28	22	1	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	SOUTHPORT.		
WIGAN ..	91,491	21'1	21'7	26'8	22'8	45	40	14	8	-	-	4	2	3	-	-	2	5	2	-	WIGAN.		
WARRINGTON ..	74,923	18'1	21'6	21'6	18'8	55	27	3	3	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	1	1	11	-	WARRINGTON.		
BOLTON ..	185,247	18'9	16'9	20'0	15'5	87	55	8	13	-	-	4	-	3	1	1	1	3	8	-	BOLTON.		
BURY ..	59,213	27'3	25'5	22'0	22'0	22	25	1	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	8	1	BURY.		
MANCHESTER ..	738,538	20'5	20'6	18'4	22'2	379	314	53	66	3	-	25	1	-	2	3	15	27	103	-	MANCHESTER.		
SALFORD ..	234,975	21'1	21'3	24'4	26'4	123	119	17	26	-	-	15	1	3	2	1	5	9	26	-	SALFORD.		
OLDHAM ..	151,044	20'0	25'2	18'0	22'4	77	65	7	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	6	10	-	OLDHAM.		
ROCHDALE ..	94,320	16'6	22'7	18'8	18'2	55	33	7	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	6	1	ROCHDALE.		
BURNLEY ..	110,040	18'5	11'4	21'8	17'1	46	36	6	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	9	1	BURNLEY.		
BLACKBURN ..	134,387	22'1	22'1	15'5	22'1	57	57	10	18	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	2	5	13	-	BLACKBURN.		
PRESTON ..	118,514	27'7	24'2	26'4	23'8	42	54	8	14	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	14	4	PRESTON.		
BLACKPOOL ..	62,206	25'1	20'1	19'3	23'5	12	28	1	10	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	2	1	BLACKPOOL.		
BARROW IN FURNESS.	65,921	16'6	15'0	13'4	26'1	40	33	9	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	BARROW IN FURNESS.		
HUDDERSFIELD ..	112,265	17'6	24'1	18'6	19'5	50	42	3	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	5	-	HUDDERSFIELD.		
HALIFAX ..	100,373	30'2	25'5	14'0	19'7	44	38	7	18	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	2	9	-	HALIFAX.		
BRADFORD ..	291,482	20'4	19'1	19'3	16'6	110	93	13	30	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	2	5	27	-	BRADFORD.		
LEEDS ..	459,260	19'8	18'1	19'5	20'2	207	178	21	55	-	-	2	-	4	1	1	13	20	40	-	LEEDS.		
DEWSBURY ..	54,083	22'2	24'1	21'2	22'2	22	23	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	5	5	-	DEWSBURY.		
WAKEFIELD ..	52,643	18'8	22'8	13'9	23'8	21	24	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	-	WAKEFIELD.		
BARNSELEY ..	53,929	19'3	16'4	9'7	10'6	27	11	3	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	BARNSELEY.		

\* See note † on first page of this return.

TOWNS.	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.					Week ended 27th Mar., 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include											TOWNS																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																								
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† The numbers of deaths and the death-rates in Edinburgh and Glasgow are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of non-residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the subtraction of deaths of residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week; while those in Dublin Registration Area and Belfast are corrected by the exclusion of deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the respective areas. The populations refer to the middle of 1915



TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths registered during the TWELFTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1905–1915.

	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	Corrected Weekly Average in 5 Years 1910–1914.*	1915
<b>Births</b> (as registered).	2611	2243	2548	2400	2356	2141	2354	2218	1968	2309	2196·5	2172
Males - - -	1321	1202	1326	1226	1165	1098	1203	1114	1004	1148	1112·7	1103
Females - - -	1290	1041	1222	1174	1191	1043	1151	1104	964	1161	1083·8	1069
<b>Deaths</b> (of residents only).	1334	1391	1414	1398	1931	1202	1475 781 694	1168 603 565	1491 734 757	1433 727 706	1352·9	1935 982 953
Males - - -												
Females - - -												

\* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the Twelfth week of the five years 1910–1914, reduced by 0·069 per cent. for decrease of population.

TABLE 3. COUNTY OF LONDON.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	1915. Jan. 2.	Jan. 9.	Jan. 16.	Jan. 23.	Jan. 30.	Feb. 6.	Feb. 13.	Feb. 20.	Feb. 27.	Mar. 6.	Mar. 13.	Mar. 20.	Mar. 27.
<b>Births</b> (as registered)	2421	2320	2284	1791	2282	2191	2280	2189	2199	2264	2237	2099	2172
<b>Deaths</b> (of residents only).	2049	1737	1701	1597	1758	1859	1696	1800	1832	1781	1794	1823	1935
Ages at Death	Under 1 year -	321	266	253	226	234	223	224	213	206	219	249	289
	1-2 years -	114	77	80	92	91	96	79	88	112	123	126	145
	2-5 " -	91	86	72	72	65	80	80	90	103	119	101	126
	5-10 " -	42	29	35	24	25	37	49	25	43	49	46	54
	10-15 " -	27	21	22	14	22	21	22	26	24	22	21	14
	15-20 " -	37	22	25	32	34	42	32	28	37	31	28	32
	20-25 " -	29	34	28	35	44	31	28	37	42	36	42	24
	25-35 " -	108	98	94	57	81	103	90	88	96	77	88	81
	35-45 " -	163	138	125	109	147	131	117	135	121	125	109	132
	45-55 " -	220	173	172	175	208	189	178	159	199	172	187	178
	55-65 " -	282	231	219	239	272	215	243	249	232	242	236	245
	65-75 " -	320	279	270	264	289	290	285	224	278	275	263	291
	75 years and upwards.	295	283	306	258	279	344	297	314	322	301	291	324
Deaths from—													
Enteric Fever - - -													
Small-pox - - -													
Measles - - -													
Scarlet Fever - - -													
Whooping-cough - - -													
Diphtheria - - -													
Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).													
Pulmonary Tuberculosis.													
Pneumonia (all forms).													
Bronchitis - - -													
Other Dis. of Resp. System.													
Dis. of Circ. System -													
Violence - - -													
Inquest Cases - - -													
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.													
Enteric Fever - - -													
Small-pox - - -													
Measles - - -													
Scarlet Fever - - -													
Whooping-cough - - -													
Diphtheria - - -													

\* The Metropolitan Asylums Board and London Fever Hospitals. The figures do not refer to London exclusively.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(See TABLE 6.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office :—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich ; D. Forbes, Esq., M.D., Brighton ; A. Mearns Fraser, Esq., M.D. Portsmouth ; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Norwich ; H. Victor Prigg, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., F.R.Met.Soc., Plymouth ; R. C. Cann Lippincott, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Bristol ; A. Cresswell, Esq., Edgbaston, Birmingham ; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst. C.E., F.R.Met.Soc., and P. Boobbyer, Esq., M.D., Nottingham ; W. E. Plummer, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., Liverpool ; University of Manchester, Whitworth Park, Manchester ; Thos. Holt, Esq., M.D., Burnley ; J. Firth, Esq., Huddersfield ; H. Lander, Esq., Bradford ; Oxley Graham, Esq., M.A., York ; H. B. Witty, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Hull ; the Meteorological Committee, Tyne-mouth ; and E. Wallford, Esq., M.D., Cardiff.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the TWELFTH Week of the Year 1915.

CAUSES OF DEATH	Deaths in the 12th week of the year 1914.	DEATHS of PERSONS of the AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and upwards.
ALL CAUSES .. .. .	1433	1935	289	145	126	54	14	32	24	81	132	178	245	291	324
Enteric Fever .. .. .	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	-
Small-pox .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles .. .. .	22	140	31	60	35	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever .. .. .	10	13	1	7	7	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping-Cough .. .. .	33	31	9	12	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria .. .. .	12	16	-	1	8	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Croup .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza .. .. .	7	65	3	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	7	11	10	15	16
Erysipelas .. .. .	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
Other Epidemic Diseases ..	4	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Pyæmia and Septicæmia ..	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tetanus .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis:—															
Pulmonary Tuberculosis ..	126	159	3	1	3	1	5	9	3	30	45	33	19	7	-
Tuberculous Meningitis ..	17	11	2	-	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Abdominal Tuberculosis ..	5	6	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Tuberculosis of the Spine ..	4	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the Joints ..	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of Other Organs	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Disseminated Tuberculosis ..	6	6	1	-	1	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venereal Diseases .. .. .	13	11	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Cancer .. .. .	115	103	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	9	17	35	29	11
Tumour, situation undefined ..	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rheumatic Fever .. .. .	5	6	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-
Diabetes .. .. .	7	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	4	2	2
Anæmia, Leucocythæmia .. ..	6	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	1	2	2	1
Other General Diseases .. ..	18	14	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	2	6
Alcoholism .. .. .	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Chronic Poisonings .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cerebro-Spinal Fever .. .. .	1	7	2	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
Simple Meningitis .. .. .	10	18	5	2	4	4	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1
Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy.	59	64	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	9	13	22	19
Softening of Brain .. .. .	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Paralysis, without specified cause.	5	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	7	2
Epilepsy .. .. .	10	12	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	1	3	-	-	-	3
"Convulsions" (not Puerperal) ..	15	16	12	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Diseases of Nervous System.	21	36	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	5	8	7	10	3	-
Pericarditis .. .. .	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute Endocarditis .. .. .	6	5	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Organic Disease of Heart .. ..	170	197	-	-	-	-	2	6	4	6	13	25	39	51	51
Embolism and Thrombosis (including Cerebral).	5	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	5
Other Diseases of Circulatory System.	45	31	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	10	13
Diseases of the Larynx .. .. .	4	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis .. .. .	143	223	22	6	4	1	-	-	2	1	12	15	28	58	74
Broncho-Pneumonia .. .. .	59	134	41	31	27	3	1	-	-	3	3	4	4	9	8
Lobar Pneumonia .. .. .	35	45	2	3	2	2	-	1	1	2	5	6	10	7	4
Pneumonia (type not distinguished).	28	51	12	6	7	1	-	1	-	4	4	5	2	5	4
Pleurisy .. .. .	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-
Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy.	5	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1
Other Diseases of Respiratory System.	12	16	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	2	3	2	2	5



TABLE 4 (cont.). LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the TWELFTH Week of the Year 1915.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 12th week of the year 1914.	DEATHS of PERSONS of the AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and upwards.
Diseases of the Pharynx, Tonsillitis.	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of Stomach .. ..	15	15	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	3	1
Diarrhoea and Enteritis .. ..	22	33	16	8	1	-	1	-	-	2	1	1	1	1	1
Appendicitis and Typhlitis ..	13	8	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	-
Hernia and Intestinal Obstructions.	11	16	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	2	7	2
Cirrhosis of Liver .. ..	15	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	2	2	-
Other Diseases of Liver .. ..	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2
Peritonitis (cause unknown) ..	3	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Other Diseases of Digestive System.	6	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-
Acute Nephritis .. ..	3	8	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	2	-	1
Chronic Bright's disease .. ..	42	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	9	17	11	7
Urinary Calculi .. ..	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Uterine Tumour (non-cancerous)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ovarian Tumour ( .. )	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Other Diseases of Genito-urinary System.	9	14	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	1	5
Puerperal Fever, &c. .. ..	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Causes incident to Child-birth.	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of Skin and Cellular Tissues.	7	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	5
Diseases of Locomotor System	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Congenital Malformations .. ..	7	11	8	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Premature Birth .. ..	48	41	41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debility, Atrophy, Marasmus (Infants).	25	28	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Old Age .. ..	56	82	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	69
ACCIDENT.															
Poisons or Poisonous Vapours..	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-
Conflagration .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burns and Scalds .. ..	3	8	-	3	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Drowning .. ..	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suffocation in bed .. ..	10	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Deaths by Accident .. ..	21	33	-	-	-	2	1	2	2	2	3	8	4	6	3
Total Deaths from Accident ..	38	50	6	3	2	4	1	2	2	3	3	8	4	8	4
Included in above are deaths in connection with:—															
Railways .. ..	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Vehicles and Horses .. ..	8	13	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	1	5	2	1	-
Ships, Boats, Docks .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Building operations .. ..	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.															
Homicide .. ..	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suicide .. ..	9	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	2	-
Execution .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Specified Diseases .. ..	15	22	21	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ill-defined Causes .. ..	1	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-

TABLE 5.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN.  Week ended	BIRTHS.  Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM							
						Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Diarrhoeal Diseases† (under 2 years).	
LONDON - -	4,516,612	March 27	2172	1935	22·3	5	-	140	13	31	16	24	
CALCUTTA - -	896,067	February 13	-	615‡	35·6	7	134	2	-	-	-	23	
BOMBAY - -	979,445	" 13	840	432‡	23·9	3	3	3	-	1	-	35	
MADRAS - -	518,660	" 13	402	371‡	37·2	1	1	1	?	?	?	29	
COLOMBO - -	2,847,229	March 6	857	996	17·9	6	-	41	-	5	2	22	
TRINCOLEPE - -	780,843	August 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CEYLON - -	213,833	" 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
AMSTERDAM - -	610,976	March 13	290	147	12·5	-	-	5	-	1	-	1	
COPENHAGEN - -	492,000	" 13	197	162	17·2	-	-	1	3	-	3	3	
STOCKHOLM - -	382,085	" 6	161	99	13·5	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	
GÖTEBORG - -	180,689	" 13	-	56	16·1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	
CHRISTIANIA - -	251,446	" 6	127	59	12·2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	
PROGRAD - -	1,728,200	July 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MOSCOW - -	1,694,000	February 20	-	791	21·3	17	6	12	14	1	7	36	
BERLIN - -	2,061,733	July 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BRISBURY - -	1,040,400	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
LEIPZIG - -	627,199	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MUNICH - -	653,827	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ESSEN - -	568,160	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
LODRON - -	638,040	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BRISLAU - -	644,257	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SAARBRÜCK - -	448,400	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ON-MAIN.													
VIENNA - -	2,149,834	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
PARIS - -	500,926	" 11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BUDAPEST - -	950,784	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
PRAGUE - -	244,655	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BUCAREST - -	340,052	December 5	198	149	22·8	5	-	-	7	-	4	2	
		" 12	196	156	24·2	2	-	-	2	-	4	7	
		" 19	207	167	25·6	2	-	-	7	1	2	-	
NEW YORK - -	5,806,532	January 23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CHICAGO - -	2,447,045	February 6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
RIO DE JANEIRO	983,259	January 30	495	528	28·0	8	13	1	-	4	-	-	
EGYPT:-													
Egyptians - -	659,372	" 28	653	407	32·1	4	-	-	-	?	3	32	
Foreigners - -	71,913	" 28	3	20	14·5	-	-	-	-	?	-	-	
ALEXANDRIA:-													
Egyptians - -	340,742	" 28	325	166	25·3	2	2	-	-	?	1	17	
Foreigners - -	76,699	" 28	25	22	14·9	-	-	-	-	?	-	2	

\* Excluding deaths from croup in Bombay and Madras.  
† The deaths in this column relate to *all ages* for Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Christiania, and Bucarest, and to *children under 1 year of age* for Copenhagen, Stockholm, Göteborg, Moscow, the German Cities, and Rome.  
‡ Including 3 deaths from *plague* in Bombay, and from *Asiatic cholera*, 21 deaths in Calcutta and 1 in Madras.

TABLE 6.—METEOROLOGY in certain towns during the week ended Saturday, 27th March 1915.

TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.			Rainfall in Milli- metres.‡	TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.			Rainfall in Milli- metres.‡
	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*			Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*	
LONDON (Greenwich) }	59	28	43·4	9	BRADFORD - -	56	28	41·8	7
GLASGOW - -	54	30	43·6	7	YORK - - -	58	28	42·5	6
TRINITY - -	59	29	43·9	9	HULL - - -	53	28	41·9	6
SWINHOE - -	60	28	42·6	18	TYNEMOUTH - -	57	30	40·7	11
WIMBORNE - -	57	28	44·7	10	CARDIFF - - -	57	27	41·4	17
STOKE - - -	57	26	41·5	17					
MANCHESTER - -	58	27	41·9	7					
LIVERPOOL - -	63	24	40·8	9					
MANCHESTER } OBSERVATORY	56	28	41·2	8	EDINBURGH - -	48·2	29·0	38·9	14
CHESTER - -	61	30	43·7	7	GLASGOW - - -	49·5	30·1	40·2	5
WIMBORNE - -	56	22	39·5	8	DUBLIN (City)† -	55·1	34·8	43·9	18
WIMBORNE - -	62	27	41·6	9	BELFAST - - -	-	-	-	-

At each English station, the figure in this column (*see* footnote to the eighth page of this return) is half the sum of the arithmetic means for the week of the daily Maximum and Minimum temperatures. The correction applied to the similar figures by the late Mr. Glaisher in the returns up to the 31st March, 1902, for the corresponding period to the above was 1·2° Fahrenheit which was subtracted. *See* Table V. of Glaisher's Diurnal Range Tables.  
Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., D.Sc., F.R.Met.Soc.  
‡ millimetres.



TABLE 7.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

(The publication of this table has been temporarily discontinued.)

TABLE 8.—DEATHS OF PERSONS BELONGING TO THE COUNTY OF LONDON AND THE METROPOLITAN BOROUGH, REGISTERED IN THE WEEK ENDED 20th March 1915.

BOROUGH.	Deaths from									Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.
	ALL CAUSES.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	
COUNTY OF LONDON -	1823	2	-	141	6	41	17	15	167	241
<b>West.</b>										
PADDINGTON - - -	65	1	-	12	-	-	1	1	4	8
KENSINGTON - - -	61	-	-	14	-	-	1	-	4	7
HAMMERSMITH - - -	59	-	-	6	-	1	-	-	4	4
FULHAM - - -	38	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	5	5
CHELSEA - - -	33	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	6	3
CITY OF WESTMINSTER -	49	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	5	2
<b>North.</b>										
ST. MARYLEBONE - -	38	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	4	2
HAMPSTEAD - - -	17	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	2	1
ST. PANCRAS - - -	79	-	-	1	-	3	2	-	6	6
ISLINGTON - - -	139	-	-	7	-	3	2	-	15	22
STOKE NEWINGTON - -	26	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	1	4
HACKNEY - - -	73	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	6	4
<b>Central.</b>										
HOLBORN - - -	18	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-
FINSBURY - - -	39	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	5	4
CITY OF LONDON - -	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>East.</b>										
SHOREDITCH - - -	40	-	-	3	1	1	-	-	6	8
BETHNAL GREEN - -	48	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	3	8
STEPNEY - - -	101	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	11	24
POPLAR - - -	87	-	-	9	-	4	1	1	7	17
<b>South.</b>										
SOUTHWARK - - -	110	-	-	10	-	2	1	1	7	16
BERMONDSEY - - -	71	-	-	8	-	5	-	-	7	9
LAMBETH - - -	122	-	-	3	1	2	-	1	14	16
BATTERSEA - - -	66	-	-	9	-	4	2	2	8	11
WANDSWORTH - - -	143	-	-	15	2	1	1	5	9	25
CAMBERWELL - - -	108	-	-	9	-	1	1	-	6	14
DEPTFORD - - -	47	-	-	1	-	4	1	-	5	7
GREENWICH - - -	50	-	-	3	1	2	-	2	5	6
LEWISHAM - - -	45	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	5	4
WOOLWICH - - -	48	1	-	5	-	-	1	1	7	4

The deaths in the above Table are, so far as concerns London as a whole, corrected by the exclusion of deaths of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents occurring in the Outer Ring or in Metropolitan public institutions situated outside the County. As between individual Metropolitan Boroughs, however, correction is complete.

TABLE 9.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED in the COUNTY of LONDON during the Week ended 20th March, 1915.\*

BOROUGH.	Estimated Population in the middle of 1914.†	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Continued Fever.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (includ- ing Membranous Group).	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Poliomyelitis.	Varicella.‡
<b>WEST.</b>														
Paddington .. ..	142,055	-	-	-	-	5	8	-	6	-	-	2	-	4
Kensington .. ..	170,817	-	-	-	-	16	2	-	2	4	-	-	-	1
Hammersmith .. ..	124,750	-	-	-	-	10	4	-	1	5	-	1	-	1
Fulham .. ..	158,849	-	-	-	-	4	6	-	1	1	-	1	-	12
Chelsea .. ..	63,791	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
City of Westminster ..	152,346	1	-	-	-	15	9	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
<b>NORTH.</b>														
St. Marylebone .. ..	112,892	-	-	-	-	13	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	3
Hampstead .. ..	86,731	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	1
St. Pancras .. ..	212,497	-	-	-	-	9	10	-	2	1	1	3	-	1
Islington .. ..	324,764	1	-	-	-	13	15	-	5	1	1	1	-	21
Stoke Newington .. ..	50,454	-	-	-	-	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hackney .. ..	223,724	-	-	-	-	7	2	-	9	1	-	-	-	1
<b>CENTRAL.</b>														
Holborn .. ..	45,861	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Finsbury .. ..	83,212	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	3
City of London .. ..	17,129	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>EAST.</b>														
Shoreditch .. ..	108,869	1	-	-	-	11	5	-	2	1	1	-	-	1
Bethnal Green .. ..	127,662	-	-	-	-	10	13	-	1	2	-	1	-	-
Stepney .. ..	273,265	-	-	-	-	24	20	-	4	-	-	3	-	1
Poplar .. ..	160,222	-	-	-	-	6	2	-	2	-	1	4	-	1
<b>SOUTH.</b>														
Southwark .. ..	186,941	-	-	-	-	13	8	-	6	-	-	1	-	5
Bermondsey .. ..	124,213	1	-	-	-	6	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Lambeth .. ..	296,724	2	-	-	-	16	8	-	4	-	1	3	-	23
Battersea .. ..	167,338	-	-	-	-	18	5	-	1	1	-	-	-	4
Wandsworth .. ..	338,998	1	-	-	-	16	14	-	3	4	-	-	1	6
Camberwell .. ..	262,020	-	-	-	-	20	6	-	3	1	1	1	-	1
Deptford .. ..	109,182	4	-	-	-	11	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	1
Greenwich .. ..	96,037	1	-	-	-	24	4	-	1	2	-	1	-	6
Lewisham .. ..	172,433	-	-	-	-	8	7	-	1	1	-	-	-	4
Woolwich .. ..	122,836	2	-	-	-	24	9	-	3	7	-	-	-	6
Port of London .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF LONDON.</b>		<b>4,516,612</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>108</b>
Ages 0-1 .. ..		-	-	-	-	3	9	-	6	3	-	25	-	6
" 1-5 .. ..		-	-	-	-	67	65	-	3	7	-	-	1	40
" 5- .. ..		-	-	-	-	125	53	-	1	5	-	-	-	43
" 10- .. ..		2	-	-	-	66	20	-	1	2	-	-	-	8
" 15- .. ..		-	-	-	-	18	6	-	5	3	-	-	-	6
" 20- .. ..		3	-	-	-	14	7	-	7	4	2	-	-	4
" 25- .. ..		6	-	-	-	17	8	-	2	5	4	-	-	1
" 35- .. ..		3	-	-	-	6	4	-	7	3	1	-	-	-
" 45- .. ..		-	-	-	-	2	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-
" 55- .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	1	-	14	1	-	-	-	-
" 65- .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
" 75 and upwards .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Age not stated .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

† Provisional estimates based upon the results of the Censuses of 1901 and 1911.

‡ The notification of Varicella was, by order of the London County Council dated 10th March last, made compulsory from 17th March to 30th June inclusive.



RETURNS RELATING TO METROPOLITAN WATER. LONDON.

(Furnished by the Metropolitan Water Board.)

The following is an account of the number of services and the average daily amount of water supplied during the month of February, 1915. The supply was in the ratio of 199 gallons to one service. The area of supply of the Metropolitan Water Board is much more extensive than that of the Administrative County of London, the Water Board's statutory area of supply being over 537 sq. miles, as against 117 sq. miles of the County. The figures are exclusive of supplies in bulk to the Corporations of Croydon and Richmond, the Cheshunt Urban District Council, and the Herts and Essex Water Company, and of services under their control.

DISTRICTS.	Number of Services.		Average Daily Supply of Water in Gallons.	
	FEBRUARY, 1914.	FEBRUARY, 1915.	FEBRUARY, 1914.	FEBRUARY, 1915.
TOTAL - - - - -	1,120,553	1,125,999	226,009,100	224,114,600
NORTHERN - - - - -	475,408	476,596	91,484,400	89,243,900
WESTERN - - - - -	233,036	235,003	59,149,900	57,101,100
SOUTHERN - - - - -	288,711	290,246	55,707,000	56,202,200
KENT - - - - -	123,398	124,154	19,667,800	21,567,400

WEEKLY RETURN  
OF  
BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTERED.—  
LONDON AND  
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NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.

For the NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales, each of which had a population of 50,000 or over at the Census of 1911, the deaths\* registered last week corresponded to an annual rate of 19·8 per 1,000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated † at 18,134,239 persons in the middle of the year 1914. In the three weeks ended March 13th, March 20th, and March 27th, the rates had been 19·7, 19·3, and 19·8 respectively. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks; it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births and the deaths from certain individual causes.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death-rates per 1000 living were:—from *all causes*, 25·6 in Wolverhampton, 26·9 in Barrow in Furness, 27·2 in Middlesbrough, 28·0 in Gateshead, 31·1 in Dudley, 32·4 in West Hartlepool, and 36·1 in Northampton; from *measles*, 4·1 in Acton, 4·3 in Merthyr Tydfil, 5·2 in St. Helens, 6·5 in Wolverhampton, 8·6 in Northampton, and 11·3 in West Hartlepool; from *whooping cough*, 2·1 in Bootle, 2·5 in Merthyr Tydfil, and 4·0 in Wigan; and from *diphtheria*, 2·4 in Rotherham. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the ninety-six towns. -

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\* Corrected as far as possible for deaths of non-residents and for those of residents occurring outside the area. Fully corrected figures will appear in the Registrar General's Annual Report.

† The provisional estimates of population are based on the results of the Censuses of 1901 and 1911. For the middle of 1915, however, it is proposed to base estimates upon the returns of births, deaths, and migration. Until these are available the estimates for 1914 will continue in use.



LONDON.\* (The Administrative County including the City of London.)

For LONDON there were 1932 BIRTHS and 1849 DEATHS registered. Allowing for decrease of population, the births were 363 below and the deaths 488 above the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 20·7, 21·0, and 22·3 per 1000 in the three weeks ended March 13th, March 20th, and March 27th, fell last week to 21·3. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 21·3 per 1000, being 6·0 per 1000 above the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the five years 1910-14.

The deaths from *enteric fever*, which had been 1, 2, and 5 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 1, this being equal to the corrected average. The deaths from *measles*, which had been 120, 141, and 140 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 150, and were 95 above the corrected average; of these 18 belonged to the Borough of Wandsworth, 14 to Battersea, 13 to Islington, and 11 each to Kensington and Poplar. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 7, 6, and 13 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 5, but were 2 above the corrected average. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 35, 41, and 31 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 54, and exceeded the corrected average by 15; of these 8 belonged to Bethnal Green, and 7 each to Islington and Battersea. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 6, 17, and 16 in the preceding three weeks, were again 16, and exceeded the corrected average by 6; of these 3 belonged to Stepney. The deaths from *diarrhœa and enteritis under 2 years of age*, which had been 25, 15, and 24 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 18; of these 3 belonged to Southwark. The deaths from *influenza* numbered 45, having been 54, 67, and 65 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 59 deaths, of which 42 were the subject of coroners' inquests. Of these 59 deaths, 6 were cases of suicide, while the remaining 53 were attributed to other forms of violence. Four of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, eight to burns and scalds, and eight of infants under one year of age, to suffocation in bed.

#### CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 46 cases of enteric fever, 3 of small-pox, 371 of measles, 2543 of scarlet fever, 14 of whooping-cough, and 1369 of diphtheria under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows :—Of enteric fever, 5 cases, against 8, 10, and 4; of measles, 122 cases, against 67, 91, and 136; of scarlet fever, 253 cases, against 275, 289, and 301; and of diphtheria, 118 cases, against 152, 161, and 131. Table 9, compiled and furnished by the

\* See note \* on first page.

† The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous

Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended March 27th, 1915.

GREATER LONDON (comprising London and the "Outer Ring" *i.e.*, the remainder of the Metropolitan Police District).

For Greater London there were 3158 births and 2750 deaths registered. Allowing for increase of population these numbers are 554 below and 682 above the respective averages in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years.



TABLE 1.—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 3rd April, 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	Cols.	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 3rd April, 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS				
		Week ended				BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of		Deaths from							Inquest Cases.		Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.		
		13th Mar., 1915. 20th Mar., 1915. 27th Mar., 1915. 3rd April, 1915.						Persons aged under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).					Violence.	
		1.	2.	3.	4.																	5.
96 GREAT TOWNS		18,134,239	19·7	19·3	19·8	19·8	8048	6885	1149	1872	12	-	495	16	157	69	77	195	414	1804	64	96 GREAT TOWNS.
LONDON†	..	4,516,612	20·7	21·0	22·3	21·3	1932	1849	267	571	1	-	150	5	54	16	18	59	150	725	-	LONDON.†
(CROYDON	..	181,956	11·7	17·8	22·6	20·1	76	70	15	21	1	-	12	-	1	-	-	-	7	14	-	(CROYDON.
WIMBLEDON	..	59,598	14·0	13·1	13·1	9·6	21	11	1	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	WIMBLEDON.
EALING	..	71,030	16·2	17·6	11·7	16·9	25	23	1	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	4	-	EALING.
ACTON	..	64,369	13·8	18·6	16·2	15·4	36	19	8	3	-	-	5	-	1	-	1	-	-	3	-	ACTON.
WILLESDEN	..	167,922	16·5	13·7	15·8	16·5	77	53	11	11	-	-	8	-	-	2	1	2	2	17	-	WILLESDEN.
HORNSEY	..	88,953	11·7	24·0	13·5	11·1	31	19	1	7	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	1	1	6	-	HORNSEY.
TOTTENHAM	..	149,495	21·6	11·2	14·3	19·9	77	57	9	16	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	2	17	-	TOTTENHAM.
EDMONTON	..	71,024	11·0	14·7	11·7	16·2	35	22	5	5	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	-	EDMONTON.
ENFIELD	..	61,069	17·1	16·2	15·4	12·0	18	14	1	6	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	ENFIELD.
WEST HAM	..	296,570	17·6	21·1	22·9	23·9	154	136	26	33	-	-	12	1	2	-	-	6	12	36	-	WEST HAM.
EAST HAM	..	146,526	14·9	13·5	16·0	12·1	57	34	9	7	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	3	8	-	EAST HAM.
LEYTON	..	133,719	12·5	14·0	9·7	14·0	47	36	6	7	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	8	-	LEYTON.
WALTHAMSTOW	..	134,825	20·8	17·0	16·2	15·5	59	40	7	10	-	-	6	1	2	-	-	1	2	14	-	WALTHAMSTOW.
(ILFORD	..	91,041	8·0	10·3	16·0	15·5	35	27	5	10	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	-	(ILFORD.
GILLINGHAM	..	55,559	20·6	10·3	15·0	16·0	20	17	3	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	GILLINGHAM.
HASTINGS	..	59,620	25·4	17·5	13·1	14·0	16	16	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	7	-	HASTINGS.
EASTBOURNE	..	55,662	15·9	20·6	14·1	22·5	14	24	2	13	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	8	1	EASTBOURNE.
BRIGHTON	..	133,936	20·2	22·6	21·8	19·9	48	51	8	15	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	16	-	BRIGHTON.
PORTSMOUTH	..	245,827	23·1	18·9	14·8	20·8	98	98	14	35	-	-	15	1	1	-	-	1	7	19	1	PORTSMOUTH.
BOURNEMOUTH	..	85,904	15·2	12·1	17·6	16·4	14	27	2	8	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	BOURNEMOUTH.
SOUTHAMPTON	..	123,948	15·6	21·9	16·4	18·1	57	43	6	8	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	2	2	16	-	SOUTHAMPTON.
READING	..	90,083	17·4	17·9	15·0	15·6	34	27	5	10	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	6	-	READING.
OXFORD	..	54,339	14·4	11·5	12·5	16·3	20	17	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	OXFORD.
NORTHAMPTON	..	91,123	26·9	19·5	28·1	36·1	26	63	8	15	-	-	15	-	-	1	-	-	1	10	-	NORTHAMPTON.
CAMBRIDGE	..	57,676	28·0	20·8	25·3	22·6	24	25	3	7	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	8	-	CAMBRIDGE.

\* See note † on first page of this return.

† For Greater London see end of Table.

‡ These towns are included within the area of Greater London.

TABLE 1 (cont.).—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 3rd April, 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	Cols.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 3rd April, 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include											TOWNS.		
			Week ended				BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Inquest Cases.		Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
			13th Mar., 1915.						Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.						
			20th Mar., 1915.	27th Mar., 1915.	3rd April, 1915.	Infants under 1 Year of Age.											Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	10.				
		1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.
SOUTHEND ON SEA	..	83,908	13.7	14.3	21.1	15.5	17	25	5	7	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	2	3	1	SOUTHEND ON SEA.
IPSWICH	..	76,472	25.2	15.7	19.8	11.6	19	17	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	IPSWICH.
GREAT YARMOUTH	..	57,502	19.9	20.9	21.8	18.1	20	20	3	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.
NORWICH	..	124,107	22.3	17.6	18.9	18.1	62	43	2	20	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	10	-	NORWICH.
SWINDON	..	52,750	15.8	14.8	13.8	10.9	26	11	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	SWINDON.
EXETER	..	60,788	21.4	20.6	19.7	18.0	16	21	2	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	EXETER.
PLYMOUTH	..	212,421	20.9	19.9	20.9	20.4	70	83	7	28	1	-	3	-	1	1	1	4	8	17	-	PLYMOUTH.
BATH	..	70,292	30.4	20.0	14.1	8.9	22	12	4	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	BATH.
BRISTOL	..	363,312	24.0	23.4	17.9	15.6	135	109	18	37	-	-	3	-	5	2	1	1	7	29	1	BRISTOL.
GLOUCESTER	..	50,759	17.5	8.2	18.5	8.2	25	8	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	GLOUCESTER.
STOKE ON TRENT	..	241,430	21.2	18.4	16.2	19.4	108	90	17	20	-	-	6	-	1	1	2	5	6	13	5	STOKE ON TRENT.
WOLVERHAMPTON	..	95,725	21.8	21.8	30.0	25.6	39	47	9	11	-	-	12	-	-	1	1	-	1	4	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.
WALSALL	..	94,093	18.8	12.7	14.4	22.2	58	40	6	8	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	2	2	6	-	WALSALL.
WEST BROMWICH	..	69,430	24.0	24.0	23.3	21.0	45	28	6	6	-	-	4	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	1	WEST BROMWICH.
DUDLEY	..	51,895	21.1	10.0	13.1	31.1	30	31	8	6	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	2	3	1	1	DUDLEY.
BIRMINGHAM	..	888,430	16.8	18.6	20.2	20.9	430	348	54	84	-	-	26	-	4	4	8	7	8	81	14	BIRMINGHAM.
SMETHWICK	..	76,314	16.4	19.8	20.5	15.0	29	22	7	2	-	-	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	SMETHWICK.
COVENTRY	..	119,003	11.8	17.5	11.4	15.3	34	35	4	9	-	-	8	-	-	-	2	1	1	3	-	COVENTRY.
LEICESTER	..	232,664	15.2	15.2	16.4	13.9	92	62	10	21	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	10	1	LEICESTER.
LINCOLN	..	60,243	15.6	9.5	6.1	14.7	18	17	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	LINCOLN.
GRIMSBY	..	78,667	25.2	16.6	9.9	14.6	39	22	3	4	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	3	4	2	-	GRIMSBY.
NOTTINGHAM	..	266,918	17.2	17.8	17.2	20.1	113	103	18	36	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	24	-	NOTTINGHAM.
DERBY	..	126,389	14.4	14.4	16.5	16.1	46	39	3	22	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	-	DERBY.

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TOWNS.	Cols.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.					Week ended 3rd April, 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.			
			Week ended					BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from									Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
			13th Mar., 1915.	20th Mar., 1915.	27th Mar., 1915.	3rd April, 1915.	Enteric Fever.					Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.					
	1.		2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.	
STOCKPORT ..	..	126,040	14.1	18.6	21.5	17.0	47	41	6	11	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	6	1	STOCKPORT.	
BIRKENHEAD ..	..	137,710	17.4	16.7	13.6	14.0	81	37	7	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	11	-	BIRKENHEAD.	
WALLASEY ..	..	87,175	14.4	13.8	15.6	12.6	40	21	4	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	WALLASEY.	
LIVERPOOL ..	..	767,992	20.8	20.4	22.3	21.7	403	320	60	69	-	-	18	-	10	4	4	10	16	111	9	LIVERPOOL.	
BOOTLE ..	..	73,230	23.5	23.5	21.4	19.2	42	27	10	8	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	2	2	6	2	BOOTLE.	
ST. HELENS ..	..	100,775	16.0	18.6	15.0	22.8	64	44	8	4	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	9	1	ST. HELENS.	
SOUTHPORT ..	..	71,747	24.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16	22	4	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	6	1	SOUTHPORT.	
WIGAN ..	..	91,491	21.7	26.8	22.8	21.1	57	37	17	3	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	1	1	-	WIGAN.	
WARRINGTON ..	..	74,923	21.6	21.6	18.8	20.2	30	29	5	3	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	7	4	WARRINGTON.	
BOLTON ..	..	185,247	16.9	20.0	15.5	22.2	80	79	15	17	-	-	5	-	1	1	1	3	6	14	-	BOLTON.	
BURY ..	..	59,213	25.5	22.0	22.0	23.8	15	27	2	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	7	-	BURY.	
MANCHESTER ..	..	738,538	20.6	18.4	22.2	20.8	343	294	51	72	1	-	23	-	3	2	2	11	17	80	-	MANCHESTER.	
SALFORD ..	..	234,975	21.3	24.4	26.4	21.3	101	96	18	15	-	-	14	-	2	-	-	3	9	16	-	SALFORD.	
OLDHAM ..	..	151,044	15.2	18.0	22.4	19.7	63	57	8	9	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	1	3	10	-	OLDHAM.	
ROCHDALE ..	..	94,320	22.7	18.8	18.2	14.9	41	27	3	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	ROCHDALE.	
BURNLEY ..	..	110,040	11.4	21.8	17.1	16.1	32	34	2	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	-	BURNLEY.	
BLACKBURN ..	..	134,387	22.1	15.5	22.1	16.3	49	42	7	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	5	-	BLACKBURN.	
PRESTON ..	..	118,514	24.2	26.4	23.8	19.4	39	44	5	19	-	-	2	-	1	1	1	2	2	5	1	PRESTON.	
BLACKPOOL ..	..	62,206	20.1	19.3	23.5	18.4	12	22	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	BLACKPOOL.	
BARROW IN FURNESS.	..	65,921	15.0	13.4	26.1	26.9	37	34	5	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	BARROW IN FURNESS.	
HUDDERSFIELD ..	..	112,265	24.1	18.6	19.5	24.1	31	52	7	15	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	4	15	-	HUDDERSFIELD.	
HALIFAX ..	..	100,373	25.5	14.0	19.7	19.7	31	38	6	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	7	-	HALIFAX.	
BRADFORD ..	..	291,482	19.1	19.3	16.6	17.5	87	98	15	32	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	8	31	-	BRADFORD.	
LEEDS ..	..	459,260	18.1	19.5	20.2	20.6	212	181	23	49	1	-	1	-	7	4	4	7	17	45	-	LEEDS.	
DEWSBURY ..	..	54,083	24.1	21.2	22.2	21.2	19	22	1	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	-	DEWSBURY.	
WAKEFIELD ..	..	52,643	22.8	13.9	23.8	22.8	30	23	4	4	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	WAKEFIELD.	
BARNLEY ..	..	53,929	16.4	9.7	10.6	14.5	34	15	4	4	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	BARNLEY.	

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TOWNS.	Cols.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914 *	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 3rd April, 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										Deaths of		Deaths from										Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS																																							
			Week ended				BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Infants under 1 year of Age.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.					20.	Cols.																																					
			3rd April, 1915.																																																																						
13th Mar., 1915.	20th Mar., 1915.	27th Mar., 1915.	3rd April, 1915.																																																																						
2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.																																																							
SHEFFIELD ..	..	477,228	18·7	19·9	20·2	21·4	248	196	37	28	-	2	4	3	7	9	36	3	-	-	35	-	2	2	4	3	7	7	9	36	3	SHEFFIELD.																																									
ROTHERHAM..	..	65,313	21·6	18·4	16·8	13·6	25	17	3	4	-	1	3	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	-	-	6	-	ROTHERHAM,																																										
YORK ..	..	83,802	21·8	21·2	19·9	10·6	37	17	4	7	-	1	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	3	3	-	YORK.																																										
HULL ..	..	291,118	21·1	19·2	17·0	19·5	155	109	18	27	-	4	1	-	-	7	33	1	-	1	1	-	4	4	1	-	4	7	33	1	HULL.																																										
MIDDLESBROUGH ..	..	126,452	18·1	23·9	21·9	27·2	74	66	12	12	-	4	1	6	3	6	9	-	-	3	3	-	4	4	1	1	6	3	6	9	-	MIDDLESBROUGH																																									
DARLINGTON	..	59,500	25·4	28·0	16·7	10·5	25	12	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	4	2	DARLINGTON.																																										
STOCKTON ON TEES	..	59,311	27·3	23·7	10·5	22·9	43	26	8	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	STOCKTON ON TEES																																										
WEST HARTLEPOOL	..	64,374	23·5	23·5	27·5	32·4	42	40	13	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	WEST HARTLEPOOL.																																										
SUNDERLAND	..	152,927	20·1	15·3	25·9	23·5	84	69	9	16	-	-	-	2	7	8	21	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	7	8	21	-	SUNDERLAND.																																										
SOUTH SHIELDS	..	111,357	21·1	25·3	22·0	23·4	67	50	10	13	-	-	-	-	2	2	6	2	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	2	6	2	SOUTH SHIELDS.																																										
GATESHEAD ..	..	119,362	22·3	24·9	17·9	28·0	71	64	15	18	-	-	-	-	3	2	10	8	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	10	8	GATESHEAD.																																										
NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.	..	273,415	25·8	18·9	17·9	20·4	131	107	30	21	-	-	-	-	11	5	14	-	-	11	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	5	14	-	NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.																																										
TYNEMOUTH	..	61,408	26·3	17·8	18·7	22·9	34	27	5	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	TYNEMOUTH.																																										
CARLISLE ..	..	52,813	26·7	18·8	22·7	21·7	21	22	8	5	-	-	-	-	4	1	2	1	-	4	-	-	2	2	1	-	-	1	2	1	CARLISLE.																																										
NEWPORT (MON.) ..	..	89,404	16·3	16·3	16·9	17·5	53	30	5	8	-	-	-	-	1	4	7	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	7	-	NEWPORT (MON.).																																										
CARDIFF ..	..	188,495	18·8	19·1	16·6	18·8	104	68	10	16	-	-	-	2	3	7	20	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	2	3	7	20	-	CARDIFF.																																										
RHONDDA ..	..	166,365	12·9	16·6	13·2	17·9	117	57	14	11	-	-	-	1	2	2	5	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	-	1	2	2	5	-	RHONDDA.																																										
MERTHYR TYDFIL..	..	85,082	25·1	27·6	20·8	24·5	50	40	17	5	-	-	-	-	7	1	4	-	-	7	-	-	4	1	1	-	1	1	4	-	MERTHYR TYDFIL.																																										
ABERDARE ..	..	53,427	13·7	17·6	34·2	20·5	34	21	6	6	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	ABERDARE.																																										
SWANSEA ..	..	121,665	24·0	15·9	14·6	14·1	53	33	6	8	-	-	-	-	-	3	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	2	3	8	-	SWANSEA.																																										
GREATER LONDON	..	7,484,436	18·3	18·8	19·7	19·2	3158	2750	418	823	2	-	-	22	238	8	77	20	22	78	204	919	1	78	20	22	78	204	919	1	GREATER LONDON.																																										
OUTER RING ..	..	2,967,824	14·7	15·5	15·6	15·8	1226	901	151	252	1	-	-	88	8	3	23	4	4	19	54	224	1	19	4	4	19	54	224	1	OUTER RING.																																										
14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.	..	1,718,097	15·4	16·3	16·7	17·0	748	561	105	150	1	-	-	64	2	2	10	3	3	12	34	141	-	12	3	3	12	34	141	-	14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.																																										
REMAINDER OF OUTER RING	..	1,49,727	13·7	14·4	14·2	14·2	478	340	46	102	-	-	-	24	1	1	13	1	1	7	20	83	1	7	1	1	7	20	83	1	REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.																																										
EDINBURGH† ..	..	328,700	21·9	21·7	20·5	23·3	123	147	11	55	-	-	-	2	1	5	5	3	-	2	?	?	?	3	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	EDINBURGH.†																																									
GLASGOW† ..	..	1,078,400	19·9	21·1	21·8	23·1	552	477	112	87	5	-	-	31	5	60	2	5	7	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	GLASGOW.†																																									
DUBLIN (Registration Area).†	..	409,000	30·1	23·8	26·8	22·9	196	180	22	57	1	-	-	-	-	2	10	-	4	1	1	63	8	1	1	1	1	1	63	8	DUBLIN (Registration Area).†																																										
BELFAST ..	..	403,000	25·2	25·0	21·3	23·3	177	180	31	46	-	-	-	4	-	-	3	-	4	3	5	43	2	3	-	4	3	5	43	2	BELFAST.†																																										

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† The numbers of deaths and the death-rates in Edinburgh and Glasgow are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of non-residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week; while those in Dublin Registration Area and Belfast are corrected by the exclusion of deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the respective areas. The populations refer to the middle of 1915.



TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths registered during the THIRTEENTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1905-1915.

	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	Corrected Weekly Average in 5 Years 1910-1914.*	1915
<b>Births</b> (as registered).	2619	2663	2236	2325	2413	2312	2299	2356	2277	2240	2295·2	1932
Males - - -	1330	1347	1142	1179	1244	1164	1163	1195	1206	1134	1171·6	984
Females - - -	1289	1316	1094	1146	1169	1148	1136	1161	1071	1106	1123·6	948
<b>Deaths</b> (of residents only).	1312	1610	1534	1517	1629	1297	1487	1171	1508	1344	1360·5	1849
Males - - -							730	591	764	713		976
Females - - -							757	580	744	631		873

\* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the Thirteenth week of the five years 1910-1914, reduced by 0·069 per cent. for decrease of population.

TABLE 3. COUNTY OF LONDON.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Jan. 9.	Jan. 16.	Jan. 23.	Jan. 30.	Feb. 6.	Feb. 13.	Feb. 20.	Feb. 27.	Mar. 6.	Mar. 13.	Mar. 20.	Mar. 27.	Apr. 3.
<b>Births</b> (as registered)	2320	2281	1791	2282	2191	2280	2189	2199	2264	2237	2099	2172	1932
<b>Deaths</b> (of residents only).	1737	1701	1597	1758	1859	1696	1800	1832	1781	1794	1823	1935	1849
<b>Ages at Death</b>													
Under 1 year -	266	253	226	234	223	224	243	206	219	249	241	289	267
1-2 years -	77	80	92	91	86	79	88	112	123	126	151	145	143
2-5 " -	86	72	72	65	80	80	90	103	119	101	104	126	131
5-10 " -	29	35	24	25	37	49	25	43	49	47	46	54	44
10-15 " -	21	22	14	22	21	22	26	24	22	21	20	14	20
15-20 " -	22	25	32	34	42	32	28	37	31	28	27	32	25
20-25 " -	34	28	35	44	31	28	37	42	36	42	40	24	36
25-35 " -	98	94	57	81	103	90	88	96	77	88	85	81	92
35-45 " -	138	125	109	147	131	117	135	121	125	109	126	132	118
45-55 " -	173	172	175	208	189	178	159	199	172	187	180	178	188
55-65 " -	231	219	239	239	272	215	243	249	232	242	236	245	214
65-75 " -	279	270	264	289	290	285	324	278	275	263	300	291	286
75 years and upwards.	283	306	258	279	344	297	314	322	301	291	267	324	285
<b>Deaths from—</b>													
Enteric Fever - -	5	1	2	1	5	4	4	3	3	1	2	5	1
Small-pox - - -	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - - -	39	44	51	40	57	68	69	86	113	120	141	140	150
Scarlet Fever - -	6	10	4	6	7	13	10	6	7	7	6	13	5
Whooping-cough -	25	13	22	20	21	26	40	23	27	35	41	31	54
Diphtheria - - -	19	15	8	16	16	16	17	21	16	6	17	16	16
Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	18	20	14	21	13	17	20	13	16	25	15	24	18
Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	169	144	137	182	167	162	150	172	149	166	167	159	165
Pneumonia (all forms).	220	197	183	193	167	175	184	206	191	190	220	230	220
Bronchitis - - -	250	244	207	230	303	252	248	246	243	225	224	223	222
Other Dis. of Resp. System.	27	31	27	27	27	28	27	24	34	27	34	28	33
Dis. of Circ. System -	212	247	226	249	249	221	249	258	225	243	214	243	245
Violence - - - -	74	55	59	73	60	49	46	46	60	61	61	56	59
Inquest Cases - - -	190	145	166	173	170	161	147	152	177	165	162	167	150
<b>CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.</b>													
Enteric Fever - - -	60	61	56	51	56	58	65	64	63	62	56	57	46
Small-pox - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	5	5	3	3	3	3
Measles - - - - -	66	82	109	126	175	219	231	239	240	261	283	342	371
Scarlet Fever - - -	4153	3952	3836	3647	3395	3299	3165	3041	2943	2850	2730	2672	2543
Whooping-cough - -	36	34	35	28	27	16	8	14	15	14	19	16	14
Diphtheria - - - -	1649	1611	1642	1632	1659	1676	1616	1571	1569	1556	1505	1445	1369

\* The Metropolitan Asylums Board and London Fever Hospitals. The figures do not refer to London exclusively.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(See TABLE 6.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; D. Forbes, Esq., M.D., Brighton; A. Mearns Fraser, Esq., M.D. Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Norwich; H. Victor Frigg, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., F.R.Met.Soc., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Bristol; A. Cresswell, Esq., Edgbaston, Birmingham; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst. C.E., F.R.Met.Soc., and P. Boobbyer, Esq., M.D., Nottingham; W. E. Plummer, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; University of Manchester, Whitworth Park, Manchester; Thos. Holt, Esq., M.D., Burnley; J. Firth, Esq., Huddersfield; H. Lander, Esq., Bradford; Oxley Grabham, Esq., M.A., York; H. B. Witty, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Hull; the Meteorological Committee, Tyne-mouth; and E. Walford, Esq., M.D., Cardiff.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the THIRTEENTH Week of the Year 1915.

CAUSES OF DEATH	Deaths in the 13th week of the year 1914.	DEATHS of PERSONS of the AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and upwards.
ALL CAUSES .. .. .	1344	1819	267	143	131	44	29	25	36	92	118	188	314	286	285
Enteric Fever .. .. .	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Small-pox .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles .. .. .	13	150	33	64	37	13	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Scarlet Fever .. .. .	7	5	-	-	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping-Cough .. .. .	37	54	14	17	22	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria .. .. .	11	16	1	1	9	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Croup .. .. .	-	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Induenza .. .. .	20	45	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	5	2	7	14	12
Erysipelas .. .. .	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Other Epidemic Diseases ..	2	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
Pyæmia and Septicæmia ..	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Tetanus .. .. .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis:—															
Pulmonary Tuberculosis ..	133	165	-	-	4	-	5	4	10	30	40	41	18	11	2
Tuberculous Meningitis ..	10	14	1	4	4	4	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Abdominal Tuberculosis ..	3	11	2	2	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the Spine ..	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Tuberculosis of the Joints ..	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of Other Organs	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disseminated Tuberculosis ..	5	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venereal Diseases .. .. .	8	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cancer .. .. .	117	100	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	6	17	27	33	13
Tumour, situation undefined ..	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Rheumatic Fever .. .. .	4	5	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	5	-
Diabetes .. .. .	10	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Anæmia, Leucocythæmia .. ..	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	-
Other General Diseases .. ..	10	13	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	2	2	1	2
Alcoholism .. .. .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chronic Poisonings .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cerebro-Spinal Fever .. .. .	1	11	4	1	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Simple Meningitis .. .. .	12	11	1	1	4	2	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy.	49	49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	7	7	19	13
Softening of Brain .. .. .	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Paralysis, without specified cause.	7	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	1
Epilepsy .. .. .	7	8	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	2	2	-	-
"Convulsions" (not Puerperal) ..	7	12	11	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Diseases of Nervous System.	23	29	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	2	5	1	7	5	5
Pericarditis .. .. .	3	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-
Acute Endocarditis .. .. .	2	6	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	2	-	-
Organic Disease of Heart .. ..	143	181	-	-	2	1	2	2	1	8	14	24	46	45	39
Embolism and Thrombosis (including Cerebral).	9	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	5
Other Diseases of Circulatory System.	28	40	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	7	8	15
Diseases of the Larynx .. .. .	2	5	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis .. .. .	130	222	19	5	7	1	-	-	2	5	12	18	33	58	62
Broncho-Pneumonia .. .. .	62	106	33	26	16	3	-	-	-	1	4	4	5	10	8
Lobar Pneumonia .. .. .	32	57	1	1	1	2	1	1	4	12	10	9	7	5	3
Pneumonia (type not distinguished).	41	57	8	9	3	2	-	2	1	-	3	10	9	6	4
Pleurisy .. .. .	5	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	3	-
Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy.	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5
Other Diseases of Respiratory System.	7	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	3	4	2



TABLE 4 (*cont.*). LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the THIRTEENTH Week  
of the Year 1915.

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TABLE 5.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN.  Week ended	BIRTHS.  Exclusive of	DEATHS.  Stillborn.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM							
						Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Diarrheal Diseases + (under 2 years).	
LONDON - -	4,516,612	April 3	1932	1849	21·3	1	-	150	5	5†	18	18	
CALCUTTA - -	896,067	February 20	-	604‡	35·0	1	139	-	-	-	1	15	
BOMBAY - -	979,445	" 20	349	372‡	19·7	2	5	6	-	-	-	27	
MADRAS - -	518,660	" 20	300	417‡	41·8	3	1	-	?	?	?	33	
PARIS - -	2,847,229	March 13	898	982	17·6	5	-	53	6	3	3	32	
BRUSSELS - -	780,843	August 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ANTWERP - -	313,833	" 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
AMSTERDAM -	610,976	March 20	293	155	13·2	-	-	2	-	4	1	3	
COPENHAGEN -	492,000	" 20	234	156	16·5	-	-	1	-	1	1	2	
STOCKHOLM -	382,085	" 13	175	111	15·1	-	-	2	-	1	2	1	
GÖTEBORG -	180,689	" 20	-	49	14·1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	
CHRISTIANIA -	251,446	" 13	128	56	11·6	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
PETROGRAD -	1,728,200	July 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MOSCOW - -	1,694,000	February 27	-	816‡	25·1	16	2	14	11	7	13	47	
BERLIN - -	2,061,733	July 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
HAMBURG - -	1,040,400	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
LEIPZIG - -	627,199	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MUNICH - -	653,827	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
DRESDEN - -	568,160	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
COLOGNE - -	638,040	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BRESLAU - -	544,257	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
FRANKFORT- ON-MAIN.	448,400	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
VIENNA - -	2,149,834	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
PRAGUE - -	500,926	" 11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BUDAPEST - -	950,784	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TRIESTE - -	244,655	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BUCAREST - -	340,052	{ December 26 January 2	169 188	173 175	26·5 26·8	1 1	- -	- -	3 6	1 -	3 1	3 2	
NEW YORK - -	5,806,532	January 23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CHICAGO - -	2,447,045	February 6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
RIO DE JANEIRO	983,259	February 6	623	451	24·4	4	8	5	-	2	2	?	
CAIRO:—													
Egyptians -	659,372	" 4	696	412	32·5	11	1	1	-	?	4	36	
Foreigners -	71,913	" 4	13	15	10·8	-	-	-	-	?	-	1	
ALEXANDRIA:—													
Egyptians -	340,742	" 4	343	165	25·2	2	-	-	-	?	-	17	
Foreigners -	76,699	" 4	37	29	19·7	-	3	-	-	?	-	2	

\* Excluding deaths from croup in Bombay and Madras.

† The deaths in this column relate to all ages for Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Christiania, and Bucarest, and to children under 1 year of age for Copenhagen, Stockholm, Göteborg, Moscow, the German Cities, and Rome.

‡ Including 1 death from plague in Calcutta and 3 in Bombay, and from Asiatic cholera, 19 deaths in Calcutta, 2 in Madras, and 1 in Moscow.

TABLE 6.—METEOROLOGY in certain towns during the week ended Saturday, 3rd April, 1915.

TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.			Rainfall in Milli- metres.‡	TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.			Rainfall in Milli- metres.‡
	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*			Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*	
LONDON (Greenwich) }	° 54	° 26	° 39·9	9	BRADFORD - -	° 52	° 23	° 37·6	9
BRIGHTON - -	50	29	39·6	11	YORK - - -	53	24	39·5	8
PORTSMOUTH - -	55	29	30·1	8	HULL - - -	54	25	39·4	6
NORWICH - -	54	26	39·6	4	TYNEMOUTH - -	51	29	40·1	9
PLYMOUTH - -	57	30	40·4	6	CARDIFF - - -	53	28	39·4	12
BRISTOL - - -	55	26	39·4	7					
BIRMINGHAM - -	53	26	39·0	4					
NOTTINGHAM - -	52	23	37·1	8					
LIVERPOOL }	53	27	39·7	10	EDINBURGH - -	51·9	27·9	40·6	8
OBSERVATORY }	52	26	39·3	11	GLASGOW - - -	51·0	28·0	40·8	16
MANCHESTER - -	51	21	37·2	20	DUBLIN (City)† -	57·9	32·2	43·6	5
BURNLEY - - -	52	25	38·7	10	BELFAST - - -	-	-	-	-
HUDDERSFIELD -									

\* At each English station, the figure in this column (see footnote to the eighth page of this return) is half the sum of the arithmetic means for the week of the daily Maximum and Minimum temperatures. The correction applied to the similar figures by the late Mr. Glaisher in the returns up to the 31st March, 1902, for the corresponding period to the above was 1·3° Fahrenheit which was subtracted. See Table V. of Glaisher's Diurnal Range Tables.



TABLE 7.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

(The publication of this table has been temporarily discontinued.)

TABLE 8.—DEATHS OF PERSONS BELONGING to the COUNTY of LONDON and the METROPOLITAN BOROUGHs, REGISTERED in the WEEK ENDED 27th March, 1915.

BOROUGHs.	Deaths from									Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.
	ALL CAUSES.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	
COUNTY OF LONDON -	1935	5	-	140	13	31	16	24	159	289
<b>West.</b>										
PADDINGTON - - -	73	-	-	6	1	-	1	1	6	10
KENSINGTON - - -	63	-	-	9	1	1	-	2	4	11
HAMMERSMITH - - -	52	-	-	6	1	1	-	-	5	6
FULHAM - - -	84	-	-	13	1	-	2	1	11	16
CHELSEA - - -	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
CITY OF WESTMINSTER -	52	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	4	5
<b>North.</b>										
ST. MARYLEBONE - - -	52	-	-	6	-	1	1	1	-	7
HAMPSTEAD - - -	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2
ST. PANCRAS - - -	88	-	-	3	-	1	1	3	8	14
ISLINGTON - - -	141	-	-	12	1	2	2	1	9	20
STOKE NEWINGTON - - -	25	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	3
HACKNEY - - -	80	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	6	11
<b>Central.</b>										
HOLBORN - - -	20	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	4	1
FINSBURY - - -	33	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	1	3
CITY OF LONDON - - -	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
<b>East.</b>										
SHOREDITCH - - -	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	8
BETHNAL GREEN - - -	58	-	-	5	-	-	1	-	4	15
STEPNEY - - -	110	-	-	3	2	1	1	-	12	22
POPLAR - - -	79	2	-	9	-	-	1	3	9	16
<b>South.</b>										
SOUTHWARK - - -	93	-	-	5	1	-	1	-	9	18
BERMONDSEY - - -	70	-	-	5	-	5	-	3	7	14
LAMBETH - - -	141	-	-	6	2	1	3	1	11	20
BATTERSEA - - -	79	-	-	9	1	5	-	2	8	9
WANDSWORTH - - -	126	-	-	20	1	3	-	1	6	15
CAMBERWELL - - -	95	-	-	5	1	1	-	-	8	10
DEPTFORD - - -	58	1	-	4	-	1	1	1	3	9
GREENWICH - - -	48	1	-	3	-	1	-	-	1	10
LEWISHAM - - -	62	1	-	2	-	2	-	-	4	5
WOOLWICH - - -	41	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	8	4

The deaths in the above Table are, so far as concerns London as a whole, corrected by the exclusion of deaths of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents occurring in the Outer Ring or in Metropolitan public institutions situated outside the County. As between individual Metropolitan Boroughs, however, correction is complete.

TABLE 9.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED in the COUNTY of LONDON during the Week ended 27th March, 1915.\*

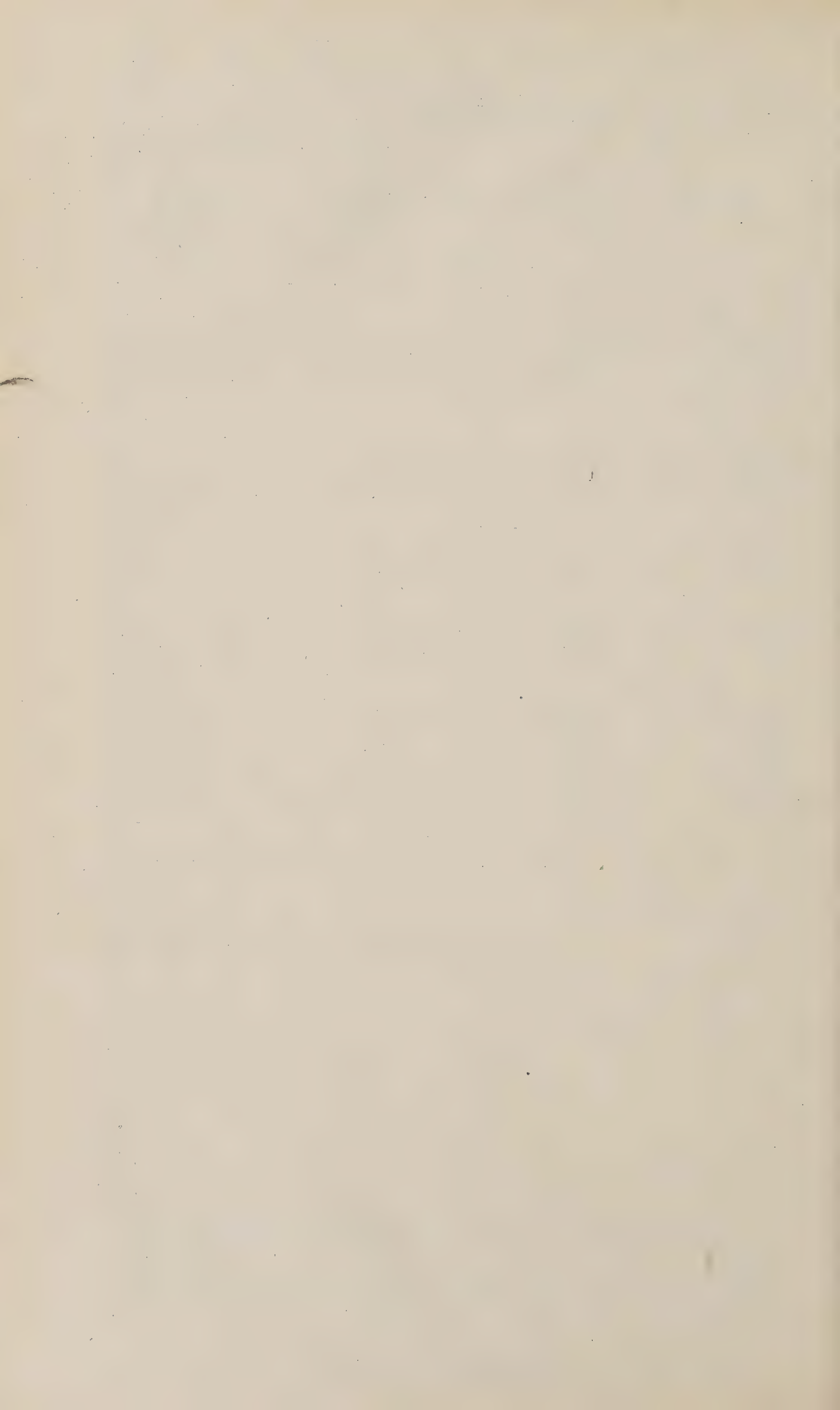
BOROUGHES.	Estimated Population in the middle of 1914.†	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Continued Fever.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (includ- ing Membranous Group).	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Poliomyelitis.	Varicella.‡
<b>WEST.</b>														
Paddington .. ..	142,055	-	-	-	-	6	5	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Kensington .. ..	170,817	1	-	-	-	5	4	-	3	2	-	1	-	1
Hammersmith .. ..	124,750	-	-	-	-	12	3	-	2	1	-	-	-	4
Fulham .. ..	158,849	-	-	-	-	17	5	-	1	2	1	1	-	17
Chelsea .. ..	63,791	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
City of Westminster ..	152,346	-	-	-	-	6	3	-	1	2	-	-	-	1
<b>NORTH.</b>														
St. Marylebone.. ..	112,892	-	-	-	-	14	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	9
Hampstead .. ..	86,731	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
St. Pancras .. ..	212,497	-	-	-	-	15	9	-	3	-	-	-	-	16
Islington .. ..	324,764	1	-	-	-	15	11	-	4	5	-	1	-	27
Stoke Newington .. ..	50,454	1	-	-	-	4	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
Hackney .. ..	223,724	-	-	-	-	8	10	-	3	1	-	-	-	2
<b>CENTRAL.</b>														
Holborn .. ..	45,861	-	-	-	-	7	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Finsbury .. ..	83,212	-	-	-	-	7	7	-	1	-	-	2	-	17
City of London .. ..	17,129	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
<b>EAST.</b>														
Shoreditch .. ..	108,869	-	-	-	-	7	3	-	2	4	-	-	-	2
Bethnal Green .. ..	127,662	-	-	-	-	14	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	3
Stepney .. ..	273,265	2	2	-	-	15	16	-	4	1	-	1	-	35
Poplar .. ..	160,222	-	-	-	-	5	6	-	4	1	1	2	-	13
<b>SOUTH.</b>														
Southwark .. ..	186,941	-	-	-	-	11	9	-	3	1	-	1	-	12
Bermondsey .. ..	124,213	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
Lambeth .. ..	296,724	-	-	-	-	16	8	-	3	2	-	1	-	26
Battersea .. ..	167,338	-	-	-	-	13	3	-	4	-	-	-	-	4
Wandsworth .. ..	338,998	-	-	-	-	31	10	-	5	1	1	1	-	5
Camberwell .. ..	262,020	-	-	-	-	12	6	-	3	1	-	-	-	11
Deptford .. ..	109,182	-	-	-	-	5	6	-	5	2	-	-	-	3
Greenwich .. ..	96,037	-	-	-	-	10	2	-	5	-	-	-	-	4
Lewisham .. ..	172,433	3	-	-	-	20	8	-	1	2	-	-	-	22
Woolwich .. ..	122,836	1	-	-	-	17	4	-	5	3	-	1	-	-
Port of London.. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF LONDON. }</b>		<b>4,516,612</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>237</b>
Ages 0-1 .. ..			-	-	-	-	4	-	1	6	-	16	-	18
" 1-5 .. ..			-	-	-	-	66	56	1	7	-	-	-	85
" 5- .. ..			-	-	-	-	126	50	-	6	-	-	-	98
" 10- .. ..			2	-	-	-	56	23	2	6	-	-	-	19
" 15- .. ..			2	1	-	-	19	5	9	4	-	-	-	9
" 20- .. ..			1	-	-	-	14	5	6	4	1	-	-	5
" 25- .. ..			2	-	-	-	11	13	9	-	1	-	-	2
" 35- .. ..			1	-	-	-	4	2	8	-	1	-	-	-
" 45- .. ..			-	-	-	-	-	-	21	1	-	-	-	-
" 55- .. ..			1	1	-	-	-	1	7	-	-	-	-	1
" 65- .. ..			-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
" 75 and upwards .. ..			-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
Age not stated .. ..			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

† Provisional estimates based upon the results of the Censuses of 1901 and 1911.

‡ The notification of Varicella was, by order of the London County Council dated 10th March last, made compulsory from 17th March to 30th June inclusive.





WEEKLY RETURN  
OF  
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LONDON AND  
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NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.

For the NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales, each of which had a population of 50,000 or over at the Census of 1911, the deaths\* registered last week corresponded to an annual rate of 19·9 per 1,000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated † at 18,134,239 persons in the middle of the year 1914. In the three weeks ended March 20th, March 27th, and April 3rd, the rates had been 19·3, 19·8, and 19·8 respectively. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks; it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births and the deaths from certain individual causes.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death-rates per 1000 living were:—from *all causes*, 26·9 in Salford, 27·3 in Aberdare, 27·6 in Rochdale, 28·6 in Carlisle, 29·3 in West Bromwich, 30·1 in Dudley, and 36·0 in Wolverhampton; from *measles*, 4·0 in Croydon, 4·1 in Smethwick, 4·4 in Sheffield and in Stockton on Tees, 5·5 in Walsall, 5·7 in West Hartlepool, 5·9 in Carlisle, 6·0 in West Bromwich, 6·9 in Northampton, and 8·7 in Wolverhampton; from *whooping cough*, 2·1 in Bootle, 3·1 in Merthyr Tydfil, and 6·3 in Wigan; and from *diphtheria*, 1·7 in Northampton. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the ninety-six towns.

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\* Corrected as far as possible for deaths of non-residents and for those of residents occurring outside the area. Fully corrected figures will appear in the Registrar General's Annual Report.

† The provisional estimates of population are based on the results of the Censuses of 1901 and 1911. For the middle of 1915, however, it is proposed to base estimates upon the returns of births, deaths, and migration. Until these are available the estimates for 1914 will continue in use.



LONDON.\* (The Administrative County including the  
City of London.)

For LONDON there were 2261 BIRTHS and 1826 DEATHS registered. Allowing for decrease of population, the births were 130 and the deaths 536 above the respective average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 21·0, 22·3, and 21·3 per 1000 in the three weeks ended March 20th, March 27th, and April 3rd, fell last week to 21·1. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 21·4 per 1000, being 6·1 per 1000 above the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the five years 1910-14.

One death from *enteric fever* was registered last week, against 2, 5, and 1 in the preceding three weeks, and a corrected average of 2. The deaths from *measles*, which had been 141, 142, and 150 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 139, but were 84 above the corrected average; 19 deaths belonged to the Borough of Wandsworth, 17 to Islington, 14 to Battersea, 13 to Fulham, 11 to Kensington, and 7 to Poplar. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 6, 13, and 5 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 4, the corrected average being 3. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 41, 31, and 54 in the preceding three weeks, declined to 50, but were 20 above the corrected average; 5 deaths each belonged to Islington, Battersea, and Camberwell, and 4 each to Bethnal Green, Deptford, and Greenwich. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 17, 16, and 16 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 11, but were 4 above the corrected average. The deaths from *diarrhœa and enteritis under 2 years of age*, which had been 15, 24, and 18 in the preceding three weeks, further fell to 13. The deaths from *influenza* numbered 46, having been 67, 65, and 45 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 72 deaths, of which 64 were the subject of coroners' inquests. Of these 72 deaths, 10 were cases of suicide, while the remaining 62 were attributed to other forms of violence. Fourteen of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, eight to burns and scalds, eight to drowning, and five, of infants under one year of age, to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 57 cases of enteric fever, 3 of small-pox, 342 of measles, 2505 of scarlet fever, 15 of whooping-cough, and 1346 of diphtheria under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows :—Of enteric fever, 21 cases, against 10, 4, and 5; of measles, 96 cases, against 91, 136, and 122; of scarlet fever, 275 cases, against 289, 301, and 253; of whooping cough, 2 cases, against 7, 3, and 0; and of diphtheria, 134 cases, against, 161, 131, and 118

\* See note \* on first page.

† The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

Table 9, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended April 3rd, 1915.

GREATER LONDON (comprising London and the "Outer Ring" *i.e.*, the remainder of the Metropolitan Police District).

For Greater London there were 3603 births and 2734 deaths registered. Allowing for increase of population these numbers are 173 and 787 above the respective averages in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years.



TABLE 1.—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 10th April, 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 10th April, 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS			
	Week ended				BIRTHS. DEATHS.		Deaths of		Deaths from									Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
	20th Mar., 1915.	27th Mar., 1915.	3rd April, 1915.	10th April, 1915.			Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.				
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.		17.	18.	19.
96 GREAT TOWNS	18,134,239	19'3	19'8	19'8	19'9	8710	6922	1207	1972	7	452	25	167	49	67	251	543	1941	66	96 GREAT TOWNS.
LONDON†	4,516,612	21'0	22'3	21'3	21'1	2261	1826	269	553	1	139	4	50	11	13	72	182	750	2	LONDON.†
(CROYDON	181,956	17'8	22'6	20'1	17'5	82	61	7	18	-	14	-	-	-	-	2	7	15	-	(CROYDON.
WIMBLEDON	59,598	13'1	13'1	9'6	12'2	19	14	1	7	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	4	-	WIMBLEDON.
EALING	71,030	17'6	11'7	16'9	17'6	22	24	4	7	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	5	-	EALING.
ACTON	64,369	18'6	16'2	15'4	21'9	33	27	2	9	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	3	8	-	ACTON.
WILLESDEN	167,922	13'7	15'8	16'5	17'1.	74	55	8	17	-	4	-	1	2	-	1	3	25	-	WILLESDEN.
HORNSEY	88,953	24'0	13'5	11'1	15'2	30	26	-	8	-	5	-	-	1	-	1	1	3	-	HORNSEY.
TOTTENHAM	149,495	11'2	14'3	19'9	23'0	66	66	9	15	-	10	-	1	1	2	3	6	22	-	TOTTENHAM.
EDMONTON	71,024	14'7	11'7	16'2	13'2	36	18	5	8	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	-	EDMONTON.
ENFIELD	61,069	16'2	15'4	12'0	19'6	36	23	5	4	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	4	-	ENFIELD.
WEST HAM	296,570	21'1	22'9	23'9	21'6	156	123	21	34	-	9	-	3	2	3	4	12	33	-	WEST HAM.
EAST HAM	146,526	13'5	16'0	12'1	8'9	78	25	4	10	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	9	-	EAST HAM.
LEYTON	133,719	14'0	9'7	14'0	14'0	63	36	6	12	-	4	1	1	-	1	1	1	9	-	LEYTON.
WALTHAMSTOW	134,825	17'0	16'2	15'5	13'5	53	35	3	11	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	2	12	-	WALTHAMSTOW.
ILFORD	91,041	10'3	16'0	15'5	9'2	31	16	1	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	ILFORD.
GILLINGHAM	55,559	10'3	15'0	16'0	14'1	24	15§	3	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	2§	2§	4	-	GILLINGHAM.
HASTINGS	59,620	17'5	13'1	14'0	18'4	15	21	-	13	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	HASTINGS.
EASTBOURNE	55,662	20'6	14'1	22'5	11'2	25	12	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	EASTBOURNE.
BRIGHTON	133,936	22'6	21'8	19'9	20'2	52	52	3	21	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	7	14	-	BRIGHTON.
PORTSMOUTH	245,827	18'9	14'8	20'8	18'2	105	86	15	27	-	8	1	-	-	-	2	6	13	1	PORTSMOUTH.
BOURNEMOUTH	85,904	12'1	17'6	16'4	11'5	20	19	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	1	-	BOURNEMOUTH.
SOUTHAMPTON	123,948	21'9	16'4	18'1	14'7	46	35	4	16	-	1	-	2	-	-	1	4	9	-	SOUTHAMPTON.
READING	90,083	17'9	15'0	15'6	14'5	28	25	7	10	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	2	READING.
OXFORD	54,339	11'5	12'5	16'3	12'5	10	13	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	OXFORD.
NORTHAMPTON	91,123	19'5	28'1	36'1	22'9	25	40	3	13	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	6	-	NORTHAMPTON.
CAMBRIDGE	57,676	20'8	25'3	22'6	22'6	18	25	3	10	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	-	CAMBRIDGE.

\* See note † on first page of this return.

† For Greater London see end of Table.

§ Including one death of a person (age group 1-65 years) due to the explosion on H.M.S. Bulwark.

† These towns are included within the area of Greater London.

TABLE 1 (cont.).—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 10th April, 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	Cols.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 10th April, 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																													
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			Week ended					Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from													
			20th Mar., 1915.	27th Mar., 1915.	3rd April, 1915.	10th April, 1915.	BIRTHS.		DEATHS.	Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.					
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.	
SHEFFIELD ..	477,228	19'9	20'2	21'4	25'4	265	232	60	40	1	-	40	3	5	2	5	11	16	65	-	SHEFFIELD.	
ROTHERHAM..	65,313	18'4	16'8	13'6	20'0	42	25	5	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	2	7	-	ROTHERHAM	
YORK ..	83,802	21'2	19'9	10'6	13'7	27	22	3	9	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	YORK.	
HULL ..	291,118	19'2	17'0	19'5	18'8	131	105	24	29	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	5	9	25	1	HULL.	
MIDDLESBROUGH ..	126,452	23'9	21'9	27'2	21'4	84	52	11	13	-	-	3	-	-	2	3	4	5	10	-	MIDDLESBROUGH	
DARLINGTON ..	59,500	28'0	16'7	10'5	11'4	41	13	2	4	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	DARLINGTON.	
STOCKTON ON TEES	59,311	23'7	10'5	22'9	22'9	41	26	6	7	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	STOCKTON ON TEES	
WEST HARTLEPOOL	64,374	23'5	27'5	32'4	25'1	33	31	12	6	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	WEST HARTLEPOOL.	
SUNDERLAND ..	152,927	15'3	25'9	23'5	23'5	97	69	17	13	-	-	5	-	3	1	-	3	7	14	2	SUNDERLAND.	
SOUTH SHIELDS ..	111,357	25'3	22'0	23'4	25'3	85	54	19	12	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	1	1	6	2	SOUTH SHIELDS.	
GATESHEAD ..	119,362	24'9	17'9	28'0	19'2	80	44	7	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	3	5	3	GATESHEAD.	
NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.	273,415	18'9	17'9	20'4	18'5	159	97	16	16	-	-	7	-	4	-	-	5	13	22	-	NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.	
TYNEMOUTH ..	61,408	17'8	18'7	22'9	25'5	35	30	10	5	-	-	2	-	2	1	1	1	1	4	1	TYNEMOUTH.	
CARLISLE ..	52,813	18'8	22'7	21'7	28'6	21	29	7	6	-	-	6	-	2	-	-	1	1	1	1	CARLISLE.	
NEWPORT (MON.) ..	89,404	16'3	16'9	17'5	13'4	56	23	10	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	9	-	NEWPORT (MON.).	
CARDIFF ..	188,495	19'1	16'6	18'8	19'9	75	72	6	16	1	-	1	2	2	2	-	5	11	15	-	CARDIFF.	
RHONDDA ..	166,365	16'6	13'2	17'9	16'9	99	54	17	5	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	3	3	3	1	RHONDDA.	
MERTHYR TYDFIL..	85,082	27'6	20'8	24'5	23'3	55	38	10	6	-	-	4	-	5	-	-	1	-	2	-	MERTHYR TYDFIL.	
ABERDARE ..	53,427	17'6	34'2	20'5	27'3	23	28	6	4	-	-	4	-	2	1	1	3	1	2	-	ABERDARE.	
SWANSEA ..	121,665	15'9	14'6	14'1	15'0	67	35	8	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	6	-	SWANSEA.	
GREATER LONDON	7,484,436	18'8	19'7	19'2	19'0	3603	2734	394	838	2	-	207	10	70	23	23	101	252	1012	4	GREATER LONDON.	
OUTER RING ..	2,967,824	15'5	15'6	15'8	16'0	1342	908	125	285	1	-	68	6	20	12	10	29	70	262	2	OUTER RING.	
14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.	1,718,097	16'3	16'7	17'0	16'7	779	549	76	166	-	-	57	3	11	7	9	15	43	155	-	14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.	
REMAINDER OF OUTER RING	1,249,727	14'4	14'2	14'2	15'0	563	359	49	119	1	-	11	3	9	5	1	14	27	107	2	REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.	
EDINBURGH† ..	328,700	21'7	20'5	23'3	19'4	153	122	21	38	-	-	-	-	9	3	2	6	?	?	?	EDINBURGH.†	
GLASGOW† ..	1,078,400	21'1	21'8	23'1	22'6	623	468	95	89	2	-	30	4	37	5	7	12	?	?	?	GLASGOW.†	
DUBLIN (Registra- tion Area).†	409,000	23'8	26'8	22'9	20'1	218	205	30	61	3	-	-	-	9	-	1	3	5	70	4	DUBLIN (Registra- tion Area).†	
BELFAST ..	493,000	25'0	21'3	23'3	21'1	235	163	27	48	-	-	6	-	5	-	1	1	4	34	3	BELFAST.†	

<sup>12</sup> See note † on first page of this return.

† The numbers of deaths and the death-rates in Edinburgh and Glasgow are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of non-residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week; while those in Dublin Registration Area and Belfast are corrected by the exclusion of deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the respective areas. The populations refer to the middle of 1915.



TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths registered during the FOURTEENTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1905–1915.

	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	Corrected Weekly Average in 5 Years 1910–1914.*	1915
<b>Births</b> (as registered).	2310	2594	2387	2460	2188	2420	2044	2024	2291	1883	2130·9	2261
Males - - -	1151	1321	1240	1263	1091	1232	1016	1039	1135	992	1082·0	1109
Females - - -	1159	1273	1147	1197	1097	1188	1028	985	1156	891	1048·9	1152
<b>Deaths</b> (of residents only).	1355	1519	1573	1480	1420	1324	1406	1136	1418	1170	1289·9	1826
Males - - -							706	579	752	595		911
Females - - -							700	557	666	575		915

\* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the Fourteenth week of the five years 1910–1914, reduced by 0·069 per cent. for decrease of population.

TABLE 3. COUNTY OF LONDON.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Jan. 16.	Jan. 23.	Jan. 30.	Feb. 6.	Feb. 13.	Feb. 20.	Feb. 27.	Mar. 6.	Mar. 13.	Mar. 20.	Mar. 27.	Apr. 3.	Apr. 10.
<b>Births</b> (as registered)	2284	1791	2282	2191	2280	2189	2199	2264	2237	2099	2172	1932	2261
<b>Deaths</b> (of residents only).	1701	1597	1758	1859	1696	1800	1832	1781	1794	1823	1935	1848	1826
Ages at Death {													
Under 1 year -	253	226	234	223	224	243	206	219	249	241	289	269	269
1–2 years -	80	92	91	96	79	88	112	123	126	151	145	141	164
2–5 " -	72	72	65	80	80	90	103	119	101	104	126	131	106
5–10 " -	35	24	25	37	49	25	43	49	47	46	54	44	46
10–15 " -	22	14	22	21	22	26	24	22	21	20	14	20	21
15–20 " -	25	32	34	42	32	28	37	31	28	27	32	25	32
20–25 " -	28	35	44	31	28	37	42	36	42	40	24	36	33
25–35 " -	94	57	81	103	90	88	96	77	88	85	81	92	76
35–45 " -	125	109	147	131	117	135	121	125	109	126	132	118	124
45–55 " -	172	175	208	189	178	159	199	172	187	180	178	188	188
55–65 " -	219	239	239	272	215	243	249	232	242	236	245	213	214
65–75 " -	270	264	289	290	285	324	278	275	263	300	291	287	251
75 years and upwards.	306	258	279	344	297	314	322	301	291	267	324	284	302
Deaths from—													
Enteric Fever - -	1	2	1	5	4	4	3	3	1	2	5	1	1
Small-pox - - -	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - - -	44	51	40	57	63	69	86	113	120	141	142	150	139
Scarlet Fever - -	10	4	6	7	13	10	6	7	7	6	13	5	4
Whooping-cough -	13	22	20	21	26	40	23	27	35	41	31	54	50
Diphtheria - - -	15	8	16	16	16	17	21	16	6	17	16	16	11
Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	20	14	21	13	17	20	13	16	25	15	24	18	13
Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	144	137	182	167	162	150	172	149	166	167	159	165	140
Pneumonia (all forms).	197	183	193	167	175	184	206	191	190	220	230	220	221
Bronchitis - - -	244	207	230	303	252	248	246	243	225	224	223	222	224
Other Dis. of Resp. System.	31	27	27	27	28	27	24	34	27	34	28	33	21
Dis. of Circ. System -	247	226	249	249	221	249	258	225	243	214	243	245	224
Violence - - - -	55	59	73	60	49	46	46	60	61	61	56	59	72
Inquest Cases - - -	145	166	173	170	161	147	152	177	165	162	167	150	182
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.													
Enteric Fever - - -	61	56	51	56	58	65	64	63	62	56	57	46	57
Small-pox - - - -	-	-	-	-	3	5	5	5	3	3	3	3	3
Measles - - - - -	82	109	126	175	219	231	239	240	261	283	342	371	342
Scarlet Fever - - -	3952	3836	3647	3395	3299	3165	3041	2943	2850	2730	2672	2543	2505
Whooping-cough - -	34	35	28	27	16	8	14	15	14	19	16	14	15
Diphtheria - - - -	1641	1642	1632	1659	1676	1616	1571	1569	1556	1505	1445	1369	1346

\* The Metropolitan Asylums Board and London Fever Hospitals. The figures do not refer to London exclusively.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(See TABLE 6.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; D. Forbes, Esq., M.D., Brighton; A. Mearns Fraser, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Norwich; H. Victor Prigg, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., F.R.Met.Soc., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Bristol; A. Cresswell, Esq., Edgbaston, Birmingham; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst. C.E., F.R.Met.Soc., and P. Boobyer, Esq., M.D., Nottingham; W. E. Plummer, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; University of Manchester, Whitworth Park, Manchester; Thos. Holt, Esq., M.D., Burnley; J. Firth, Esq., Huddersfield; H. Lander, Esq., Bradford; Oxley Grabham, Esq., M.A., York; H. B. Witty, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Hull; the Meteorological Committee, Tyne-mouth; and E. Walford, Esq., M.D., Cardiff.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the FOURTEENTH Week of the Year 1915.

CAUSES OF DEATH	Deaths in the 14th week of the year 1914.	DEATHS of PERSONS of the AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and upwards.
ALL CAUSES .. .. .	1170	1826	269	164	106	46	21	32	33	76	124	188	214	251	302
Enteric Fever .. .. .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Small-pox .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles .. .. .	21	139	22	65	39	12	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever .. .. .	2	4	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping-Cough .. .. .	23	50	19	16	13	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria .. .. .	9	11	1	4	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Croup .. .. .	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza .. .. .	9	46	-	3	-	-	-	1	2	1	5	5	4	12	13
Erysipelas .. .. .	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Other Epidemic Diseases ..	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	1
Pyæmia and Septicæmia ..	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tetanus .. .. .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis:—															
Pulmonary Tuberculosis ..	118	140	3	2	3	2	7	10	12	27	24	26	14	7	3
Tuberculous Meningitis ..	12	11	1	2	2	3	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Abdominal Tuberculosis ..	7	5	-	2	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the Spine ..	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
Tuberculosis of the Joints ..	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of Other Organs	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disseminated Tuberculosis ..	5	8	3	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Venereal Diseases .. .. .	6	5	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cancer .. .. .	97	94	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	9	23	26	19	11
Tumour, situation undefined ..	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
Rheumatic Fever .. .. .	6	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diabetes .. .. .	15	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	3	1
Anæmia, Leucocythæmia .. ..	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Other General Diseases .. ..	7	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2
Alcoholism .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chronic Poisonings .. .. .	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Cerebro-Spinal Fever .. .. .	-	11	3	1	2	1	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Simple Meningitis .. .. .	6	20	5	5	3	2	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	-
Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy.	36	48	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	17	11
Softening of Brain .. .. .	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-
Paralysis, without specified cause.	5	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	4
Epilepsy .. .. .	6	13	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	2	2	2	1
"Convulsions" (not Puerperal) ..	10	14	12	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Diseases of Nervous System.	29	39	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	4	8	9	5	5	4
Pericarditis .. .. .	3	6	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	-
Acute Endocarditis .. .. .	5	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Organic Disease of Heart .. ..	130	177	-	-	-	2	1	3	3	8	14	31	35	43	37
Embolism and Thrombosis (including Cerebral).	7	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	4	4
Other Diseases of Circulatory System.	26	28	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	3	8	6	6
Diseases of the Larynx .. .. .	1	3	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis .. .. .	105	224	18	13	3	1	-	-	-	-	12	16	28	52	81
Broncho-Pneumonia .. .. .	37	124	41	31	21	4	-	-	-	-	-	3	8	8	8
Lobar Pneumonia .. .. .	34	42	3	3	1	1	-	-	2	3	7	11	5	4	2
Pneumonia (type not distinguished).	26	55	10	5	5	2	1	2	-	4	4	4	5	5	8
Pleurisy .. .. .	3	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1
Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy.	5	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Other Diseases of Respiratory System.	8	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	1	2	2





TABLE 5.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ended	BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM						
						Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Diarrhoeal Diseases† (under 2 years).
LONDON - - -	4,516,612	April 10	2261	1826	21·1	1	-	139	4	50	12	13
CALCUTTA - -	896,067	February 27	-	586†	34·0	1	129	2	-	-	-	16
BOMBAY - - -	979,445	" 27	329	446†	23·7	2	7	1	-	1	-	27
MADRAS - - -	518,660	" 27	374	383	38·4	1	-	-	2	2	2	25
COPENHAGEN - -	2,847,229	March 20	906	1024	18·4	3	-	52	2	6	2	20
STOCKHOLM - -	780,843	" 27	890	1073	19·3	8	-	63	5	8	5	12
GÖTEBORG - - -	313,833	August 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MOSCOW - - -	610,976	" 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AMSTERDAM - -	492,000	March 27	291	158	13·5	1	-	2	-	2	1	4
BRUSSELS - - -	382,085	" 27	248	129	13·7	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
COPENHAGEN - -	180,686	" 27	150	107	14·6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
CHRISTIANIA - -	251,446	" 27	-	39	11·1	-	-	-	-	2	3	-
OSLO - - -	127	" 20	127	63	13·0	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
BUCAREST - - -	1,728,200	July 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MOSCOW - - -	1,694,000	March 6	-	837	25·8	12	4	22	21	3	14	44
BERLIN - - -	2,061,733	July 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
STUTTGART - -	1,040,400	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MUNICH - - -	627,199	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FRANKFURT - -	653,827	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LEIPZIG - - -	568,160	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLOGNE - - -	638,040	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BRISLAU - - -	644,257	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SAARBRÜCK - -	448,400	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WÜRZBURG - -	2,149,834	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DUISBURG - -	500,926	" 11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DUISBURG - -	950,784	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DUISBURG - -	244,655	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BUCAREST - - -	340,052	January 9	182	185	28·4	-	-	-	3	-	1	4
NEW YORK - - -	5,806,532	February 13	2401	1546	13·9	4	-	2	4	6	33	39
CHICAGO - - -	2,447,045	March 6	-	796	17·0	1	-	-	3	-	17	50
CHICAGO - - -	2,447,045	" 13	-	847	18·0	4	-	5	1	-	16	45
CHICAGO - - -	2,447,045	" 20	-	753	16·0	4	-	2	1	-	10	41
RIO DE JANEIRO	983,259	February 13	681	485	26·2	5	9	4	-	6	-	?
EGYPTIANS - -	659,372	" 11	578	372	29·3	7	-	1	-	-	3	42
FOREIGNERS - -	71,913	" 11	8	18	13·0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALEXANDRIA: -	340,742	" 11	363	178	27·2	-	1	-	-	-	-	13
EGYPTIANS - -	76,699	" 11	21	17	11·5	-	1	-	-	-	-	1

\* Excluding deaths from croup in Bombay and Madras.

† The deaths in this column relate to all ages for Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Christiania, and Bucarest, and to children under 1 year of age for Copenhagen, Stockholm, Göteborg, Moscow, the German Cities, and Rome.

‡ Including 2 deaths from plague in Calcutta and 5 in Bombay, and from Asiatic cholera, 22 deaths in Calcutta.

TABLE 6.—METEOROLOGY in certain towns during the week ended Saturday, 10th April, 1915.

TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.			Rainfall in Milli- metres.‡	TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.			Rainfall in Milli- metres.‡
	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*			Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*	
LONDON (Greenwich) }	59	35	47·2	9	BRADFORD - -	54	33	43·0	21
GLASGOW - - -	55	36	46·3	16	YORK - - -	56	32	44·4	7
PORTSMOUTH - -	56	38	47·3	17	HULL - - -	56	35	45·2	3
BRISTOL - - -	59	34	46·2	7	TYNEMOUTH - -	54	35	45·4	0
GLASGOW - - -	55	41	48·2	22	CARDIFF - - -	54	38	45·9	14
STOCKHOLM - -	54	37	45·9	9					
MANCHESTER - -	55	34	44·1	14					
LIVERPOOL - -	57	31	44·2	2					
GLASGOW - - -	53	37	44·5	11	EDINBURGH - -	51·0	32·7	42·3	10
GLASGOW - - -	51	33	44·5	11	GLASGOW - - -	50·6	34·4	43·0	22
GLASGOW - - -	50	31	41·6	25	DUBLIN (City)†	55·0	37·6	45·7	13
GLASGOW - - -	54	34	43·1	17	BELFAST - - -	-	-	-	-

At each English station, the figure in this column (*see* footnote to the eighth page of this return) is half the sum of the arithmetic means for the week of the daily Maximum and Minimum temperatures. The correction applied to the similar figures by the late Mr. Glaisher in the returns up to the 31st March, 1902, for the corresponding period to the above was 1·4° Fahrenheit which was subtracted. *See* Table V. of Glaisher's Diurnal Range Tables.



TABLE 7.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

(The publication of this table has been temporarily discontinued.)

TABLE 8.—DEATHS OF PERSONS BELONGING TO THE COUNTY OF LONDON AND THE METROPOLITAN BOROUGH, REGISTERED IN THE WEEK ENDED 3rd April 1915.

BOROUGH.	Deaths from									Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.
	ALL CAUSES.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	
COUNTY OF LONDON -	1848	1	-	150	5	54	16	18	165	269
West.										
PADDINGTON - - -	62	-	-	9	-	1	1	1	6	9
KENSINGTON - - -	78	-	-	11	-	2	1	-	6	12
HAMMERSMITH - - -	57	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	3	7
FULHAM - - - -	54	1	-	6	-	1	-	-	3	5
CHELSEA - - - -	40	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	3	5
CITY OF WESTMINSTER -	67	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	8	4
North.										
ST. MARYLEBONE - -	45	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	2	4
HAMPSTEAD - - - -	28	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	3
ST. PANCRAS - - -	80	-	-	5	2	1	1	2	7	8
ISLINGTON - - - -	147	-	-	13	-	7	-	-	15	23
STOKE NEWINGTON - -	19	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	2
HACKNEY - - - -	77	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	5	9
Central.										
HOLBORN - - - -	18	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1
FINSBURY - - - -	54	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	7	8
CITY OF LONDON - -	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
East.										
SHOREDITCH - - - -	53	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	9	7
BETHNAL GREEN - -	51	-	-	4	-	8	1	2	6	12
STEPNEY - - - -	100	-	-	5	-	-	3	-	12	10
POPLAR - - - -	76	-	-	11	-	4	1	1	6	15
South.										
SOUTHWARK - - - -	88	-	-	7	-	3	1	3	8	19
BERMONDSEY - - - -	66	-	-	5	-	4	-	-	6	11
LAMBETH - - - -	125	-	-	4	-	1	-	2	12	15
BATTERSEA - - - -	84	-	-	14	-	7	-	-	6	15
WANDSWORTH - - -	104	-	-	18	-	1	-	1	7	16
CAMBERWELL - - - -	102	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	10	10
DEPTFORD - - - -	49	-	-	5	-	3	1	-	7	13
GREENWICH - - - -	33	-	-	3	-	4	1	-	2	10
LEWISHAM - - - -	47	-	-	3	-	-	1	2	3	5
WOOLWICH - - - -	37	-	-	4	1	-	-	1	2	8

The deaths in the above Table are, so far as concerns London as a whole, corrected by the exclusion of deaths of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents occurring in the Outer Ring or in Metropolitan public institutions situated outside the County. As between individual Metropolitan Boroughs, however, correction is complete.

TABLE 9.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED in the COUNTY of LONDON during the Week ended 3rd April, 1915.\*

BOROUGH.	Estimated Population in the middle of 1914.†	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Continued Fever.	Small- pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (includ- ing Membranous Group).	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Polio- myelitis.	Varicella.‡
<b>WEST.</b>														
Paddington .. ..	142,055	-	-	-	-	5	2	-	3	1	-	-	-	5
Kensington .. ..	170,817	-	-	-	-	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Hammersmith .. ..	124,750	-	-	-	-	14	5	-	1	2	-	1	-	8
Fulham .. ..	158,849	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	9
Chelsea .. ..	63,791	-	-	-	-	5	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1
City of Westminster ..	152,346	-	-	-	-	10	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
<b>NORTH.</b>														
St. Marylebone .. ..	112,892	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Hampstead .. ..	86,731	-	-	-	-	4	5	-	1	1	-	-	-	7
St. Pancras .. ..	212,497	-	-	-	-	6	3	-	3	1	-	1	-	9
Islington .. ..	324,764	1	-	-	-	24	7	-	-	1	-	1	2	25
Stoke Newington .. ..	50,454	-	-	-	-	6	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Hackney .. ..	223,724	-	-	-	-	11	6	-	3	1	-	-	-	2
<b>CENTRAL.</b>														
Holborn .. ..	45,861	-	-	-	-	5	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	1
Finsbury .. ..	83,212	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	13
City of London .. ..	17,129	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
<b>EAST.</b>														
Shoreditch .. ..	108,869	-	-	-	-	6	5	-	3	2	-	-	-	9
Bethnal Green .. ..	127,662	-	-	-	-	15	7	-	2	1	-	-	-	10
Stepney .. ..	273,265	-	-	-	-	16	13	-	4	-	-	2	-	30
Poplar .. ..	160,222	-	-	-	-	2	5	-	2	3	-	-	-	9
<b>SOUTH.</b>														
Southwark .. ..	186,941	-	-	-	-	8	3	-	3	-	-	2	-	16
Bermondsey .. ..	124,213	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Lambeth .. ..	296,724	-	-	-	-	19	8	-	3	2	-	-	-	22
Battersea .. ..	167,338	1	-	-	-	3	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	6
Wandsworth .. ..	338,998	1	-	-	-	16	12	-	4	1	-	1	-	6
Camberwell .. ..	262,020	-	-	-	-	15	8	-	2	2	-	1	-	6
Deptford .. ..	109,182	2	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1
Greenwich .. ..	96,037	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Lewisham .. ..	172,433	-	-	-	-	11	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	14
Woolwich .. ..	122,836	-	-	-	-	7	4	-	8	-	-	2	-	1
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\* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

† Provisional estimates based upon the results of the Censuses of 1901 and 1911.

‡ The notification of Varicella was, by order of the London County Council dated 10th March last, made compulsory from 17th March to 30th June inclusive.





WEEKLY RETURN  
OF  
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LONDON AND  
NINETY-FIVE OTHER GREAT TOWNS.

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NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.

For the NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales, each of which had a population of 50,000 or over at the Census of 1911, the deaths\* registered last week corresponded to an annual rate of 19·0 per 1,000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated † at 18,134,239 persons in the middle of the year 1914. In the three weeks ended March 27th, April 3rd, and April 10th, the rates had been 19·8, 19·8, and 19·9 respectively. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks; it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births and the deaths from certain individual causes.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death-rates per 1000 living were:—from *all causes*, 24·6 in Tynemouth, 25·3 in Stoke on Trent, 26·2 in Wigan, 26·7 in Carlisle, 26·8 in Middlesbrough, 29·5 in South Shields, and 30·8 in West Hartlepool; from *measles*, 3·3 in Wolverhampton, 3·6 in Salford, 3·9 in Walsall, 4·0 in West Hartlepool, 4·3 in Merthyr Tydfil, 4·6 in Northampton, 5·3 in Coventry, 5·9 in Hornsey and in Carlisle, and 8·3 in West Bromwich; and from *whooping cough*, 1·2 in Blackburn, 1·7 in Southampton, 1·8 in Merthyr Tydfil, 2·1 in Bootle, 2·4 in West Hartlepool, 2·5 in Tynemouth, 2·9 in Barnsley, 3·0 in Carlisle, and 6·8 in Wigan. Two deaths from *small-pox* were registered in Bristol but none in any other of the ninety-six towns.

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\* Corrected as far as possible for deaths of non-residents and for those of residents occurring outside the area. Fully corrected figures will appear in the Registrar General's Annual Report.

† The provisional estimates of population are based on the results of the Censuses of 1901 and 1911. For the middle of 1915, however, it is proposed to base estimates upon the returns of births, deaths, and migration. Until these are available the estimates for 1914 will continue in use.



LONDON.\* (The Administrative County including the City of London.)

For LONDON there were 2311 BIRTHS and 1761 DEATHS registered. Allowing for decrease of population, the births were 143 and the deaths 482 above the respective average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 22·3, 21·3, and 21·1 per 1000 in the three weeks ended March 27th, April 3rd, and April 10th, further fell last week to 20·3. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 21·3 per 1000, being 6·1 per 1000 above the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the five years 1910-14.

No death from *enteric fever* was registered last week, against 5, 1, and 1 in the preceding three weeks, and a corrected average of 3. The deaths from *measles*, which had been 142, 150, and 139 in the preceding three weeks, further declined to 134, but were 80 above the corrected average; 17 deaths belonged to the Borough of Battersea, 12 to Wandsworth, 11 to Stepney, 10 each to Fulham and Islington, and 8 each to Kensington and Poplar. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 13, 5, and 4 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 9, and were 5 above the corrected average. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 31, 54, and 50 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 43, but were 13 above the corrected average; 7 deaths belonged to Finsbury, 6 to Deptford, and 3 each to Islington and Battersea. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 16, 16, and 11 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 12, and were 2 above the corrected average; 3 deaths belonged to Bethnal Green. The deaths from *diarrhœa and enteritis under 2 years of age*, which had been 24, 18, and 13 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 18; 4 deaths belonged to Paddington. The deaths from *influenza* numbered 39, having been 65, 45, and 46 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 56 deaths, of which 50 were the subject of coroners' inquests. Of these 56 deaths, 10 were cases of suicide, while the remaining 46 were attributed to other forms of violence. Seven of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, five to burns and scalds, four to drowning, and six, of infants under one year of age, to suffocation in bed.

#### CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 62 cases of enteric fever, 378 of measles, 2422 of scarlet fever, 16 of whooping cough, and 1281 of diphtheria under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of enteric fever, 11 cases, against 4, 5, and 21; of measles, 159 cases, against 136, 122, and 96; of scarlet fever, 263 cases, against 301, 253, and 275; of whooping cough, 1 case, against 3, 0, and 2; and of diphtheria, 128 cases, against 131, 118, and 134.

\* See note \* on first page.

† The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

Table 9, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended April 10th, 1915.

GREATER LONDON (comprising London and the "Outer Ring" *i.e.*, the remainder of the Metropolitan Police District).

For Greater London there were 3743 births and 2657 deaths registered. Allowing for increase of population these numbers are 239 and 731 above the respective averages in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years.



TABLE 1.—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 17th April, 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

OWNS.	Cols.	1.	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 17th April, 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS			
			Week ended				BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths from													
			27th Mar., 1915.	3rd April, 1915.	10th April, 1915.	17th April, 1915.			Deaths of													
									Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.	Inquest Cases.		Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	
																						Infants under 1 Year of Age.
96 GREAT TOWNS		18,134,239	19.8	19.8	19.9	19.0	9540	6618	1061	1910	11	2	426	28	151	55	63	198	436	1849	51	96 GREAT TOWNS.
LONDON†	..	4,516,612	22.3	21.3	21.1	20.3	2311	1761	269	528	-	-	134	9	43	12	18	56	140	728	-	LONDON.†
(CROYDON	..	181,956	22.6	20.1	17.5	21.8	81	76	9	28	-	-	8	-	-	1	1	1	6	17	-	(CROYDON.
WIMBLEDON	..	59,598	13.1	9.6	12.2	23.6	20	27	1	11	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	7	-	WIMBLEDON.
EALING	..	71,030	11.7	16.9	17.6	11.0	23	15	1	6	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	EALING.
ACTON	..	64,369	16.2	15.4	21.9	17.8	30	22	6	5	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	2	5	-	ACTON.
WILLESDEN	..	167,922	15.8	16.5	17.1	16.1	82	52	9	11	-	-	10	1	2	1	-	-	3	13	-	WILLESDEN.
HORNSEY	..	88,953	13.5	11.1	15.2	20.5	25	35	5	9	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	HORNSEY.
TOTTENHAM	..	149,495	14.3	19.9	23.0	19.2	83	55	10	27	-	-	7	-	2	1	1	1	5	11	-	TOTTENHAM.
EDMONTON	..	71,024	11.7	16.2	13.2	9.5	39	13	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	EDMONTON.
ENFIELD	..	61,069	15.4	12.0	19.6	10.2	26	12	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	ENFIELD.
WEST HAM	..	296,570	22.9	23.9	21.6	19.7	193	112	17	23	1	-	14	-	-	1	-	5	11	39	-	WEST HAM.
EAST HAM	..	146,526	16.0	12.1	8.9	17.4	65	49	9	17	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	1	5	12	-	EAST HAM.
LEYTON	..	133,719	9.7	14.0	14.0	11.7	65	30	1	10	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	3	10	-	LEYTON.
WALTHAMSTOW	..	134,825	16.2	15.5	13.5	10.4	62	27	5	6	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	1	1	10	-	WALTHAMSTOW.
ILFORD	..	91,041	16.0	15.5	9.2	12.6	38	22	3	7	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	3	-	ILFORD.
GILLINGHAM	..	55,559	15.0	16.0	14.1	19.7	26	21§	3	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1§	3§	5	1	GILLINGHAM.
HASTINGS	..	59,620	13.1	14.0	18.4	13.1	24	15	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	HASTINGS.
EASTBOURNE	..	55,662	14.1	22.5	11.2	12.2	19	13	2	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	EASTBOURNE.
BRIGHTON	..	133,936	21.8	19.9	20.2	15.6	56	40	2	16	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	2	3	18	-	BRIGHTON.
PORTSMOUTH	..	245,827	14.8	20.8	18.2	17.6	123	83	13	19	1	-	13	1	-	-	-	6	11	20	-	PORTSMOUTH.
BOURNEMOUTH	..	85,904	17.6	16.4	11.5	18.2	26	30	1	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	1	BOURNEMOUTH.
SOUTHAMPTON	..	123,948	16.4	18.1	14.7	21.9	78	52	4	17	-	-	-	-	4	2	-	1	4	16	-	SOUTHAMPTON.
READING	..	90,083	15.0	15.6	14.5	16.2	40	28	3	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	9	-	READING.
OXFORD	..	54,339	12.5	16.3	12.5	13.4	20	14	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	OXFORD.
NORTHAMPTON	..	91,123	28.1	36.1	22.9	20.6	34	36	6	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	1	NORTHAMPTON.
CAMBRIDGE	..	57,676	25.3	22.6	22.6	18.1	23	20	1	8	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	6	1	CAMBRIDGE.

\* See note † on first page of this return.  
† For Greater London see end of Table.  
‡ These towns are included within the area of Greater London.

TABLE I (cont.).—90 GREAT TOWNS, &c., in the Week ended Saturday, 17th April, 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three weeks.

TOWNS.	Cols.	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.		Week ended		Week ended		Week ended		Deaths of		Deaths from								Inquest Cases.		Deaths in Public Institutions.		Causes of Death.		TOWNS.
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1915.		1915.		1915.		1915.		1915.		Persons aged 65 Years																

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TABLE 1 (cont.)—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 17th April 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	Cols.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 17th April, 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.					
			Week ended				17th April, 1915.		Deaths from															
									Deaths of															
			27th Mar., 1915.	3rd April, 1915.	10th April, 1915.	17th April, 1915.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.		Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.		
STOCKPORT ..	..	126,040	21.5	17.0	15.3	17.4	55	42	3	14	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	13	-	20.	STOCKPORT.	
BIRKENHEAD ..	..	137,710	13.6	14.0	18.2	19.7	94	52	9	14	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	4	14	-	19.	BIRKENHEAD.	
WALLASEY ..	..	87,175	15.6	12.6	12.0	9.0	49	15	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	18.	WALLASEY.	
LIVERPOOL ..	..	767,992	22.3	21.7	24.3	19.3	495	284	56	63	-	-	8	3	11	4	4	7	15	105	8	19.	LIVERPOOL.	
BOOTLE ..	..	73,230	21.4	19.2	23.5	15.7	42	22	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	18.	BOOTLE.
ST. HELENS ..	..	100,775	15.0	22.8	22.2	23.3	74	45	8	8	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	12	1	19.	ST. HELENS.
SOUTHPORT ..	..	71,747	16.0	16.0	17.4	10.9	18	15	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	20.	SOUTHPORT.
WIGAN ..	..	91,491	22.8	21.1	22.8	26.2	51	46	12	7	-	-	2	-	12	-	1	1	2	3	-	-	18.	WIGAN.
WARRINGTON ..	..	74,923	18.8	20.2	20.9	16.0	53	23	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	1	19.	WARRINGTON.	
BOLTON ..	..	185,247	15.5	22.2	20.3	16.3	89	58	17	21	-	-	3	-	1	-	1	2	2	7	-	-	20.	BOLTON.
BURY ..	..	59,213	22.0	23.8	23.8	14.1	26	16	2	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	2	-	18.	BURY.
MANCHESTER ..	..	738,538	22.2	20.8	20.6	20.3	422	288	48	67	-	-	21	1	-	3	4	11	18	87	3	-	19.	MANCHESTER.
SALFORD ..	..	234,975	26.4	21.3	26.9	24.2	144	109	22	23	2	-	16	-	-	2	2	2	3	29	-	-	18.	SALFORD.
OLDHAM ..	..	151,044	22.4	19.7	16.6	22.1	63	64	14	14	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	2	4	5	-	-	19.	OLDHAM.
ROCHDALE ..	..	94,320	18.2	14.9	27.6	17.1	46	31	3	12	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	9	1	-	20.	ROCHDALE.
BURNLEY ..	..	110,040	17.1	16.1	19.4	15.2	46	32	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	5	8	-	-	19.	BURNLEY.
BLACKBURN ..	..	134,387	22.1	16.3	20.2	19.8	41	51	7	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	9	1	-	18.	BLACKBURN.
PRESTON ..	..	118,514	23.8	19.4	23.3	15.8	54	36	8	8	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	9	1	-	19.	PRESTON.
BLACKPOOL ..	..	62,206	23.5	18.4	17.6	21.8	20	26	4	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	20.	BLACKPOOL.
BARROW IN FURNESS.	..	65,921	26.1	26.9	21.4	15.8	41	20	5	8	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	19.	BARROW IN FURNESS.
HUDDERSFIELD ..	..	112,265	19.5	24.1	12.5	18.1	45	39	6	12	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	6	-	-	20.	HUDDERSFIELD.
HALIFAX ..	..	100,373	19.7	19.7	23.4	18.7	31	36	4	12	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	3	10	-	-	19.	HALIFAX.
BRADFORD ..	..	291,482	16.6	17.5	20.4	20.8	104	116	9	39	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	4	8	26	-	-	20.	BRADFORD.
LEEDS ..	..	459,260	20.2	20.6	18.3	19.3	227	170	20	56	1	-	2	-	7	-	1	6	10	33	-	-	19.	LEEDS.
DEWSBURY ..	..	54,083	22.2	21.2	25.1	20.2	18	21	3	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	20.	DEWSBURY.
WAKEFIELD ..	..	52,643	23.8	22.8	11.9	14.9	16	15	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	19.	WAKEFIELD.
BARNLEY ..	..	53,929	10.6	14.5	18.4	22.2	38	23	7	6	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	20.	BARNLEY.

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TOWNS.	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 17th April, 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS				
	Causes.				BIRTHS. DEATHS.		Deaths of		Deaths from							Inquest Cases.		Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.		
	Week ended						Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.		Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years).					Violence.	
	27th Mar., 1915.	3rd April, 1915.	10th April, 1915.	17th April, 1915.			Infants under 1 year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.													
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.
SHEFFIELD ..	477,928	20.2	21.4	25.4	22.8	259	209	41	50	-	-	29	-	3	2	-	4	11	45	-	SHEFFIELD.
ROTHERHAM ..	65,313	16.8	13.6	20.0	21.6	31	27	5	5	1	-	1	-	1	1	1	2	2	3	-	ROTHERHAM
YORK ..	83,802	19.9	10.6	13.7	13.7	53	22	6	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	6	-	YORK.
HULL ..	291,118	17.0	19.5	18.8	15.0	176	84	22	23	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	3	7	18	2	HULL.
MIDDLESBROUGH ..	126,452	21.9	27.2	21.4	26.8	84	65	10	17	-	-	2	-	-	1	3	4	7	13	-	MIDDLESBROUGH
DARLINGTON ..	59,500	16.7	10.5	11.4	10.5	39	12	2	6	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	DARLINGTON.
STOCKTON ON TEES	59,311	10.5	22.9	22.9	18.5	34	21	3	7	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	STOCKTON ON TEES
WEST HARTLEPOOL	64,374	27.5	32.4	25.1	30.8	39	38	7	3	-	-	5	-	3	-	-	1	1	4	1	WEST HARTLEPOOL.
SUNDERLAND ..	152,927	25.9	23.5	23.5	18.8	110	55	6	14	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	2	3	13	2	SUNDERLAND.
SOUTH SHIELDS ..	111,357	22.0	23.4	25.3	29.5	73	63	9	15	-	-	3	1	2	-	-	1	1	13	1	SOUTH SHIELDS.
GATESHEAD ..	119,392	17.9	28.0	19.2	23.6	78	54	12	12	-	-	2	1	-	1	1	2	3	10	3	GATESHEAD.
NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.	273,415	17.9	20.4	18.5	21.0	174	110	23	25	-	-	10	-	4	-	2	2	8	13	2	NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.
TYNEMOUTH ..	61,408	18.7	22.9	25.5	24.6	31	29	3	9	1	-	1	-	3	-	-	1	2	5	2	TYNEMOUTH.
CARLISLE ..	52,813	22.7	21.7	28.6	26.7	28	27	7	6	-	-	6	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	2	CARLISLE.
NEWPORT (MON.) ..	89,404	16.9	17.5	13.4	12.2	54	21	3	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	NEWPORT (MON.).
CARDIFF ..	188,495	16.6	18.8	19.9	12.7	112	46	6	16	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	2	4	6	-	CARDIFF.
RHONDDA ..	166,365	13.2	17.9	16.9	16.0	136	51	9	2	-	-	3	1	2	-	-	-	2	5	1	RHONDDA.
MERTHYR TYDFIL..	85,082	20.8	24.5	23.3	19.0	48	31	9	4	-	-	7	-	3	-	-	1	1	3	-	MERTHYR TYDFIL.
ABERDARE ..	53,427	34.2	20.5	27.3	14.6	38	15	3	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	-	ABERDARE.
SWANSEA ..	121,665	14.6	14.1	15.0	15.0	72	35	7	14	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	3	6	-	SWANSEA.
GREATER LONDON	7,484,436	19.7	19.2	19.0	18.5	3743	2657	400	825	1	-	222	11	61	18	24	80	200	935	-	GREATER LONDON.
OUTER RING ..	2,967,824	15.6	15.8	16.0	15.7	1432	896	131	297	1	-	88	2	18	6	6	24	60	207	-	OUTER RING.
14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.	1,718,097	16.7	17.0	16.7	16.6	832	547	81	164	1	-	62	2	10	6	3	12	40	141	-	14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.
REMAINDER OF OUTER RING	1,249,727	14.2	14.2	15.0	14.6	600	349	50	133	-	-	26	-	8	-	3	12	20	66	-	REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.
EDINBURGH† ..	328,700	20.5	23.3	19.4	24.3	138	153	26	45	-	-	-	-	16	1	-	2	?	?	?	EDINBURGH.†
GLASGOW† ..	1,078,400	21.8	23.1	22.6	22.1	674	458	84	95	-	-	16	3	47	5	7	10	?	?	?	GLASGOW.†
DUBLIN (Registra- tion Area).†	409,000	26.8	22.9	26.1	24.1	236	189	29	51	-	-	1	1	4	1	3	6	5	72	3	DUBLIN (Registra- tion Area).†
BELFAST ..	493,000	21.3	23.3	21.1	21.5	256	166	32	25	1	-	3	1	5	1	2	3	5	44	-	BELFAST.†

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† The numbers of deaths and the death-rates in Edinburgh and Glasgow are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of non-residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week: while those in Dublin Registration Area and Belfast are corrected by the exclusion of the deaths of non-residents admitted into public institutions from without the respective areas. The populations refer to the middle of 1915



TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths registered during the FIFTEENTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1905–1915.

	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	Corrected Weekly Average in 5 Years 1910–1914.*	1915
<b>Births</b> (as registered).	2469	2087	2532	2391	2447	2372	2032	2177	2035	2229	2167·5	2311
Males - - -	1252	1081	1284	1243	1251	1223	1043	1102	1036	1130	1106·0	1191
Females - - -	1217	1006	1248	1148	1196	1149	989	1075	999	1099	1061·5	1120
<b>Deaths</b> (of residents only).	1404	1465	1436	1293	1541	1328	1359 709 650	1170 590 580	1288 653 635	1255 663 592	1279·1	1761 951 810
Males - - -												
Females - - -												

\* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the Fifteenth week of the five years 1910–1914, reduced by 0·069 per cent. for decrease of population.

TABLE 3. COUNTY OF LONDON.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Jan. 23.	Jan. 30.	Feb. 6.	Feb. 13.	Feb. 20.	Feb. 27.	Mar. 6.	Mar. 13.	Mar. 20.	Mar. 27.	Apr. 3.	Apr. 10.	Apr. 17.
<b>Births</b> (as registered)	1791	2282	2191	2280	2189	2199	2264	2237	2099	2172	1932	2261	2311
<b>Deaths</b> (of residents only).	1597	1758	1859	1696	1800	1832	1781	1794	1823	1935	1848	1824	1761
Ages at Death	Under 1 year -	226	234	223	224	243	206	219	249	241	289	269	269
	1-2 years -	92	91	96	79	88	112	123	126	151	145	141	164
	2-5 " -	72	65	80	80	90	103	119	101	104	126	131	106
	5-10 " -	24	25	37	49	25	43	49	47	46	54	44	46
	10-15 " -	14	22	21	22	26	24	22	21	20	14	20	15
	15-20 " -	32	34	42	32	28	37	31	28	27	32	25	32
	20-25 " -	35	44	31	28	37	42	36	42	40	24	36	33
	25-35 " -	57	81	103	90	88	96	77	88	85	81	92	76
	35-45 " -	109	147	131	117	135	121	125	109	126	132	118	124
	45-55 " -	175	208	189	178	159	199	172	187	180	178	188	188
	55-65 " -	239	239	272	215	243	249	232	242	236	245	213	214
	65-75 " -	264	289	290	285	224	278	275	263	300	291	287	250
	75 years and upwards.	258	279	344	297	314	322	301	291	267	324	284	302
Deaths from—													
Enteric Fever - -	2	1	5	4	4	3	3	1	2	5	1	1	-
Small-pox - - -	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - - -	51	40	57	63	69	86	113	120	141	142	150	139	134
Scarlet Fever - -	4	6	7	13	10	6	7	7	6	13	5	4	9
Whooping-cough -	22	20	21	26	40	23	27	35	41	31	54	50	43
Diphtheria - - -	8	16	16	16	17	21	16	6	17	16	16	11	12
Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	14	21	13	17	20	13	16	25	15	24	18	13	18
Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	137	182	167	162	150	172	149	166	167	159	165	140	159
Pneumonia (all forms).	183	193	167	175	184	206	191	190	220	230	220	221	230
Bronchitis - - -	207	230	303	252	248	246	243	225	224	223	222	224	213
Other Dis. of Resp. System.	27	27	27	28	27	24	34	27	34	28	33	21	26
Dis. of Circ. System -	226	249	249	221	249	258	225	243	214	243	245	223	208
Violence - - - -	59	73	60	49	46	46	60	61	61	56	59	71	56
Inquest Cases - - -	166	173	170	161	147	152	177	165	162	167	150	181	140
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.													
Enteric Fever - - -	56	51	56	58	65	64	63	62	56	57	46	57	62
Small-pox - - - -	-	-	-	3	5	5	5	3	3	3	3	-	-
Measles - - - - -	109	126	175	219	231	239	240	261	283	342	371	342	378
Scarlet Fever - - -	3836	3647	3395	3299	3165	3041	2943	2850	2730	2672	2543	2505	2422
Whooping-cough - -	35	28	27	16	8	14	15	14	19	16	14	15	16
Diphtheria - - - -	1642	1632	1659	1676	1616	1571	1569	1556	1505	1445	1369	1346	1281

\* The Metropolitan Asylums Board and London Fever Hospitals. The figures do not refer to London exclusively.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(See TABLE 6.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office :—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich ; D. Forbes, Esq., M.D., Brighton ; A. Mearns Fraser, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth ; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Norwich ; H. Victor Prigg, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., F.R.Met.Soc., Plymouth ; R. C. Cann Lippincott, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Bristol ; A. Cresswell, Esq., Edgbaston, Birmingham ; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst. C.E., F.R.Met.Soc., and P. Boobbyer, Esq., M.D., Nottingham ; W. E. Plummer, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., Liverpool ; University of Manchester, Whitworth Park, Manchester ; Thos. Holt, Esq., M.D., Burnley ; J. Firth, Esq., Huddersfield ; H. Lander, Esq., Bradford ; Oxley Grabham, Esq., M.A., York ; H. B. Witty, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Hull ; the Meteorological Committee, Tyne-mouth and E. Walford, Esq., M.D., Cardiff.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the FIFTEENTH Week of the Year 1915.

CAUSES OF DEATH	Deaths in the 15th week of the year 1914.	DEATHS of PERSONS of the AGES														
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and upwards.	
ALL CAUSES .. .. .	1255	1761	269	133	127	45	15	26	37	84	107	156	234	275	253	
Enteric Fever .. .. .	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Small-pox .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Measles .. .. .	18	134	23	58	46	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Scarlet Fever .. .. .	7	9	-	-	5	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Whooping-Cough .. .. .	26	43	16	15	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Diphtheria .. .. .	11	12	3	1	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Croup .. .. .	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Influenza .. .. .	18	39	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	3	6	8	8	7	4	
Erysipelas .. .. .	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	
Other Epidemic Diseases ..	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	
Pyæmia and Septicæmia ..	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Tetanus .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Tuberculosis:—																
Pulmonary Tuberculosis ..	112	159	-	1	7	3	2	13	19	22	30	32	19	9	2	
Tuberculous Meningitis ..	17	11	1	4	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	
Abdominal Tuberculosis ..	13	5	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Tuberculosis of the Spine ..	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
Tuberculosis of the Joints ..	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Tuberculosis of Other Organs	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Disseminated Tuberculosis ..	4	5	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	
Venereal Diseases .. .. .	5	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	-	
Cancer .. .. .	93	106	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	8	14	34	31	12	
Tumour, situation undefined ..	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Rheumatic Fever .. .. .	7	6	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	
Diabetes .. .. .	8	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	5	-	
Anæmia, Leucocythæmia .. ..	6	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	
Other General Diseases .. ..	11	13	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	4	2	
Alcoholism .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Chronic Poisonings .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cerebro-Spinal Fever .. .. .	1	13	2	1	2	3	-	-	1	1	1	2	-	-	-	
Simple Meningitis .. .. .	11	18	9	3	3	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy.	36	57	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	16	24	12	
Softening of Brain .. .. .	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	
Paralysis, without specified cause.	4	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	3	
Epilepsy .. .. .	8	3	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
"Convulsions" (not Puerperal) ..	12	20	15	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other Diseases of Nervous System.	31	31	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	4	6	5	10	2	
Pericarditis .. .. .	3	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
Acute Endocarditis .. .. .	4	7	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	
Organic Disease of Heart .. ..	125	163	-	-	-	1	2	1	2	10	13	16	45	41	32	
Embolism and Thrombosis (including Cerebral).	8	13	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	3	5	2	
Other Diseases of Circulatory System.	22	23	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	4	4	2	9	
Diseases of the Larynx .. .. .	1	4	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	
Bronchitis .. .. .	115	213	28	5	4	-	1	-	-	5	4	10	32	57	67	
Broncho-Pneumonia .. .. .	67	111	49	22	18	4	-	-	-	-	2	2	4	3	7	
Lobar Pneumonia .. .. .	30	54	5	3	1	3	-	-	5	3	3	13	11	3	4	
Pneumonia (type not distinguished).	39	65	10	6	6	2	-	2	1	5	6	8	7	5	7	
Pleurisy .. .. .	6	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	
Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy.	1	8	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	1	2	
Other Diseases of Respiratory System.	4	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	4	2	1	





TABLE 5.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ended	BIRTHS. Exclusive of	DEATHS. Stillborn.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM							
						Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Diarrhoeal Diseases† (under 2 years).	
LONDON - -	4,516,612	April 17	2311	1761	20·3	-	-	134	9	43	13	18	
CALCUTTA - -	896,067	March 6	-	636†	36·9	2	180	1	-	-	-	12	
BOMBAY - -	979,445	" 6	505	430†	22·8	-	9	2	-	-	-	32	
MADRAS - -	518,660	" 6	276	382†	38·3	2	1	1	?	?	?	35	
COLOMBO - -	2,847,229	April 3	893	1032	18·5	2	-	42	3	7	8	23	
AMSTERDAM -	780,843	August 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ROTTERDAM -	213,833	" 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
AMSTERDAM -	610,976	April 3	282	161	13·7	-	-	3	-	1	2	-	
COPENHAGEN -	492,000	" 3	195	116	12·3	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	
STOCKHOLM -	382,085	March 27	150	126	17·1	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	
GÖTEBORG -	181,503	April 3	-	39	11·1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	
CHRISTIANIA -	251,446	March 27	120	75	15·5	-	-	-	4	3	-	3	
BUCAREST - -	1,728,200	July 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MOSCOW - -	1,694,000	March 13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BERLIN - -	1,932,154	March 27§	711	852	22·4	1	-	4	8	4	10	?	
STUTTGART -	1,038,460	" 27§	430	430	21·5	2	-	4	2	6	5	?	
MUNICH - -	637,622	" 27§	256	176	13·8	-	-	-	1	2	6	?	
FRANKFURT -	665,988	" 27§	263	203	15·9	-	-	4	1	4	1	?	
BRUSSELS - -	567,378	" 27§	235	152	13·9	-	-	2	-	-	-	?	
VIENNA - -	642,848	" 27§	301	331	26·8	2	-	-	1	3	4	?	
PRAGUE - -	621,278	" 27§	238	207	20·6	1	-	4	1	2	8	?	
AMSTERDAM -	460,175	" 27§	194	103	11·6	-	-	1	-	-	2	?	
AMSTERDAM - ON-MAIN.													
VIENNA - -	2,167,287	March 27§	805	762	18·3	16	15	9	11	13	6	?	
PARIS - -	500,926	July 11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BUDAPEST - -	950,784	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
PRAGUE - -	244,655	March 27§	117	102	21·7	-	-	1	-	2	1	?	
BUCAREST - -	340,052	January 16	222	158	24·2	3	-	1	1	1	1	3	
NEW YORK - -	5,806,532	March 27	3042	1750	15·7	5	-	13	7	6	38	23	
CHICAGO - -	2,447,045	" 27	-	823	17·5	4	-	5	1	4	18	48	
RIO DE JANEIRO	983,259	February 20	490	446	24·1	6	5	5	-	4	-	?	
EGYPTIANS -	659,372	" 18	618	412	32·5	9	1	1	-	?	6	45	
FOREIGNERS -	71,913	" 18	9	16	11·6	-	2	-	-	?	2	2	
EGYPTIANS -	340,742	" 18	347	174	26·6	2	-	-	-	?	-	22	
FOREIGNERS -	76,699	" 18	41	16	10·8	1	-	-	-	?	1	1	

\* Excluding deaths from croup in Bombay and Madras.

† The deaths in this column relate to *all ages* for Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Christiania, and Bucarest, and to *children under 1 year of age* for Copenhagen, Stockholm, Göteborg, Moscow, the German Cities, and Rome.‡ Including 15 deaths from *plague* in Bombay, and from *Asiatic cholera*, 42 deaths in Calcutta and 1 in Madras.

§ The figures for the German and Austrian towns are taken from the Amsterdam Weekly Return.

TABLE 6.—METEOROLOGY in certain towns during the week ended Saturday, 17th April, 1915.

TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.			Rainfall in Milli- metres.‡	TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.			Rainfall in Milli- metres.‡
	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*			Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*	
LONDON (Greenwich) }	63	32	46·2	7	BRADFORD - -	57	35	45·7	3
NOTTINGHAM - -	-	-	-	-	YORK - - -	60	33	47·1	7
SOUTHAMPTON - -	62	35	48·3	7	HULL - - -	58	29	45·8	5
GLASGOW - -	59	30	44·8	10	TYNEMOUTH - -	55	37	45·2	5
LEEDS - - -	58	39	48·6	2	CARDIFF - - -	58	37	47·4	2
MANCHESTER - -	57	34	46·9	6					
GLASGOW - -	54	35	45·7	5					
GLASGOW - -	56	29	45·0	5					
GLASGOW - -	54	39	46·0	5	EDINBURGH* - -	57·6	34·0	44·9	1
GLASGOW - -	55	35	45·8	5	GLASGOW - -	54·1	34·8	45·1	6
GLASGOW - -	54	28	43·8	7	DUBLIN (City)† -	56·2	36·9	48·3	2
GLASGOW - -	58	35	46·1	4	BELFAST - - -	-	-	-	-

At each English station, the figure in this column (see footnote to the eighth page of this return) is half the sum of the arithmetic means for the week of the daily Maximum and Minimum temperatures. The correction applied to the similar figures by the late Mr. Glaisher in the returns up to the 31st March, 1902, for the corresponding period to the year 1850 Fahrenheit which was subtracted. See Table V. of Glaisher's Diurnal Range Tables.



TABLE 7.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

(The publication of this table has been temporarily discontinued.)

TABLE 8.—DEATHS OF PERSONS BELONGING to the COUNTY of LONDON and the METROPOLITAN BOROUGHs, REGISTERED in the WEEK ENDED 10th April, 1915.

BOROUGHs.	Deaths from									Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.
	ALL CAUSES.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	
COUNTY OF LONDON -	1824	1	-	139	4	50	11	13	140	269
<b>West.</b>										
PADDINGTON - - -	63	-	-	3	-	3	-	1	4	7
KENSINGTON - - -	87	-	-	11	-	-	-	1	5	9
HAMMERSMITH - - -	51	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	11
FULHAM - - - -	68	-	-	13	-	1	1	-	2	13
CHELSEA - - - -	12	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
CITY OF WESTMINSTER -	61	-	-	3	1	-	-	1	4	10
<b>North.</b>										
ST. MARYLEBONE - - -	32	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
HAMPSTEAD - - - -	28	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	3
ST. PANCRAS - - - -	84	-	-	4	-	3	1	-	7	18
ISLINGTON - - - -	150	1	-	17	1	5	-	-	8	13
STOKE NEWINGTON - - -	20	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	3	2
HACKNEY - - - - -	59	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	4	4
<b>Central.</b>										
HOLBORN - - - - -	18	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
FINSBURY - - - - -	29	-	-	1	1	3	-	1	3	4
CITY OF LONDON - - -	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
<b>East.</b>										
SHOREDITCH - - - -	51	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	4	10
BETHNAL GREEN - - -	61	-	-	5	-	4	1	1	7	10
STEPNEY - - - - -	88	-	-	2	-	-	1	2	13	17
POPLAR - - - - -	75	-	-	7	-	1	-	1	8	12
<b>South.</b>										
SOUTHWARK - - - -	82	-	-	5	-	1	2	-	12	17
BERMONDSEY - - - -	59	-	-	5	-	2	-	1	3	10
LAMBETH - - - - -	119	-	-	4	1	2	2	-	12	12
BATTERSEA - - - -	75	-	-	14	-	5	1	-	1	15
WANDSWORTH - - - -	141	-	-	19	-	2	1	-	12	23
CAMBERWELL - - - -	110	-	-	5	-	5	-	-	6	22
DEPTFORD - - - - -	40	-	-	1	-	4	-	-	4	7
GREENWICH - - - - -	49	-	-	2	-	4	-	-	7	5
LEWISHAM - - - - -	49	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	3	7
WOOLWICH - - - - -	47	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	5	6

The deaths in the above Table are, so far as concerns London as a whole, corrected by the exclusion of deaths of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents occurring in the Outer Ring or in Metropolitan public institutions situated outside the County. As between individual Metropolitan Boroughs, however, correction is complete.

TABLE 9.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED in the COUNTY of LONDON during the Week ended 10th April, 1915.\*

BOROUGHS.	Estimated Population in the middle of 1914.†	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Continued Fever.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (includ- ing Membranous Group).	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Polio-myelitis.	Varicella.‡
<b>WEST.</b>														
Paddington .. ..	142,055	-	-	1	-	5	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	3
Kensington .. ..	170,817	1	-	-	-	9	3	-	-	5	-	-	-	4
Hammersmith .. ..	124,750	-	-	-	-	12	4	-	1	4	-	-	-	7
Fulham .. ..	158,849	-	-	-	-	9	8	-	1	1	-	2	-	8
Chelsea .. ..	63,791	-	-	-	-	4	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	12
City of Westminster ..	152,346	-	-	-	-	16	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	6
<b>NORTH.</b>														
St. Marylebone .. ..	112,892	-	-	-	-	5	7	-	2	-	-	-	-	5
Hampstead .. ..	86,731	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2
St. Pancras .. ..	212,497	1	-	-	-	12	5	-	2	1	-	4	1	16
Islington .. ..	324,784	-	-	-	-	15	12	-	4	2	1	2	-	27
Stoke Newington .. ..	50,454	-	-	-	-	7	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Hackney .. ..	223,724	1	-	-	-	10	6	-	5	5	-	1	-	8
<b>CENTRAL.</b>														
Holborn .. ..	45,861	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	1
Finsbury .. ..	83,212	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	15
City of London .. ..	17,129	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>EAST.</b>														
Shoreditch .. ..	108,869	-	-	-	-	4	3	-	2	2	-	-	-	16
Bethnal Green .. ..	127,862	-	-	-	-	10	7	-	2	2	1	-	-	13
Stepney .. ..	273,265	3	1	-	-	23	16	-	6	-	-	1	-	17
Poplar .. ..	160,222	-	-	-	-	7	6	-	3	1	-	1	-	8
<b>SOUTH.</b>														
Southwark .. ..	186,941	4	-	-	-	19	5	-	2	5	1	1	-	17
Bermondsey .. ..	124,213	-	-	1	-	11	1	-	3	1	-	1	1	7
Lambeth .. ..	296,724	-	-	-	-	24	9	-	5	1	2	-	-	19
Battersea .. ..	167,338	1	-	-	-	11	6	-	1	1	-	-	-	8
Wandsworth .. ..	338,998	1	-	-	-	24	5	-	2	3	1	-	-	5
Camberwell .. ..	262,020	-	-	-	-	9	7	-	4	-	-	-	-	6
Deptford .. ..	109,182	2	-	-	-	6	6	-	3	2	-	-	-	5
Greenwich .. ..	96,037	-	-	-	-	12	2	-	2	1	-	-	-	2
Lewisham .. ..	172,433	-	-	-	-	9	7	-	3	1	1	-	-	16
Woolwich .. ..	122,836	2	-	-	-	12	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Port of London .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE } COUNTY OF LONDON. } 4,516,612</b>														
		<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>256</b>
Ages 0-1 .. ..		-	-	-	-	1	8	-	1	8	-	16	-	21
" 1-5 .. ..		1	-	-	-	85	41	-	-	12	-	-	2	92
" 5- .. ..		4	-	-	-	102	48	-	2	8	-	-	-	102
" 10- .. ..		1	-	-	-	55	13	-	-	1	-	-	-	21
" 15- .. ..		4	-	1	-	16	9	-	4	3	-	-	-	7
" 20- .. ..		2	-	-	-	16	10	-	2	4	1	-	-	4
" 25- .. ..		1	-	-	-	11	5	-	3	3	4	-	-	6
" 35- .. ..		-	-	1	-	4	5	-	12	3	3	-	-	2
" 45- .. ..		3	-	-	-	2	-	-	11	1	-	-	-	1
" 55- .. ..		-	1	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-
" 65- .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
" 75 and upwards .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
Age not stated .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

† Provisional estimates based upon the results of the Censuses of 1901 and 1911.

‡ The notification of Varicella was, by order of the London County Council dated 10th March last, made compulsory from 17th March to 30th June inclusive.





# WEEKLY RETURN

OF

## BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTERED:—

### LONDON AND NINETY-FIVE OTHER GREAT TOWNS

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#### NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.

For the NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales, each of which had a population of 50,000 or over at the Census of 1911, the deaths\* registered last week corresponded to an annual rate of 17·4 per 1,000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated † at 18,134,239 persons in the middle of the year 1914. In the three weeks ended April 3rd, April 10th, and April 17th, the rates had been 19·8, 19·9, and 19·0 respectively. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks; it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births and the deaths from certain individual causes.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death rates per 1000 living were:—from *all causes*, 23·3 in St. Helens, 23·9 in Middlesbrough, 24·0 in Northampton, 24·5 in Hastings, 25·2 in Sunderland, and 28·1 in Dudley; from *measles*, 3·4 in Sheffield, 4·4 in Stockton on Tees, 4·5 in Middlesbrough, 4·9 in West Hartlepool, 5·3 in West Bromwich, 6·6 in Coventry, 8·9 in Walsall, and 9·2 in Northampton; from *whooping cough*, 1·6 in St. Helens, 1·8 in Merthyr Tydfil, 2·0 in Wakefield, and 3·4 in Wigan; and from *diphtheria*, 1·7 in Northampton. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the ninety-six towns.

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\* Corrected as far as possible for deaths of non-residents and for those of residents occurring outside the area. Fully corrected figures will appear in the Registrar General's Annual Report.

† The provisional estimates of population are based on the results of the Censuses of 1901 and 1911. For the middle of 1915, however, it is proposed to base estimates upon the returns of births, deaths, and migration. Until these are available the estimates for 1914 will continue in use.



LONDON.\* (The Administrative County including the City of London.)

For LONDON there were 2195 BIRTHS and 1619 DEATHS registered. Allowing for decrease of population, the births were 63 below and the deaths 305 above the respective average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 21·3, 21·1, and 20·3 per 1000 in the three weeks ended April 3rd, April 10th, and April 17th, further fell last week to 18·7. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 20·4 per 1000, being 5·3 per 1000 above the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the five years 1910-14.

The deaths from *enteric fever*, which had been 1, 1, and 0 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 2, the corrected average being 1. The deaths from *measles*, which had been 150, 139, and 134 in the preceding three weeks, further declined to 109, but were 66 above the corrected average; 13 deaths belonged to the Borough of Battersea, 9 to Islington, 8 to Bermondsey, 7 to Camberwell, and 6 each to Fulham and Stepney. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 5, 4, and 9 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 13, and were 9 in excess of the corrected average. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 54, 50, and 43 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 52, and were 16 above the corrected average; 7 deaths belonged to Battersea, 5 each to Islington and Bermondsey, and 4 to Wandsworth. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 16, 11, and 12 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 15, the corrected average being 10. The deaths from *diarrhœa and enteritis under 2 years of age*, which had been 18, 13, and 18 in the preceding three weeks, were again 18 last week; 4 deaths belonged to Poplar. The deaths from *influenza* numbered 27, having been 45, 46, and 39 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 59 deaths, of which 56 were the subject of coroners' inquests. Of these 59 deaths, 8 were cases of suicide, and 2 of homicide, while the remaining 49 were attributed to other forms of violence. Twelve of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, three to burns and scalds, six to drowning, and five, of infants under one year of age, to suffocation in bed.

#### CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 64 cases of enteric fever, 377 of measles, 2369 of scarlet fever, 14 of whooping cough, and 1257 of diphtheria under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of enteric fever, 13 cases, against 5, 21, and 11; of measles, 111 cases, against 122, 96, and 154; of scarlet fever, 259 cases, against 253, 275, and 263; of whooping cough, 1 case, against 0, 2, and 1; and of diphtheria, 154 cases, against 118, 134, and 128.

\* See note \* on first page.

† The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

Table 9, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended April 17th, 1915.

GREATER LONDON\* (comprising London and the "Outer Ring" *i.e.*, the remainder of the Metropolitan Police District).

For Greater London there were 3513 births and 2398 deaths registered. Allowing for increase of population these numbers are 163 below and 446 above the respective averages in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years.



TABLE 1.—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 24th April, 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 24th April, 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.				
	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the year 1914 *				BIRTHS. DEATHS.		Deaths of		Deaths from							Inquest Cases.		Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.		
	Week ended				6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.					17.	
	3rd April, 1915.	10th April, 1915.	17th April, 1915.	24th April, 1915.																	Infants under 1 Year of Age.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.
96 GREAT TOWNS.	12,134,539	19'8	19'9	19'0	17'4	8809	6063	1010	1610	8	-	389	29	149	49	65	199	437	1723	46	96 GREAT TOWNS.
LONDON†	4,516,612	21'3	21'1	20'3	18'7	2195	1619	236	446	2	-	109	13	52	15	18	59	161	697	2	LONDON.†
CROYDON.	181,956	20'1	17'5	21'8	15'2	59	53	7	12	-	-	10	-	-	1	-	2	7	16	-	CROYDON.
WIMBLEDON	59,198	9'6	12'2	23'6	11'4	26	13	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	-	WIMBLEDON.
EALING	71,030	16'9	17'6	11'0	9'5	25	13	-	7	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	EALING.
ACTON	64,369	15'4	21'9	17'8	17'0	37	21	5	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	-	ACTON.
WILLESDEN	167,922	16'5	17'1	16'1	16'8	87	54	9	15	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	2	3	21	-	WILLESDEN.
HORNSEY	8,953	11'1	15'2	20'5	21'1	23	36	2	17	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	-	HORNSEY.
TOTTENHAM	149,495	19'9	23'0	19'2	17'8	89	51	9	17	-	-	9	-	1	-	1	-	3	9	-	TOTTENHAM.
EDMONTON	71,024	16'2	13'2	9'5	12'5	34	17	5	2	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	-	EDMONTON.
ENFIELD	61,069	12'0	19'6	10'2	12'0	26	14	3	5	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	3	-	ENFIELD.
WEST HAM	296,570	23'9	21'6	19'7	17'6	178	100	19	18	-	-	10	-	1	3	-	4	8	32	-	WEST HAM.
EAST HAM	146,526	12'1	8'9	17'4	12'5	71	35	6	10	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	10	-	EAST HAM.
LEYTON	133,719	14'0	14'0	11'7	11'3	53	29	4	6	-	-	2	2	-	1	-	1	1	13	-	LEYTON.
WALTHAMSTOW	184,825	15'5	13'5	10'4	10'4	58	27	5	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	12	-	WALTHAMSTOW.
ILFORD	91,041	15'5	9'2	12'6	8'6	27	15	4	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	ILFORD.
GILLINGHAM	55,559	16'0	14'1	19'7	12'2	24	13§	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2§	2§	1	1	GILLINGHAM.
HASTINGS	58,620	14'0	18'4	13'1	24'5	16	28	1	17	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	5	-	HASTINGS.
EASTBOURNE	55,662	22'5	11'2	12'2	10'3	19	11	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	4	-	EASTBOURNE.
BRIGHTON	133,936	19'9	20'2	15'6	15'6	53	40	3	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	10	-	BRIGHTON.
PORTSMOUTH	245,827	20'8	18'2	17'6	16'1	101	76	13	15	-	-	13	-	2	1	-	1	7	16	1	PORTSMOUTH.
BOURNEMOUTH	85,904	16'4	11'5	18'2	13'4	23	22	2	9	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	1	7	-	BOURNEMOUTH.
SOUTHAMPTON	123,948	18'1	14'7	21'9	12'6	52	30	5	10	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	9	-	SOUTHAMPTON.
READING	90,083	15'6	14'5	16'2	12'7	34	22	1	9	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	1	5	-	READING.
OXFORD	54,339	16'3	12'5	13'4	12'5	22	13	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	4	-	OXFORD.
NORTHAMPTON	91,123	36'1	22'9	20'6	24'0	44	42	-	10	-	-	•16	-	1	3	-	1	2	6	-	NORTHAMPTON.
CAMBRIDGE	57,676	22'6	22'6	18'1	19'9	20	22	2	10	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	-	CAMBRIDGE.

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Week ended				Enteric Fever.																			



TABIE 1 (cont.) -96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS -BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 24th April 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	Cols.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 24th April, 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.				
			Week ended				BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths from														
			3rd April, 1915.	10th April, 1915.	17th April, 1915.	24th April, 1915.			Deaths of														
									Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.					
		1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.	
STOCKPORT ..	..	126,040	17.0	15.3	17.4	12.8	57	31	3	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	-	STOCKPORT.	
BIRKENHEAD ..	..	137,710	14.0	18.2	19.7	17.4	84	46	12	6	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	1	11	-	BIRKENHEAD.	
WALLASEY ..	..	87,175	12.6	12.0	9.0	7.8	39	13	1	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	WALLASEY.	
LIVERPOOL ..	..	767,992	21.7	24.3	19.3	20.0	462	294	58	63	1	-	13	2	13	3	4	12	16	100	2	LIVERPOOL.	
BOOTLE ..	..	73,230	19.2	23.5	15.7	16.4	31	23	6	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	9	1	BOOTLE.	
ST. HELENS ..	..	100,775	22.8	22.2	23.3	23.3	63	45	8	11	-	-	2	-	3	-	-	1	1	13	1	ST. HELENS.	
SOUTHPORT ..	..	71,747	16.0	17.4	10.9	11.6	19	16	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	SOUTHPORT.	
WIGAN ..	..	91,491	21.1	22.8	26.2	22.2	48	39	10	6	-	-	3	-	6	-	1	-	-	3	-	WIGAN.	
WARRINGTON ..	..	74,923	20.2	20.9	16.0	17.4	6	25	3	6	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	1	1	6	1	WARRINGTON.	
BOLTON ..	..	185,247	22.2	20.3	16.3	18.6	73	66	13	14	1	-	2	-	2	-	3	2	6	11	-	BOLTON.	
BURY ..	..	59,213	23.8	23.8	14.1	15.9	28	18	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	7	-	BURY.	
MANCHESTER ..	..	738,538	10.8	20.6	20.3	18.0	342	255	58	56	26	-	-	1	1	-	4	5	15	79	1	MANCHESTER.	
SALFORD ..	..	234,975	21.3	26.9	24.2	21.1	126	95	18	19	1	-	15	1	2	-	-	4	10	24	-	SALFORD.	
OLDHAM ..	..	151,044	19.7	16.6	22.1	19.3	66	56	8	21	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	2	11	-	OLDHAM.	
ROCHDALE ..	..	94,320	14.9	27.6	17.1	16.6	40	30	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	1	ROCHDALE.	
BURNLEY ..	..	110,040	16.1	18.4	15.2	15.6	45	33	7	8	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	10	-	BURNLEY.	
BLACKBURN ..	..	134,387	16.3	20.2	19.8	13.2	49	34	11	6	-	-	1	-	3	1	-	-	1	4	1	BLACKBURN.	
PRESTON ..	..	118,514	19.4	23.3	15.8	17.2	62	39	5	12	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	1	1	7	1	PRESTON.	
BLACKPOOL ..	..	62,206	18.4	17.6	21.8	16.8	24	20	3	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	1	BLACKPOOL.	
BARROW IN FURNESS.	..	65,921	16.9	21.4	15.8	21.4	44	27	8	5	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	-	BARROW IN FURNESS.	
HUDDERSFIELD ..	..	112,265	24.1	12.5	18.1	19.5	48	42	2	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	5	-	HUDDERSFIELD.	
HALIFAX ..	..	100,373	19.7	23.4	18.7	18.2	36	35	3	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	7	-	HALIFAX.	
BRADFORD ..	..	291,482	17.5	20.4	20.8	17.2	102	96	9	41	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	2	8	20	-	BRADFORD.	
LEEDS ..	..	459,260	20.6	18.3	19.3	16.1	200	142	22	38	-	-	-	2	9	3	1	7	12	31	-	LEEDS.	
DEWSBURY ..	..	54,083	21.2	25.1	20.2	21.2	26	22	2	4	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	5	-	DEWSBURY.	
WAKEFIELD ..	..	52,643	22.8	11.9	14.9	12.9	21	13	2	4	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	2	-	WAKEFIELD.	
BARNLEY ..	..	53,929	14.5	18.4	22.2	6.8	29	7	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	BARNLEY.	

TOWNS.	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 24th April, 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS				
	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914.*				BIRTHS.		Deaths of		Deaths from									Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	
	Week ended				BIRTHS.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.		Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.							
	3rd April, 1915.	10th April, 1915.	17th April, 1915.	24th April, 1915.		8.	9.								10.	11.					12.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.
SHEFFIELD ..	477,228	21.4	25.4	22.8	22.7	231	208	41	45	1	-	31	-	1	-	2	5	12	49	1	SHEFFIELD.
ROTHERHAM..	65,313	13.6	20.0	21.6	14.4	37	18	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	6	-	ROTHERHAM,
YORK ..	83,802	10.6	13.7	13.7	16.2	36	26	4	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	7	-	YORK.
HULL ..	291,118	19.5	18.8	15.0	15.4	118	86	13	22	-	-	-	-	5	1	-	-	4	25	-	HULL.
MIDDLESBROUGH ..	126,452	27.2	21.4	26.8	23.9	70	58	13	10	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	3	4	8	-	MIDDLESBROUGH.
DARLINGTON ..	59,500	10.5	11.4	10.5	7.0	29	8	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	DARLINGTON.
STOCKTON ON TEES	59,311	22.9	22.9	18.5	18.5	49	21	6	3	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	STOCKTON ON TEES.
WEST HARTLEPOOL	64,374	32.4	25.1	30.8	17.8	27	22	2	4	-	-	6	-	1	-	-	1	1	3	-	WEST HARTLEPOOL.
SUNDERLAND ..	152,927	23.5	23.5	18.8	25.2	104	74	14	22	-	-	7	-	2	-	1	2	4	14	1	SUNDERLAND.
SOUTH SHIELDS ..	111,357	23.4	25.3	29.5	20.6	66	44	11	13	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	3	SOUTH SHIELDS.
GATESHEAD ..	119,362	28.0	19.2	23.6	16.6	80	38	6	10	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	1	1	8	1	GATESHEAD.
NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.	273,415	20.4	18.5	21.0	18.1	157	95	23	13	-	-	5	-	1	-	2	8	18	19	-	NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.
TYNEMOUTH ..	61,408	22.9	25.5	24.6	18.7	35	22	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	TYNEMOUTH.
CARLISLE ..	52,813	21.7	28.6	26.7	21.7	21	22	4	8	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	3	3	3	1	CARLISLE.
NEWPORT (MON.) ..	89,404	17.5	13.4	12.2	11.1	45	19	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	3	-	NEWPORT (MON.).
CARDIFF ..	188,495	18.8	19.9	12.7	14.1	94	51	9	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	6	10	-	CARDIFF.
RHONDDA ..	166,365	17.9	16.9	16.0	13.2	104	42	8	7	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	2	2	3	1	RHONDDA.
MERTHYR TYDFIL..	85,082	24.5	23.3	19.0	18.4	50	30	5	5	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	2	3	-	MERTHYR TYDFIL.
ABERDARE ..	53,427	20.5	27.3	14.6	22.4	27	23	9	4	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	ABERDARE.
SWANSEA ..	121,665	14.1	15.0	15.0	13.3	56	31	4	12	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	6	3	-	SWANSEA.
GREATER LONDON	7,484,436	19.2	19.0	18.5	16.7	3513	2398	358	660	2	-	172	18	63	21	23	87	220	902	2	GREATER LONDON.
OUTER RING ..	2,967,824	15.8	16.0	15.7	13.7	1318	779	122	214	-	-	63	5	11	6	5	28	59	205	-	OUTER RING.
14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.	1,718,097	17.0	16.7	16.6	14.5	793	478	79	119	-	-	42	3	6	5	3	14	33	135	-	14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.
REMAINDER OF OUTER RING	1,249,727	14.2	15.0	14.6	12.6	525	301	43	95	-	-	21	2	5	1	2	14	26	70	-	REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.
EDINBURGH† ..	328,700	23.3	19.4	24.3	16.2	112	102	16	34	-	-	-	-	7	1	1	6	?	?	?	EDINBURGH.†
GLASGOW† ..	1,078,400	23.1	22.6	22.1	20.1	693	415	109	77	2	-	20	5	44	1	6	9	?	?	?	GLASGOW.†
DUBLIN (Registra- tion Area).†	409,000	22.9	26.1	24.1	16.1	252	205	36	42	-	-	6	1	11	1	2	5	8	79	7	DUBLIN (Registra- tion Area).†
BELFAST† ..	493,000	23.3	21.1	21.5	20.3	227	157	40	27	-	-	2	-	7	-	2	-	4	33	2	BELFAST.†



TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths registered during the SIXTEENTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1905–1915.

	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	Corrected Weekly Average in 5 Years 1910–1914.*	1915
<b>Births</b> (as registered).	2129	2459	2577	2083	2569	2334	2133	2308	2235	2288	2258·0	2195
Males - - -	1027	1284	1296	1071	1295	1170	1062	1214	1145	1197	1156·8	1109
Females - - -	1102	1175	1281	1012	1274	1164	1071	1094	1090	1091	1101·2	1086
<b>Deaths</b> (of residents only).	1284	1676	1403	1290	1342	1175	1488	1240	1421	1248	1313·5	1619
Males - - -							758	639	739	640		851
Females - - -							730	601	682	608		768

\* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the Sixteenth week of the five years 1910–1914, reduced by 0·069 per cent. for decrease of population.

TABLE 3. COUNTY OF LONDON.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Jan. 30.	Feb. 6.	Feb. 13.	Feb. 20.	Feb. 27.	Mar. 6.	Mar. 13.	Mar. 20.	Mar. 27.	Apr. 3.	Apr. 10.	Apr. 17.	Apr. 24.
<b>Births</b> (as registered)	2282	2191	2280	2189	2199	2264	2237	2099	2172	1932	2261	2311	2195
<b>Deaths</b> (of residents only).	1758	1859	1696	1800	1832	1781	1794	1823	1935	1848	1824	1760	1619
Ages at Death													
Under 1 year -	234	223	224	243	206	219	249	241	289	269	269	269	236
1-2 years -	91	96	79	88	112	123	126	151	145	141	164	133	129
2-5 " -	65	80	80	90	103	119	101	104	126	131	106	127	107
5-10 " -	25	37	49	25	43	49	47	46	54	44	46	45	42
10-15 " -	22	21	22	26	24	22	21	20	14	20	20	15	25
15-20 " -	34	42	32	28	37	31	28	27	32	25	32	26	32
20-25 " -	44	31	28	37	42	36	42	40	24	36	33	37	31
25-35 " -	81	103	90	88	96	77	88	85	81	92	76	83	87
35-45 " -	147	131	117	135	121	125	109	126	132	118	124	107	108
45-55 " -	208	189	178	159	199	172	187	180	178	188	188	156	191
55-65 " -	239	272	215	243	249	232	242	236	245	213	214	234	185
65-75 " -	289	290	285	324	278	275	263	300	291	287	250	275	214
75 years and upwards.	279	344	297	314	322	301	291	267	324	284	302	253	232
Deaths from—													
Enteric Fever - -	1	5	4	4	3	3	1	2	5	1	1	-	2
Small-pox - - -	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - - -	40	57	68	69	86	113	120	141	142	150	139	134	109
Scarlet Fever - -	6	7	13	10	6	7	7	6	13	5	4	9	13
Whooping-cough -	20	21	26	40	23	27	35	41	31	54	50	43	52
Diphtheria - - -	16	16	16	17	21	16	6	17	16	16	11	12	15
Diarrhœa and Enteritis (under 2 years).	21	13	17	20	13	16	25	15	24	18	13	18	18
Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	182	167	162	150	172	149	166	167	159	165	140	159	132
Pneumonia (all forms).	193	167	175	184	206	191	190	220	230	220	221	230	212
Bronchitis - - -	230	303	252	248	246	243	225	224	223	222	224	213	162
Other Dis. of Resp. System.	27	27	28	27	24	34	27	34	28	33	21	26	18
Dis. of Circ. System -	249	249	221	249	258	225	243	214	243	245	223	208	175
Violence - - - -	73	60	49	46	46	60	61	61	56	59	71	55	59
Inquest Cases - - -	173	170	161	147	152	177	165	162	167	150	181	139	161
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.													
Enteric Fever - - -	51	56	58	65	64	63	62	56	57	46	57	62	64
Small-pox - - - -	-	-	3	5	5	5	3	3	3	3	-	-	-
Measles - - - - -	126	175	219	231	239	210	261	283	342	371	342	373	377
Scarlet Fever - - -	3647	3395	3299	3165	3041	2943	2850	2730	2672	2543	2505	2422	2369
Whooping-cough - -	28	27	16	8	14	15	14	19	16	14	15	16	14
Diphtheria - - - -	1632	1659	1676	1616	1571	1569	1556	1505	1445	1369	1346	1281	1257

\* The Metropolitan Asylums Board and London Fever Hospitals. The figures do not refer to London exclusively.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(See TABLE 6.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; D. Forbes, Esq., M.D., Brighton; A. Mearns Fraser, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Norwich; H. Victor Frigg, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., F.R.Met.Soc., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Bristol; A. Cresswell, Esq., Edgbaston, Birmingham; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst. C.E., F.R.Met.Soc., and P. Boobbyer, Esq., M.D., Nottingham; W. E. Plummer, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; University of Manchester, Whitworth Park, Manchester; Thos. Holt, Esq., M.D., Burnley; J. Firth, Esq., Huddersfield; H. Lander, Esq., Bradford; Oxley Graham, Esq., M.A., York; H. B. Witty, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Hull; the Meteorological Committee, Tyne-mouth; and E. Walford, Esq., M.D., Cardiff.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the SIXTEENTH Week of the Year 1915.

CAUSES OF DEATH	Deaths in the 16th week of the year 1914.	DEATHS of PERSONS of the AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and upwards.
ALL CAUSES .. .. .	1248	1619	236	129	107	42	25	32	31	87	108	191	185	214	232
Enteric Fever .. .. .	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Small-pox .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles .. .. .	16	109	27	47	28	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever .. .. .	5	13	-	-	6	2	1	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-
Whooping-Cough .. .. .	30	52	19	21	11	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria .. .. .	10	15	2	2	4	3	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
Croup .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza .. .. .	15	27	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	5	4	5	8
Erysipelas .. .. .	4	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	1
Other Epidemic Diseases ..	2	7	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	-	1
Pyæmia and Septicæmia ..	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	-
Tetanus .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis:-															
Pulmonary Tuberculosis ..	132	132	-	2	3	3	4	8	10	32	24	25	17	3	1
Tuberculous Meningitis ..	19	17	3	1	7	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Abdominal Tuberculosis ..	2	13	4	2	1	1	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	1	-
Tuberculosis of the Spine ..	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the Joints ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of Other Organs	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disseminated Tuberculosis ..	8	7	1	-	2	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Venereal Diseases .. .. .	5	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cancer .. .. .	100	108	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	8	27	28	29	14
Tumour, situation undefined ..	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Rheumatic Fever .. .. .	5	9	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	3	2	1	-	-	-
Diabetes .. .. .	11	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	1	2
Anæmia, Leucocythæmia .. ..	6	9	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	2	3	-	-
Other General Diseases .. ..	15	14	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	3	2
Alcoholism .. .. .	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Chronic Poisonings .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cerebro-Spinal Fever .. .. .	1	13	3	-	-	2	2	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	-
Simple Meningitis .. .. .	13	17	6	2	2	4	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-
Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy.	42	46	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	11	20	8
Softening of Brain .. .. .	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Paralysis, without specified cause.	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	2
Epilepsy .. .. .	10	11	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	1	3	-	2	1
"Convulsions" (not Puerperal)	17	12	11	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Diseases of Nervous System.	25	30	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	4	5	8	4	4	1
Pericarditis .. .. .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute Endocarditis .. .. .	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	-	-
Organic Disease of Heart .. ..	124	130	1	-	-	3	4	1	2	6	11	18	26	32	26
Embolism and Thrombosis (including Cerebral).	11	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	1	-
Other Diseases of Circulatory System.	34	33	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	8	8	8
Diseases of the Larynx .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis .. .. .	107	162	18	5	5	1	-	1	-	1	8	16	22	28	57
Broncho-Pneumonia .. .. .	51	111	41	29	21	3	-	1	-	1	-	4	3	4	4
Lobar Pneumonia .. .. .	40	39	3	1	2	1	-	1	1	2	5	6	5	10	2
Pneumonia (type not distinguished).	38	62	7	6	3	-	3	1	-	6	6	12	5	9	4
Pleurisy .. .. .	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy.	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Other Diseases of Respiratory System.	12	13	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	2	2	3



TABLE 4 (*cont.*). LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the SIXTEENTH Week  
of the Year 1915.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 16th week of the year 1914.	DEATHS of PERSONS of the AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and upwards.
Diseases of the Pharynx, Tonsillitis.	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Diseases of Stomach .. ..	7	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
Diarrhoea and Enteritis .. ..	26	24	14	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-
Appendicitis and Typhlitis ..	1	5	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Hernia and Intestinal Obstructions.	7	14	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	7	2
Cirrhosis of Liver .. ..	11	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	3	-
Other Diseases of Liver .. ..	7	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Peritonitis (cause unknown) ..	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Other Diseases of Digestive System.	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	1	1
Acute Nephritis .. ..	8	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Chronic Bright's disease .. ..	34	51	-	-	-	-	2	4	-	4	11	12	9	9	-
Urinary Calculi .. ..	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uterine Tumour (non-cancerous)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ovarian Tumour ( .. ..)	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
Other Diseases of Genito-urinary System.	8	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	-	1	1	3
Puerperal Fever, &c. .. ..	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Causes incident to Child-birth.	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of Skin and Cellular Tissues.	10	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	4
Diseases of Locomotor System	3	7	-	-	1	2	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
Congenital Malformations .. ..	10	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Premature Birth .. ..	36	30	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debility, Atrophy, Marasmus (Infants).	20	13	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Old Age .. ..	44	65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	53
ACCIDENT.															
Poisons or Poisonous Vapours..	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Conflagration .. ..	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burns and Scalds .. ..	3	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-
Drowning .. ..	5	6	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	-
Suffocation in bed .. ..	3	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Deaths by Accident .. ..	15	33	-	1	-	1	3	1	3	3	4	7	3	7	-
Total Deaths from Accident ..	26	49	5	1	-	2	3	1	5	5	6	8	3	8	-
Included in above are deaths in connection with:—															
Railways .. ..	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vehicles and Horses .. ..	4	12	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	2	4	1	-	-
Ships, Boats Docks .. ..	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Building operations .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.															
Homicide .. ..	3	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suicide .. ..	15	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	3	1	-	-
Execution .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Specified Diseases .. ..	13	14	8	2	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Ill-defined Causes .. ..	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-

TABLE 5.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ended	BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM							
						Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Diarrhoeal Diseases† (under 2 years).	
LONDON - -	4,516,612	April 24	2195	1619	18·7	2	-	109	13	52	15	18	
CALCUTTA - -	896,067	March 13	-	736‡	42·7	3	187	3	-	-	-	-	19
BOMBAY - -	979,445	" 13	280	453‡	21·1	2	17	3	-	-	-	-	24
MADRAS - -	518,660	" 13	350	455	45·6	1	2	-	?	?	?	-	46
CALCUTTA - -	2,847,229	April 10	892	997	17·9	2	-	42	2	4	1	28	
BRUSSELS - -	780,843	August 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ANTWERP - -	213,833	" 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AMSTERDAM -	611,426	April 10	299	171	14·6	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-
COPENHAGEN -	492,000	" 10	217	199	21·1	-	-	2	1	1	-	5	
STOCKHOLM -	382,085	" 3	161	115	15·7	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	
GÖTEBORG - -	181,503	" 10	-	56	16·1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHRISTIANIA -	251,446	" 3	105	71	14·7	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	
BELGRADE - -	1,728,200	July 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MOSCOW - -	1,694,000	March 13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BERLIN - -	1,982,154	April 3§	697	729	19·1	3	-	11	1	4	8	?	
HAMBURG - -	1,038,461	" 3§	413	393	19·7	2	-	3	3	11	12	?	
LEIPZIG - -	637,622	" 3§	286	163	12·7	-	-	-	-	3	6	?	
MUNICH - -	665,988	" 3§	256	189	14·8	1	-	1	-	3	5	?	
BRISSEN - -	567,378	" 3§	183	128	11·7	-	-	1	2	1	-	?	
COLOGNE - -	642,848	" 3§	339	295	23·9	2	-	1	2	12	5	?	
PODSILAU - -	521,278	" 3§	269	221	22·0	1	-	3	1	1	7	?	
STAMFORD- ON-MAIN.	460,175	" 3§	166	100	11·3	-	-	1	-	-	-	?	
VIENNA - -	2,167,287	" 3§	592	811	19·4	25	14	16	4	3	10	?	
PARIS - -	500,926	July 11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BUDAPEST - -	950,784	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TRIESTE - -	244,655	April 3§	103	108	23·0	-	-	-	-	1	-	?	
BUCAREST - -	340,052	January 23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK - -	5,806,532	April 3	2537	1831	16·5	3	-	27	13	11	39	39	
CHICAGO - -	2,447,045	" 3	-	772	16·5	-	-	7	1	1	18	41	
RIO DE JANEIRO	983,259	February 27	619	386	20·9	6	6	2	-	4	-	?	
CAIRO:—													
Egyptians - -	659,372	" 25	605	446	35·2	16	-	-	-	?	5	34	
Foreigners - -	71,913	" 25	12	18	13·0	1	-	-	-	?	-	-	
ALEXANDRIA:—													
Egyptians - -	340,742	" 25	337	201	30·7	3	-	-	-	?	-	16	
Foreigners - -	76,699	" 25	35	30	20·3	-	3	-	-	?	-	1	

\* Excluding deaths from croup in Bombay and Madras.  
† The deaths in this column relate to all ages for Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Christiania, and Bucarest, and to children under 1 year of age for Copenhagen, Stockholm, Göteborg, Moscow, the German Cities, and Rome.  
‡ Including 2 deaths from plague in Calcutta and 14 in Bombay, and from Asiatic cholera, 80 deaths in Calcutta and 1 in Bombay.  
§ The figures for the German and Austrian towns are taken from the Amsterdam Weekly Return.

TABLE 6.—METEOROLOGY in certain towns during the week ended Saturday, 24th April, 1915.

TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.			Rainfall in Milli- metres.†	TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.			Rainfall in Milli- metres.†
	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*			Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*	
LONDON (Greenwich) }	63	29	46·0	2	BRADFORD - -	54	32	44·8	2
RIGHTON - -	54	34	45·6	4	YORK - - -	56	33	45·1	1
PORTSMOUTH - -	58	36	46·8	1	HULL - - -	58	31	44·7	2
BRISTOL - -	64	28	44·9	1	TYNEMOUTH - -	56	32	45·2	2
PLYMOUTH - -	54	35	46·2	4	CARDIFF - - -	54	34	45·2	3
GLoucester - -	55	31	45·3	5					
BIRMINGHAM - -	58	33	44·2	4					
MANCHESTER - -	60	29	45·0	4					
LIVERPOOL - -	56	35	45·6	6	EDINBURGH - -	55·4	32·3	45·1	13
NOTTINGHAM - -	55	34	45·1	5	GLASGOW - - -	58·9	35·9	45·4	12
LEEDS - -	52	30	48·7	4	DUBLIN (City)† -	60·9	37·3	49·1	10
WOLVERHAMPTON -	54	31	43·9	4	BELFAST - - -	-	-	-	-

\* At each English station, the figure in this column (see footnote to the eighth page of this return) is half the sum of the arithmetic means for the week of the daily Maximum and Minimum temperatures. The correction applied to the similar figures by the late Mr. Glaisher in the returns up to the 31st March, 1902, for the corresponding period to the above was 1·6° Fahrenheit which was subtracted. See Table V. of Glaisher's Diurnal Range Tables.  
† The figures for the German and Austrian towns are taken from the Amsterdam Weekly Return.



TABLE 7.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

(The publication of this table has been temporarily discontinued.)

TABLE 8.—DEATHS OF PERSONS BELONGING to the COUNTY of LONDON and the METROPOLITAN BOROUGHs, REGISTERED in the WEEK ENDED 17th April, 1915.

BOROUGHs.	Deaths from									Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.
	ALL CAUSES.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	
COUNTY OF LONDON -	1760	-	-	134	9	43	12	18	159	269
West.										
PADDINGTON - - -	53	-	-	5	-	1	-	4	4	10
KENSINGTON - - -	78	-	-	8	-	2	-	-	10	13
HAMMERSMITH - - -	48	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	9
FULHAM - - -	54	-	-	10	-	1	-	-	6	8
CHELSEA - - -	31	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	3	5
CITY OF WESTMINSTER -	60	-	-	4	2	-	-	-	6	3
North.										
ST. MARYLEBONE - - -	48	-	-	4	-	1	1	1	6	7
HAMPSTEAD - - -	23	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	1
ST. PANCRAS - - -	67	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	10	5
ISLINGTON - - -	132	-	-	10	-	3	1	1	13	14
STOKE NEWINGTON - - -	18	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	5
HACKNEY - - -	89	-	-	4	1	-	-	1	9	8
Central.										
HOLBORN - - -	16	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	1
FINSBURY - - -	40	-	-	-	-	7	-	1	1	10
CITY OF LONDON - - -	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
East.										
SHOREDITCH - - -	49	-	-	2	-	2	1	-	6	12
BETHNAL GREEN - - -	54	-	-	3	-	-	3	1	4	7
STEPNEY - - -	111	-	-	11	-	-	1	2	14	22
POPLAR - - -	69	-	-	8	1	2	1	2	5	15
South.										
SOUTHWARK - - -	77	-	-	3	1	-	2	-	5	21
BERMONDSEY - - -	73	-	-	7	-	2	-	2	7	17
LAMBETH - - -	111	-	-	4	1	2	-	-	10	16
BATTERSEA - - -	85	-	-	17	-	3	-	-	5	9
WANDSWORTH - - -	93	-	-	12	1	1	1	-	9	13
CAMBERWELL - - -	84	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	7	15
DEPTFORD - - -	46	-	-	2	1	6	1	1	5	6
GREENWICH - - -	47	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	5	5
LEWISHAM - - -	46	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	6
WOOLWICH - - -	49	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	2	6

The deaths in the above Table are, so far as concerns London as a whole, corrected by the exclusion of deaths of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents occurring in the Outer Ring or in Metropolitan public institutions situated outside the County. As between individual Metropolitan Boroughs, however, correction is complete.

TABLE 9.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED in the COUNTY of LONDON during the Week ended 17th April, 1915.\*

BOROUGHES.	Estimated Population in the middle of 1914.†	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Continued Fever.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (includ- ing Membranous Group).	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Poliomyelitis.	Varicella.‡
<b>WEST.</b>														
Paddington .. ..	142,055	-	-	-	-	13	7	-	3	1	-	-	-	8
Kensington .. ..	170,817	-	-	-	-	9	3	-	1	1	-	-	-	3
Hammersmith .. ..	124,750	1	-	-	-	14	6	-	2	1	-	-	-	15
Fulham .. ..	158,849	-	-	-	-	4	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	13
Chelsea .. ..	63,791	3	-	-	-	1	3	-	1	1	-	-	-	1
City of Westminster ..	152,346	-	-	-	-	10	3	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
<b>NORTH.</b>														
St. Marylebone .. ..	112,892	1	-	-	-	4	3	-	3	2	-	1	-	4
Hampstead .. ..	86,731	-	-	-	-	8	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
St. Pancras .. ..	212,497	-	-	-	-	9	11	-	4	3	-	-	-	20
Islington .. ..	324,764	1	-	-	-	13	14	-	3	3	-	-	-	38
Stoke Newington .. ..	50,454	1	-	-	-	8	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	4
Hackney .. ..	223,724	1	-	-	-	7	6	-	3	1	-	1	-	5
<b>CENTRAL.</b>														
Holborn .. ..	45,861	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Finsbury .. ..	83,212	-	-	-	-	5	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	23
City of London .. ..	17,129	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>EAST.</b>														
Shoreditch .. ..	108,869	-	-	-	-	7	4	-	2	3	-	-	-	11
Bethnal Green .. ..	127,662	-	-	-	-	9	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	9
Stepney .. ..	273,265	-	-	-	-	19	15	-	4	-	-	1	-	27
Poplar .. ..	160,222	-	-	-	-	11	6	-	3	-	1	1	-	8
<b>SOUTH.</b>														
Southwark .. ..	186,941	4	-	-	-	5	1	-	5	2	-	-	-	21
Bermondsey .. ..	124,213	2	-	-	-	6	1	-	1	6	-	2	-	11
Lambeth .. ..	296,724	-	-	-	-	22	8	-	8	5	1	2	-	23
Battersea .. ..	167,338	1	-	-	-	17	2	-	-	1	-	4	-	6
Wandsworth .. ..	338,998	-	-	-	-	22	12	-	5	4	-	3	-	15
Camberwell .. ..	262,020	1	-	-	-	21	7	-	2	2	-	-	-	5
Deptford .. ..	109,182	-	-	-	-	7	2	-	3	-	-	1	-	7
Greenwich .. ..	96,037	-	-	-	-	11	5	-	1	2	-	-	-	2
Lewisham .. ..	172,433	2	-	-	-	7	6	-	2	1	-	-	-	18
Woolwich .. ..	122,836	-	-	-	-	5	4	-	3	3	-	-	-	6
Port of London .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE } 4,516,612</b>														
COUNTY OF LONDON. }		18	-	-	-	276	154	-	65	43	2	16	-	306
Ages 0-1 .. ..		-	-	-	-	3	5	-	2	3	-	16	-	25
" 1-5 .. ..		2	-	-	-	68	64	-	-	8	-	-	-	105
" 5- .. ..		4	-	-	-	106	40	-	4	11	-	-	-	142
" 10- .. ..		2	-	-	-	46	18	-	-	7	-	-	-	21
" 15- .. ..		-	-	-	-	23	6	-	2	4	-	-	-	7
" 20- .. ..		1	-	-	-	17	9	-	6	3	-	-	-	2
" 25- .. ..		2	-	-	-	10	10	-	10	4	1	-	-	2
" 35- .. ..		7	-	-	-	3	1	-	13	1	1	-	-	2
" 45- .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	2	-	-	-	-
" 55- .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-
" 65- .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
" 75 and upwards .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
Age not stated .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

† Provisional estimates based upon the results of the Censuses of 1901 and 1911.

‡ The notification of Varicella was, by order of the London County Council dated 10th March last, made compulsory from 17th March to 30th June inclusive.





WEEKLY RETURN  
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NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.

For the NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales, each of which had a population of 50,000 or over at the Census of 1911, the deaths\* registered last week corresponded to an annual rate of 17·3 per 1,000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated † at 18,134,239 persons in the middle of the year 1914. In the three weeks ended April 10th, April 17th, and April 24th, the rates had been 19·9, 19·0, and 17·4 respectively. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks; it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births and the deaths from certain individual causes.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death rates per 1000 living were:—from *all causes*, 23·4 in South Shields, 23·5 in Cambridge and in West Hartlepool, 23·8 in St. Helens, 23·9 in Sunderland, 24·0 in West Bromwich, 25·6 in Wigan, and 30·5 in Middlesbrough; from *measles*, 3·4 in Sunderland, 3·7 in Edmonton, 3·8 in Wolverhampton, 4·0 in Barrow in Furness, 4·1 in Middlesbrough, 4·3 in Merthyr Tydfil, 5·0 in Walsall, 5·3 in West Bromwich, and 6·9 in Northampton; from *whooping cough*, 1·3 in Southampton, 1·5 in Walthamstow, 1·6 in Middlesbrough, 1·8 in Great Yarmouth, 2·0 in Wakefield, 2·4 in Rotherham, 2·6 in St. Helens, 3·5 in Stockton on Tees, and 5·7 in Wigan; and from

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\* Corrected as far as possible for deaths of non-residents and for those of residents occurring outside the area. Fully corrected figures will appear in the Registrar General's Annual Report.

† The provisional estimates of population are based on the results of the Censuses of 1901 and 1911. For the middle of 1915, however, it is proposed to base estimates upon the returns of births, deaths, and migration. Until these are available the estimates for 1914 will continue in use.



*diphtheria*, 1·1 in Stoke on Trent and 1·2 in Leyton. Two deaths from *small-pox* were registered in Bristol, but none in any other of the ninety-six towns.

LONDON.\* (The Administrative County including the City of London.)

For LONDON there were 2268 BIRTHS and 1575 DEATHS registered. Allowing for decrease of population, the births were 18 below and the deaths 377 above the respective average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 21·1, 20·3, and 18·7 per 1000 in the three weeks ended April 10th, April 17th, and April 24th, further fell last week to 18·2. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 19·6 per 1000, being 4·9 per 1000 above the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the five years 1910-14.

The deaths from *enteric fever*, which had been 1, 0, and 2 in the preceding three weeks, were again 2 last week, and equalled the corrected average. The deaths from *measles*, which had been 139, 134, and 109 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 121, and were 83 above the corrected average; 12 deaths belonged to the Borough of Islington, 10 to Battersea, 8 each to Fulham and Chelsea, and 6 each to Hackney and Bethnal Green. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 4, 9, and 13 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 9, but were 7 in excess of the corrected average. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 50, 43, and 52 in the preceding three weeks, declined to 37, but were 4 above the corrected average; 6 deaths belonged to Islington, and 3 each to St. Pancras, Lambeth, Battersea, and Wandsworth. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 11, 12, and 15 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 12, the corrected average being 6; 3 deaths belonged to Stepney. The deaths from *diarrhœa and enteritis under 2 years of age*, which had been 13, 18, and 18 in the preceding three weeks, were 17 last week; 4 deaths belonged to Battersea. The deaths from *influenza* numbered 30, having been 46, 39, and 27 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 66 deaths, of which 58 were the subject of coroners' inquests. Of these 66 deaths, 7 were cases of suicide, and 3 of homicide, while the remaining 56 were attributed to other forms of violence. Thirteen of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, seven to burns and scalds, three to drowning, and five, of infants under one year of age, to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 62 cases of enteric fever, 274 of measles, 2377 of scarlet fever, 16 of whooping cough, and 1230 of diphtheria under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of enteric fever, 9 cases, against 21, 11, and 13; of

\* See note \* on first page.

† The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

measles, 69 cases, against 96, 154, and 111 ; of scarlet fever, 316 cases, against 275, 263, and 259 ; of whooping cough, 2 cases, against 2, 1, and 1 ; and of diphtheria, 132 cases, against 134, 128, and 154. Table 9, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended April 24th, 1915.

GREATER LONDON\* (comprising London and the "Outer Ring" *i.e.*, the remainder of the Metropolitan Police District).

For Greater London there were 3513 births and 2337 deaths registered. Allowing for increase of population these numbers are 173 below and 528 above the respective averages in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years.



TABLE 1.—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 1st May 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	Cols.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.					Week ended 1st May, 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS			
			Week ended					BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of		Deaths from									Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
			10th April, 1915.	17th April, 1915.	24th April, 1915.	1st May, 1915.	Persons aged under 1 Year of Age.			Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.					
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.			
96 GREAT TOWNS		18,134,239	19'9	17'0	17'3	8952	6022	945	1599	12	2	392	34	142	56	73	215	408	1703	35	96 GREAT TOWNS.		
LONDON†	..	4,516,612	21'1	20'3	18'2	2268	1575	217	415	2	-	121	9	37	12	17	66	142	673	-	LONDON.†		
(CROYDON	..	181,956	17'5	21'8	18'1	84	63	4	22	-	-	11	-	-	1	1	2	4	17	-	(CROYDON.		
WIMBLEDON	..	59,598	12'2	23'6	12'2	19	14	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	WIMBLEDON.		
EALING	..	71,030	17'6	11'0	10'3	22	14	2	9	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	4	-	EALING.		
ACTON	..	64,369	21'9	17'8	12'2	14	15	2	5	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	2	5	-	ACTON.		
WILLESDEN	..	167,922	17'1	16'1	13'7	75	44	5	8	-	-	7	2	-	1	-	2	2	15	-	WILLESDEN.		
HORNSEY	..	88,953	15'2	20'5	12'9	33	22	-	6	-	-	4	-	2	1	-	-	2	3	-	HORNSEY.		
TOTTENHAM	..	149,495	23'0	19'2	17'1	81	49	6	10	-	-	4	-	1	-	-	2	4	17	-	TOTTENHAM.		
EDMONTON	..	71,024	13'2	9'5	18'4	28	25	3	4	-	-	5	-	1	-	-	1	1	7	-	EDMONTON.		
ENFIELD	..	61,069	19'6	10'2	10'2	22	12	3	2	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	4	8	29	-	ENFIELD.		
WEST HAM	..	296,570	21'6	19'7	16'4	156	93	15	24	-	-	7	-	2	2	-	2	2	7	1	WEST HAM.		
EAST HAM	..	146,526	8'9	17'4	11'7	69	33	6	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	EAST HAM.		
LEYTON	..	133,719	14'0	11'7	10'9	58	28	2	8	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	10	-	LEYTON.		
WALTHAMSTOW	..	134,825	13'5	10'4	13'5	62	35	10	3	-	-	3	-	4	1	-	2	2	6	-	WALTHAMSTOW.		
ILFORD	..	91,041	9'2	12'6	11'5	35	20	6	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	6	-	ILFORD.		
GILLINGHAM	..	55,559	14'1	19'7	16'9	26	18	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	2	-	GILLINGHAM.		
HASTINGS	..	59,620	18'4	13'1	11'4	13	13	-	4	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	HASTINGS.		
EASTBOURNE	..	55,662	11'2	12'2	15'0	22	16	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	-	EASTBOURNE.		
BRIGHTON	..	133,936	20'2	15'6	16'7	46	43	3	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	6	12	-	BRIGHTON.		
PORTSMOUTH	..	245,827	18'2	17'6	16'8	106	79	8	23	-	-	11	-	1	1	2	2	4	17	1	PORTSMOUTH.		
BOURNEMOUTH	..	85,904	11'5	18'2	14'6	26	24	3	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	BOURNEMOUTH.		
SOUTHAMPTON	..	123,948	14'7	21'9	12'6	58	30	11	7	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	2	2	8	-	SOUTHAMPTON.		
READING	..	90,083	14'5	16'2	16'8	36	29	1	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	9	-	READING.		
OXFORD	..	54,339	12'5	13'4	12'5	16	13	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	OXFORD.		
NORTHAMPTON	..	91,123	22'9	20'6	18'3	47	32	6	4	-	-	12	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	-	NORTHAMPTON.		
CAMBRIDGE	..	57,676	22'6	18'1	23'5	17	26	1	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	-	CAMBRIDGE.		

TOWNS.	Cols.	The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.									
		Deaths of		Deaths from							Inquest Cases.		Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.							
		Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).					Violence.						
		1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.		11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.
SOUTHEND ON SEA	..	83,908	16.2	15.5	13.1	9.3	36	15	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	SOUTHEND ON SEA.
IPSWICH .. ..	..	76,472	17.0	19.1	15.0	21.1	37	31	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	8	-	IPSWICH.
GREAT YARMOUTH	..	57,502	14.5	14.5	17.2	13.6	22	15	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	3	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.
NORWICH .. ..	..	124,107	19.7	13.0	12.6	9.2	54	22	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	NORWICH.
SWINDON .. ..	..	52,750	10.9	12.9	11.9	17.8	30	18	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	SWINDON.
EXETER .. ..	..	60,788	11.2	12.0	20.6	15.4	30	18	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	EXETER.
PLYMOUTH ..	..	212,421	24.8	23.6	19.9	16.2	90	66	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	6	5	17	-	PLYMOUTH.
BATH .. ..	..	70,292	13.4	16.3	14.1	15.6	24	21	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	5	-	BATH.
BRISTOL .. ..	..	363,312	18.1	17.5	17.2	13.5	158	94	12	-	2	-	-	-	-	3	6	12	24	-	BRISTOL.
GLOUCESTER ..	..	50,759	10.3	22.6	13.4	13.4	30	13	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	5	-	GLOUCESTER.
STOKE ON TRENT ..	..	241,430	22.7	25.3	16.8	21.4	156	99	18	-	-	6	2	2	2	5	1	4	24	2	STOKE ON TRENT.
WOLVERHAMPTON..	..	95,725	36.0	22.3	23.9	18.0	49	33	6	-	-	7	-	-	-	1	-	1	7	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.
WALSALL .. ..	..	94,093	24.9	19.9	19.9	18.8	56	34	8	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	WALSALL.
WEST BROMWICH..	..	69,430	29.3	22.5	18.8	24.0	48	32	10	-	-	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	8	3	WEST BROMWICH.
DUDLEY .. ..	..	51,895	30.1	22.1	28.1	23.1	32	23	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	-	DUDLEY.
BIRMINGHAM ..	..	868,430	18.4	17.8	17.0	16.6	465	277	58	-	-	13	2	2	3	3	8	10	86	5	BIRMINGHAM.
SMETHWICK ..	..	76,314	17.1	21.2	15.7	16.4	41	24	6	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	-	SMETHWICK.
COVENTRY .. ..	..	119,003	19.7	22.8	21.5	15.8	79	36	3	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	1	2	5	-	COVENTRY.
LEICESTER .. ..	..	232,664	16.4	17.3	15.0	15.2	96	68	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	6	17	-	LEICESTER.
LINCOLN .. ..	..	60,243	8.7	11.3	13.8	10.4	26	12	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	LINCOLN.
GRIMSBY .. ..	..	78,667	15.2	20.5	15.2	14.6	42	22	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	3	-	GRIMSBY.
NOTTINGHAM ..	..	266,918	14.7	16.8	17.2	15.2	108	78	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	18	-	NOTTINGHAM.
DERBY .. ..	..	126,389	20.2	11.1	11.6	10.3	63	25	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	-	DERBY.

\* See note † on first page of this return.



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			Week ended				1st May, 1915.		Deaths of											Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
			10th April, 1915.	17th April, 1915.	24th April, 1915.	1st May, 1915.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths from													
									Enteric Fever.	Small-Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.						
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.		
STOCKPORT ..	15.3	17.4	12.8	17.0	52	41	8	15	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	1	9	-	STOCKPORT.		
BIRKENHEAD ..	18.2	19.7	17.4	20.1	86	53	10	11	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	1	2	20	-	BIRKENHEAD.		
WALLASEY ..	12.0	9.0	7.8	13.8	35	23	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	WALLASEY.		
LIVERPOOL ..	24.3	19.3	20.0	20.9	453	308	53	58	-	-	10	1	13	-	3	9	18	123	4	LIVERPOOL.		
BOOTLE ..	23.5	15.7	16.4	11.4	28	16	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	BOOTLE.		
ST. HELENS ..	22.2	23.3	23.3	23.8	61	46	16	4	-	-	6	-	5	-	1	4	4	11	1	ST. HELENS.		
SOUTHPORT ..	17.4	10.9	11.6	18.9	12	26	3	11	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	8	-	SOUTHPORT.		
WIGAN ..	22.8	26.2	22.2	25.6	43	45	10	8	-	-	1	-	10	-	2	1	3	4	-	WIGAN.		
WARRINGTON ..	20.9	16.0	17.4	16.7	35	24	1	12	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	2	2	6	1	WARRINGTON.		
BOLTON ..	20.3	16.3	18.6	15.2	55	54	11	18	-	-	2	-	1	-	2	5	6	8	1	BOLTON.		
BURY ..	23.8	14.1	15.9	17.6	19	20	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	BURY.		
MANCHESTER ..	20.6	20.3	18.0	18.2	377	258	38	62	-	-	15	3	3	1	2	9	19	69	1	MANCHESTER.		
SALFORD ..	26.9	24.2	21.1	22.2	122	100	12	42	3	-	13	1	3	-	-	3	5	25	-	SALFORD.		
OLDHAM ..	16.6	22.1	19.3	15.5	60	45	4	14	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	3	16	-	OLDHAM.		
ROCHDALE ..	27.6	17.1	16.6	14.4	37	26	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	ROCHDALE.		
BURNLEY ..	19.4	15.2	15.6	15.2	54	32	11	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	6	-	BURNLEY.		
BLACKBURN ..	20.2	19.8	13.2	12.8	58	33	3	11	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	2	3	1	BLACKBURN.		
PRESTON ..	23.3	15.8	17.2	20.7	61	47	11	11	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	11	2	PRESTON.		
BLACKPOOL ..	17.6	21.8	16.8	8.4	21	10	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	BLACKPOOL.		
BARROW IN FURNESS.	21.4	15.8	21.4	15.0	39	19	4	4	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	BARROW IN FURNESS.		
HUDDERSFIELD ..	12.5	18.1	19.5	17.2	53	37	6	17	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	2	5	-	HUDDERSFIELD.		
HALIFAX ..	23.4	18.7	18.2	19.2	29	27	2	9	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	HALIFAX.		
BRADFORD ..	20.4	20.8	17.2	18.6	105	104	11	39	1	-	-	2	2	3	-	2	10	29	-	BRADFORD.		
LEEDS ..	18.3	19.3	16.1	17.0	215	150	30	40	2	-	1	1	5	2	1	10	19	36	-	LEEDS.		
DEWSBURY ..	25.1	20.2	21.2	16.4	30	17	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	DEWSBURY.		
WAKEFIELD ..	11.9	14.9	12.9	12.9	27	13	4	5	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	WAKEFIELD.		
BARNLEY ..	18.4	22.2	6.8	20.3	40	21	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	1	-	BARNLEY.		

in the week ended Saturday, 1st May, 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.					Week ended 1st May, 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS		
		Week ended					BIRTHS. DEATHS.	Deaths of		Deaths from							Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.		Uncertified Causes of Death.	
		10th April, 1915.	17th April, 1915.	24th April, 1915.	1st May, 1915.	Persons aged under 1 year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.					
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.
SHEFFIELD ..	477,228	25.4	22.8	22.7	21.0	240	192	29	42	-	-	29	3	4	2	1	6	11	42	2	SHEFFIELD.
ROTHERHAM..	65,313	20.0	21.6	14.4	20.0	38	25	5	7	-	-	1	1	3	-	1	1	1	6	1	ROTHERHAM.
YORK ..	83,802	13.7	13.7	16.2	13.1	42	21	2	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	-	YORK.
HULL ..	291,118	18.8	15.0	15.4	15.2	147	85	8	17	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	3	5	16	-	HULL.
MIDDLESBROUGH ..	126,452	21.4	26.8	23.9	30.5	79	74	14	11	-	-	10	-	4	-	4	-	3	9	-	MIDDLESBROUGH.
DARLINGTON ..	59,500	11.4	10.5	7.0	17.5	40	20	5	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	3	1	DARLINGTON.
STOCKTON ON TEES	59,311	22.9	18.5	18.5	21.1	35	24	5	4	-	-	3	-	4	-	1	1	1	4	-	STOCKTON ON TEES.
WEST HARTLEPOOL	84,374	25.1	30.8	17.8	23.5	37	29	8	4	-	-	4	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	WEST HARTLEPOOL.
SUNDERLAND ..	162,927	23.5	18.8	25.2	23.9	108	70	18	16	-	-	10	-	-	2	2	2	5	13	-	SUNDERLAND.
SOUTH SHIELDS ..	111,357	25.3	29.5	20.6	23.4	78	50	11	10	-	-	6	-	1	-	1	1	1	6	-	SOUTH SHIELDS.
GATESHEAD ..	119,362	19.2	23.6	16.6	18.8	78	43	15	6	-	-	5	2	1	-	1	1	1	4	3	GATESHEAD.
NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.	273,415	18.5	21.0	18.1	18.7	161	98	13	33	-	-	5	-	-	1	-	2	5	20	-	NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.
TYNEMOUTH ..	61,408	25.5	24.6	18.7	17.0	31	20	4	5	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	TYNEMOUTH.
CARLISLE ..	52,813	28.6	26.7	21.7	8.9	26	9	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	CARLISLE.
NEWPORT (MON.) ..	89,404	13.4	12.2	11.1	12.2	41	21	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	-	NEWPORT (MON.).
CARDIFF ..	188,495	19.9	12.7	14.1	15.8	95	57	10	11	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	3	3	7	-	CARDIFF.
RHONDDA ..	166,365	16.9	16.0	13.2	15.4	101	49	10	8	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	2	4	1	RHONDDA.
MERTHYR TYDFIL..	85,082	23.3	19.0	18.4	18.4	47	30	5	5	-	-	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	MERTHYR TYDFIL.
ABERDARE ..	53,427	27.3	14.6	22.4	21.5	27	22	5	8	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	ABERDARE.
SWANSEA ..	121,665	15.0	15.0	13.3	15.9	73	37	4	11	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	9	-	SWANSEA.
GREATER LONDON	7,484,436	19.0	18.5	16.7	16.3	3513	2,337	325	647	4	-	187	11	60	25	23	83	187	885	3	GREATER LONDON.
OUTER RING ..	2,967,824	16.0	15.7	13.7	13.4	1245	762	108	232	2	-	66	2	23	13	6	17	45	212	3	OUTER RING.
14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.	1,718,097	16.7	16.6	14.5	14.2	758	467	67	119	1	-	47	2	14	11	3	12	28	132	1	14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.
REMAINDER OF OUTER RING	1,249,727	15.0	14.6	12.6	12.3	487	295	41	113	1	-	19	-	9	2	3	5	17	80	2	REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.
EDINBURGH† ..	328,700	19.4	24.3	16.2	20.0	169	126	20	36	-	-	-	1	8	-	1	5	?	?	?	EDINBURGH.†
GLASGOW† ..	1,078,400	22.6	22.1	20.1	21.1	632	437	83	88	-	-	25	3	42	2	1	14	?	?	?	GLASGOW.†
DUBLIN (Registration Area).†	409,000	26.1	24.1	26.1	19.0	231	149	53	33	-	-	2	-	2	2	4	3	8	65	1	DUBLIN (Registration Area).†
BELFAST† ..	403,000	21.1	21.5	20.3	19.8	219	153	31	26	-	-	7	1	5	-	2	3	7	39	2	BELFAST.†

\* See note † on first page of this return.

† The numbers of deaths and the death-rates in Edinburgh and Glasgow are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of non-residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week; while those in Dublin Registration Area and Belfast are corrected by the exclusion of deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the respective areas. The populations refer to the middle of 1915.



TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths registered during the SEVENTEENTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1905–1915.

	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	Corrected Weekly Average in 5 Years 1910–1914.*	1915
<b>Births</b> (as registered).	2568	2717	2452	2237	2367	2372	2309	2302	2204	2252	2286·2	2268
Males - - -	1320	1391	1268	1165	1171	1220	1163	1157	1122	1137	1159·0	1133
Females - - -	1248	1326	1184	1072	1196	1152	1146	1145	1082	1115	1127·2	1135
<b>Deaths</b> (of residents only).	1378	1511	1356	1376	1245	1160	1279	1154	1285	1115	1197·8	1575
Males - - -							693	595	671	586		828
Females - - -							586	559	614	529		747

\* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the Seventeenth week of the five years 1910–1914, reduced by 0·069 per cent. for decrease of population.

TABLE 3. COUNTY OF LONDON.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Feb. 6.	Feb. 13.	Feb. 20.	Feb. 27.	Mar. 6.	Mar. 13.	Mar. 20.	Mar. 27.	Apr. 3.	Apr. 10.	Apr. 17.	Apr. 24.	May 1.
<b>Births</b> (as registered)	2191	2280	2189	2199	2264	2237	2099	2172	1932	2261	2311	2193	2268
<b>Deaths</b> (of residents only).	1859	1696	1800	1832	1781	1794	1823	1935	1848	1824	1760	1619	1575
Ages at Death { Under 1 year -	223	224	243	206	219	249	241	289	269	269	269	236	217
1-2 years -	96	79	88	112	123	126	151	145	141	164	133	129	142
2-5 " -	80	80	90	103	119	101	104	126	131	106	127	107	105
5-10 " -	37	49	25	43	49	47	46	54	44	46	45	42	38
10-15 " -	21	22	26	24	22	21	20	14	20	20	15	25	28
15-20 " -	42	32	28	37	31	28	27	32	25	32	23	32	24
20-25 " -	31	28	37	42	36	42	40	24	36	33	37	31	36
25-35 " -	103	90	88	96	77	88	85	81	92	76	83	87	77
35-45 " -	131	117	135	121	125	109	126	132	118	124	107	108	131
45-55 " -	169	178	159	199	172	187	180	178	188	188	156	191	167
55-65 " -	272	215	243	249	232	242	236	245	213	214	234	185	195
65-75 " -	290	285	224	278	275	263	300	291	287	250	275	214	200
75 years and upwards.	344	297	314	322	301	291	267	324	284	302	253	232	215
Deaths from—													
Enteric Fever - -	5	4	4	3	3	1	2	5	1	1	-	2	2
Small-pox - - -	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	57	68	69	86	113	120	141	142	150	139	134	109	121
Scarlet Fever - -	7	13	10	6	7	7	6	13	5	4	9	13	9
Whooping-cough -	21	26	40	23	27	35	41	31	54	50	43	52	37
Diphtheria - - -	16	16	17	21	16	6	17	16	16	11	12	15	12
Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	13	17	20	13	16	25	15	24	18	13	18	18	17
Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	167	162	150	172	149	166	167	159	165	140	159	132	131
Pneumonia (all forms).	167	175	184	206	191	190	220	230	220	221	230	212	192
Bronchitis - - -	303	252	248	246	243	225	224	223	222	224	213	162	132
Other Dis. of Resp. System.	27	28	27	24	34	27	34	28	33	21	26	18	23
Dis. of Circ. System -	249	221	249	258	225	243	214	243	245	223	208	175	217
Violence - - -	60	49	46	46	60	61	61	56	59	71	55	59	66
Inquest Cases - - -	170	161	147	152	177	165	162	167	150	181	139	161	142
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.													
Enteric Fever - - -	56	58	65	64	63	62	56	57	46	57	62	64	62
Small-pox - - -	-	3	5	5	5	3	3	3	3	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	175	219	231	239	240	261	283	342	371	342	373	377	274
Scarlet Fever - - -	3395	3299	3165	3041	2943	2850	2730	2672	2543	2505	2422	2369	2377
Whooping-cough - -	27	16	8	14	15	14	19	16	14	15	16	14	16
Diphtheria - - -	1659	1676	1616	1571	1569	1556	1505	1445	1369	1346	1281	1257	1230

\* The Metropolitan Asylums Board and London Fever Hospitals. The figures do not refer to London exclusively.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(See TABLE 6.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office :—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich ; D. Forbes, Esq., M.D., Brighton ; A. Mearns Fraser, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth ; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Norwich ; H. Victor Frigg, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., F.R.Met.Soc., Plymouth ; R. C. Cann Lippincott, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Bristol ; A. Cresswell, Esq., Edgbaston, Birmingham ; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst. C.E., F.R.Met.Soc., and P. Boobhyer, Esq., M.D., Nottingham ; W. E. Plummer, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., Liverpool ; University of Manchester, Whitworth Park, Manchester ; Thos. Holt, Esq., M.D., Burnley ; J. Firth, Esq., Huddersfield ; H. Lander, Esq., Bradford ; Oxley Grabham, Esq., M.A., York ; H. B. Witty, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Hull ; the Meteorological Committee, Tyne-mouth ; and E. Walford, Esq., M.D., Cardiff.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the SEVENTEENTH Week of the Year 1915.

CAUSES OF DEATH	Deaths in the 17th week of the year 1914.	DEATHS of PERSONS of the AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and upwards.
ALL CAUSES .. .. .	1115	1575	217	142	105	38	28	24	36	77	131	167	195	200	215
Enteric Fever .. .. .	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Small-pox .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles .. .. .	19	121	24	58	32	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Scarlet Fever .. .. .	5	9	-	2	1	3	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping-Cough .. .. .	27	37	11	12	13	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria .. .. .	8	12	1	4	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Croup .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza .. .. .	12	30	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	4	6	3	8	4
Erysipelas .. .. .	3	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Other Epidemic Diseases ..	1	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	2	3	1	-
Pyæmia and Septicæmia ..	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Tetanus .. .. .	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis:—															
Pulmonary Tuberculosis ..	117	131	-	1	6	3	6	6	8	21	37	23	13	6	1
Tuberculous Meningitis ..	16	18	1	1	7	6	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Abdominal Tuberculosis ..	6	12	2	1	4	2	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the Spine ..	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the Joints ..	1	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of Other Organs	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	2	-
Disseminated Tuberculosis ..	6	11	1	1	1	1	2	-	2	1	-	-	1	1	-
Venereal Diseases .. .. .	8	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Cancer .. .. .	109	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	19	33	28	10
Tumour, situation undefined ..	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rheumatic Fever .. .. .	3	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	-
Diabetes .. .. .	9	10	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	3	2	2
Anæmia, Leucocythæmia .. ..	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Other General Diseases .. ..	2	15	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	3	3	3
Alcoholism .. .. .	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
Chronic Poisonings .. .. .	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Cerebro-Spinal Fever .. .. .	1	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	-
Simple Meningitis .. .. .	5	8	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy.	46	42	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	4	6	14	14
Softening of Brain .. .. .	6	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	2
Paralysis, without specified cause.	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	2
Epilepsy .. .. .	7	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	2	1	1	1
"Convulsions" (not Puerperal) ..	9	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Diseases of Nervous System.	25	20	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	8	5	1	-	3
Pericarditis .. .. .	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute Endocarditis .. .. .	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	-
Organic Disease of Heart .. ..	111	171	-	-	1	2	2	-	4	10	13	26	44	39	30
Embolism and Thrombosis (including Cerebral).	7	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	2	2
Other Diseases of Circulatory System.	21	32	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	6	4	6	13
Diseases of the Larynx .. .. .	2	4	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis .. .. .	72	132	20	8	-	-	-	-	1	3	2	5	15	27	51
Broncho-Pneumonia .. .. .	44	87	29	26	10	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	6	6	2
Lobar Pneumonia .. .. .	26	53	5	5	3	3	-	1	1	1	8	10	2	9	4
Pneumonia (type not distinguished).	29	52	7	4	4	1	1	1	-	2	6	4	10	7	5
Pleurisy .. .. .	7	8	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	-
Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy.	2	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Other Diseases of Respiratory System.	3	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	3	1



TABLE 4 (cont.). LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the SEVENTEENTH Week of the Year 1915.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 17th week of the year 1914.	DEATHS of PERSONS of the AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and upwards.
Diseases of the Pharynx, Tonsillitis.	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of Stomach .. ..	8	12	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	2	2	-
Diarrhoea and Enteritis .. ..	28	23	14	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	-
Appendicitis and Typhlitis ..	6	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	-	2	1	-
Hernia and Intestinal Obstructions.	8	12	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	-	1	3	2
Cirrhosis of Liver .. ..	13	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	3	-	2
Other Diseases of Liver .. ..	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Peritonitis (cause unknown) ..	1	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Diseases of Digestive System.	3	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1
Acute Nephritis .. ..	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	1	-	-
Chronic Bright's disease .. ..	32	39	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	4	10	10	7	6
Urinary Calculi .. ..	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Uterine Tumour (non-cancerous)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ovarian Tumour ( .. ..)	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Other Diseases of Genito-urinary System.	11	14	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	4	-	1	4	2
Puerperal Fever, &c. .. ..	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
Other Causes incident to Child-birth.	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of Skin and Cellular Tissues.	12	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	2
Diseases of Locomotor System	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Congenital Malformations .. ..	3	17	13	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Premature Birth .. ..	41	32	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debility, Atrophy, Marasmus (Infants).	18	19	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Old Age .. ..	49	54	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	46
ACCIDENT.															
Poisons or Poisonous Vapours ..	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Conflagration .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burns and Scalds .. ..	2	7	-	1	3	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Drowning .. ..	5	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Suffocation in bed .. ..	2	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Deaths by Accident .. ..	15	40	1	-	3	4	4	4	3	3	2	7	5	1	3
Total Deaths from Accident ..	26	56	6	1	6	5	4	5	3	4	4	8	6	1	3
Included in above are deaths in connection with :—															
Railways .. ..	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vehicles and Horses .. ..	5	13	-	-	2	3	3	2	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
Ships, Boats, Docks .. ..	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Building operations .. ..	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.															
Homicide .. ..	1	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suicide .. ..	16	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	1	-	-
Execution .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Specified Diseases .. ..	14	11	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Ill-defined Causes .. ..	3	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-

TABLE 5.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ended	BIRTHS. Exclusive of	DEATHS. Stillborn.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM						
						Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Diarrhoeal Diseases† (under 2 years).
LONDON - -	4,516,612	May 1	2268	1575	18·2	2	-	121	9	37	12	17
CALCUTTA - -	896,067	March 20	-	819†	47·5	6	201	8	-	-	2	19
BOMBAY - -	979,445	" 20	305	451†	23·9	2	14	2	-	-	-	37
MADRAS - -	518,660	" 20	312	402	40·3	4	2	3	?	?	?	35
PARIS - -	2,847,229	April 17	831	998	17·9	4	-	41	2	4	2	25
BRUSSELS - -	780,843	August 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ANTWERP - -	313,833	" 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AMSTERDAM - -	611,426	April 17	258	163	13·9	-	-	3	-	7	-	-
COPENHAGEN - -	492,000	" 17	230	144	15·3	-	-	4	2	-	1	-
STOCKHOLM - -	382,085	" 10	146	106	14·3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
GÖTEBORG - -	181,503	" 17	-	66	19·0	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
CHRISTIANIA - -	251,446	" 10	103	63	13·0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PETROGRAD - -	1,728,200	July 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MOSCOW - -	1,694,000	March 20	-	881	27·1	14	1	13	17	5	9	43
BERLIN - -	1,984,159	April 10§	699	882	23·1	-	-	7	4	5	6	?
HAMBURG - -	1,039,830	" 10§	459	446	22·3	1	-	6	2	3	12	?
LEIPZIG - -	665,122	" 10§	270	172	13·4	1	-	-	2	-	6	?
MUNICH - -	665,988	" 10§	261	191	14·9	-	-	3	2	1	2	?
DRESDEN - -	569,432	" 10§	190	157	14·3	1	-	3	1	-	-	?
COLOGNE - -	645,164	" 10§	307	346	27·9	1	-	5	1	4	6	?
BRESLAU - -	621,464	" 10§	262	229	22·8	1	-	1	2	3	4	?
FRANKFORT- ON-MAIN, - -	460,175	" 10§	163	94	10·6	-	-	1	-	-	3	?
VIENNA - -	2 167 287	" 10§	793	755	18·1	24	8	14	11	2	13	?
PRAGUE - -	500,926	July 11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BUDAPEST - -	950,781	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TRIESTE - -	244,655	April 10§	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BUCAREST - -	340,052	January 23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK - -	5,806,532	April 10	2960	1934	17·4	2	-	20	12	15	26	44
CHICAGO - -	2,447,045	" 10	-	746	15·9	2	-	9	3	-	17	51
RIO DE JANEIRO	983,259	March 6	578	341	18·4	4	7	5	-	3	1	?
		" 13	588	327	17·7	7	3	4	-	2	1	?
CAIRO:— Egyptians - -	659,372	" 4	610	410	32·3	25	-	-	-	?	3	38
Foreigners - -	71,913	" 4	6	21	15·2	1	1	-	-	?	1	2
ALEXANDRIA:— Egyptians - -	310,742	" 4	360	183	27·9	-	2	-	-	?	1	18
Foreigners - -	76,699	" 4	41	24	16·3	1	-	-	-	?	-	1

\* Excluding deaths from croup in Bombay and Madras.

† The deaths in this column relate to *all ages* for Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Christiania, and Bucarest, and to *children under 1 year of age* for Copenhagen, Stockholm, Göteborg, Moscow.‡ Including 5 deaths from *plague* in Calcutta and 17 in Bombay, and from *Asiatic cholera*, 124 deaths in Calcutta and 1 in Bombay.

§ The figures for the German and Austrian towns are taken from the Amsterdam Weekly Return.

TABLE 6.—METEOROLOGY in certain towns during the week ended Saturday, 1st May, 1915.

TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.			Rainfall in Milli- metres.‡	TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.			Rainfall in Milli- metres.‡
	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*			Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*	
LONDON (Greenwich) }	72	38	51·1	6	BRADFORD - -	64	33	47·7	4
BRIGHTON - -	70	39	51·6	0	YORK - - - -	-	-	-	-
PORTSMOUTH - -	72	39	52·9	1	HULL - - - -	73	35	49·1	11
NORWICH - - -	70	37	50·4	4	TYNEMOUTH - -	58	36	45·5	7
PLYMOUTH - -	68	39	52·5	1	CARDIFF - - -	68	34	50·8	6
BRISTOL - - -	70	34	52·2	5					
BIRMINGHAM - -	70	36	51·3	7					
NOTTINGHAM - -	70	33	49·9	13					
LIVERPOOL OBSERVATORY }	68	40	50·9	12	EDINBURGH - -	57·9	37·1	45·2	5
MANCHESTER - -	70	39	51·6	10	GLASGOW - - -	66·2	39·1	50·1	2
BURNLEY - - -	66	16	48·5	9	DUBLIN (City)†	59·4	44·0	50·5	8
HUDDERSFIELD -	68	33	49·1	6	BELFAST - - -	-	-	-	-

\* At each English station, the figure in this column (*see* footnote to the eighth page of this return) is half the sum of the arithmetic means for the week of the daily Maximum and Minimum temperatures. The correction applied to the similar figures by the late Mr. Glaisher in the returns up to the 31st March, 1902, for the corresponding period to the



TABLE 7.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

(The publication of this table has been temporarily discontinued.)

TABLE 8.—DEATHS of PERSONS BELONGING to the COUNTY of LONDON and the METROPOLITAN BOROUGHs, REGISTERED in the WEEK ENDED 24th April 1915.

BOROUGHs.	Deaths from									Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.
	ALL CAUSES.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	
COUNTY OF LONDON -	1619	2	-	109	13	52	15	18	132	236
<b>West.</b>										
PADDINGTON - - -	43	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	3	3
KENSINGTON - - -	64	-	-	4	-	1	1	1	1	10
HAMMERSMITH - - -	38	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	3	4
FULHAM - - - -	53	-	-	6	2	3	-	-	2	10
CHELSEA - - - -	19	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
CITY OF WESTMINSTER -	40	-	-	4	-	1	-	-	3	4
<b>North.</b>										
ST. MARYLEBONE - -	34	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	2
HAMPSTEAD - - - -	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
ST. PANCRAS - - - -	74	-	-	5	-	-	-	1	5	10
ISLINGTON - - - -	124	-	-	9	2	5	1	1	13	14
STOKE NEWINGTON - -	17	-	-	2	2	1	-	-	-	2
HACKNEY - - - -	70	-	-	3	-	3	1	1	10	11
<b>Central.</b>										
HOLBORN - - - -	16	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1
FINSBURY - - - -	50	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	5	2
CITY OF LONDON - -	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
<b>East.</b>										
SHOREDITCH - - - -	54	-	-	2	-	3	1	1	5	13
BETHNAL GREEN - - -	47	-	-	3	1	2	-	2	5	10
STEPNEY - - - -	94	-	-	6	1	2	-	1	13	12
POPLAR - - - -	75	-	-	5	1	1	2	4	10	15
<b>South.</b>										
SOUTHWARK - - - -	82	-	-	3	1	3	2	-	12	11
BERMONDSEY - - - -	68	-	-	8	1	5	-	1	4	16
LAMBETH - - - -	117	1	-	3	-	2	1	2	9	21
BATTERSEA - - - -	64	-	-	13	-	7	-	-	2	17
WANDSWORTH - - - -	161	-	-	5	1	4	-	1	7	14
CAMBERWELL - - - -	106	-	-	7	-	3	-	2	5	17
DEPTFORD - - - -	36	1	-	2	-	3	1	-	3	5
GREENWICH - - - -	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
LEWISHAM - - - -	44	-	-	5	-	1	1	-	2	3
WOOLWICH - - - -	44	-	-	4	-	1	2	-	2	6

The deaths in the above Table are, so far as concerns London as a whole, corrected by the exclusion of deaths of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents occurring in the Outer Ring or in Metropolitan public institutions situated outside the County. As between individual Metropolitan Boroughs, however, correction is complete.

TABLE 9.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED in the COUNTY of LONDON during the Week ended 24th April, 1915.\*

BOROUGHs.	Estimated Population in the middle of 1914.†	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Continued Fever.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (includ- ing Membranous Group).	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Poliomyelitis.	Varicella.‡
<b>WEST.</b>														
Paddington .. ..	142,055	-	-	-	-	7	12	-	3	-	-	2	-	6
Kensington .. ..	170,817	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	2	3	-	2	-	4
Hammersmith .. ..	124,750	-	-	-	-	8	2	-	2	1	-	2	-	9
Fulham .. ..	158,849	-	-	-	-	12	4	-	-	1	-	2	-	12
Chelsea .. ..	63,791	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	3
City of Westminster ..	152,346	-	-	-	-	14	3	-	2	2	-	-	-	5
<b>NORTH.</b>														
St. Marylebone .. ..	112,892	1	-	-	-	4	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	10
Hampstead .. ..	86,731	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	1	1	-	-	3
St. Pancras .. ..	212,497	1	-	-	-	12	11	-	3	-	-	1	-	17
Islington .. ..	324,764	-	-	-	-	17	12	-	1	2	-	2	1	38
Stoke Newington .. ..	50,454	-	-	-	-	3	5	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Hackney .. ..	223,724	5	-	-	-	9	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	13
<b>CENTRAL.</b>														
Holborn .. ..	45,861	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Finsbury .. ..	83,212	-	-	-	-	6	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	12
City of London .. ..	17,129	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>EAST.</b>														
Shoreditch .. ..	108,869	-	-	-	-	4	3	-	2	1	-	2	-	13
Bethnal Green .. ..	127,662	1	-	-	-	7	7	-	1	1	1	1	1	18
Stepney .. ..	273,265	1	-	-	-	17	21	-	7	2	-	2	-	23
Poplar .. ..	160,222	1	-	-	-	11	17	-	4	-	-	2	-	13
<b>SOUTH.</b>														
Southwark .. ..	186,941	1	-	-	-	4	3	-	5	2	-	1	-	11
Bermondsey .. ..	124,213	-	-	-	1§	1	2	-	3	1	-	-	-	6
Lambeth .. ..	296,724	2	-	-	-	12	4	-	2	1	-	2	-	30
Battersea .. ..	167,338	-	-	-	-	11	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	18
Wandsworth .. ..	338,998	1	-	-	-	25	5	-	3	2	1	2	-	7
Camberwell .. ..	262,020	-	-	-	-	16	1	-	2	3	-	-	-	7
Deptford .. ..	109,182	1	-	-	-	6	1	-	2	2	-	-	1	11
Greenwich .. ..	96,037	1	-	-	-	6	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	4
Lewisham .. ..	172,433	-	-	-	-	11	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	23
Woolwich .. ..	122,836	1	-	-	-	20	15	-	3	2	-	-	-	11
Port of London.. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF LONDON.</b>		<b>4,516,612</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>3 328</b>
Ages 0-1 .. ..		-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	7	-	25	-	29
" 1-5 .. ..		-	-	-	-	56	43	-	2	7	-	-	1	136
" 5- .. ..		1	-	-	-	108	65	-	2	8	-	-	1	134
" 10- .. ..		3	-	-	-	45	24	-	2	2	-	-	1	14
" 15- .. ..		2	-	-	-	15	7	-	1	2	1	-	-	8
" 20- .. ..		3	-	-	-	12	4	-	1	1	-	-	-	1
" 25- .. ..		4	-	-	-	13	4	-	10	2	1	-	-	4
" 35- .. ..		2	-	-	-	3	3	-	9	-	-	-	-	2
" 45- .. ..		1	-	-	1	1	1	-	9	3	1	-	-	-
" 55- .. ..		2	-	-	-	1	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-
" 65- .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-
" 75 and upwards .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Age not stated .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

† Provisional estimates based upon the results of the Censuses of 1901 and 1911.

‡ The notification of Varicella was, by order of the London County Council dated 10th March last, made compulsory from 17th March to 30th June inclusive.

§ Subsequently found not to be a case of small-pox.



RETURNS RELATING TO METROPOLITAN WATER. LONDON.

(Furnished by the Metropolitan Water Board.)

The following is an account of the number of services and the average daily amount of water supplied during the month of March, 1915. The supply was in the ratio of 198 gallons to one service. The area of supply of the Metropolitan Water Board is much more extensive than that of the Administrative County of London, the Water Board's statutory area of supply being over 537 sq. miles, as against 117 sq. miles of the County.. The figures are exclusive of supplies in bulk to the Corporations of Croydon and Richmond, the Cheshunt Urban District Council, and the Herts and Essex Water Company, and of services under their control.

DISTRICTS.	Number of Services.		Average Daily Supply of Water in Gallons.	
	MARCH, 1914.	MARCH, 1915.	MARCH, 1914.	MARCH, 1915.
TOTAL - - - - -	1,121,400	1,126,514	223,407,100	223,564,400
NORTHERN - - - - -	475,664	476,738	89,316,100	88,938,600
WESTERN - - - - -	233,317	235,186	58,940,100	57,019,800
SOUTHERN - - - - -	288,918	290,348	55,635,100	55,780,600
KENT - - - - -	123,501	124,242	19,515,800	21,825,400

WEEKLY RETURN  
OF  
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NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.

For the NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales, each of which had a population of 50,000 or over at the Census of 1911, the deaths\* registered last week corresponded to an annual rate of 15·5 per 1,000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated † at 18,134,239 persons in the middle of the year 1914. In the three weeks ended April 17th, April 24th, and May 1st, the rates had been 19·0, 17·4, and 17·3 respectively. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks; it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births and the deaths from certain individual causes.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death rates per 1000 living were:—from *all causes*, 22·3 in Wolverhampton, 22·7 in Gateshead, 23·7 in Barrow in Furness, 23·8 in Walsall, 24·3 in West Hartlepool, 24·5 in Wigan, and 25·2 in Middlesbrough; from *measles*, 2·4 in Salford, 2·8 in Sheffield, 3·1 in Tottenham and in St. Helens, 3·5 in Darlington, 4·0 in Northampton and in West Hartlepool, 4·4 in Walsall, 4·5 in Middlesbrough, and 6·3 in Barrow in Furness; from *scarlet fever*, 1·2 in Middlesbrough; from *whooping cough*, 1·2 in Willesden and in Walthamstow, 1·4 in South Shields, 1·7 in Reading, 2·0 in Swindon and in Aberdare, and 3·4 in Wigan; and from *diphtheria*, 2·7 in Great Yarmouth. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the ninety-six towns.

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\* Corrected as far as possible for deaths of non-residents and for those of residents occurring outside the area. Fully corrected figures will appear in the Registrar General's Annual Report.

† The provisional estimates of population are based on the results of the Censuses of 1901 and 1911. For the middle of 1915, however, it is proposed to base estimates upon the returns of births, deaths, and migration. Until these are available the estimates for 1914 will continue in use.



LONDON.\* (The Administrative County including the City of London.)

For LONDON there were 2140 BIRTHS and 1384 DEATHS registered. Allowing for decrease of population, the births were 48 below and the deaths 202 above the respective average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 20·3, 18·7, and 18·1 per 1000 in the three weeks ended April 17th, April 24th, and May 1st, further fell last week to 16·0. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 18·3 per 1000, being 3·9 per 1000 above the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the five years 1910-14.

The deaths from *enteric fever*, which had been 0, 2, and 2 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 6 last week, and were 4 above the corrected average; 4 deaths belonged to the Borough of Hackney. The deaths from *measles*, which had been 134, 109, and 121 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 68, but were 30 in excess of the corrected average; 8 deaths belonged to Battersea, 7 to Fulham, and 6 each to Chelsea, St. Pancras, and Islington. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 9, 13, and 9 in the preceding three weeks, further fell to 5, the corrected average being 4. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 43, 52, and 37 in the preceding three weeks, were again 37 last week, exceeding the corrected average by 4; 6 deaths belonged to Battersea, 5 to St. Pancras, 4 to Hackney, 3 to Bermondsey, and 3 to Wandsworth. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 12, 15, and 12 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 9, and equalled the corrected average. The deaths from *diarrhœa and enteritis under 2 years of age*, which had been 18, 18, and 17 in the preceding three weeks, were again 17 last week; 3 deaths belonged to Hammersmith. The deaths from *influenza* numbered 20, having been 39, 27, and 30 in the preceding three weeks. The death of a male belonging to the Borough of Stepney was registered as due to *typhus*.

Different forms of violence caused 56 deaths, of which 51 were the subject of coroners' inquests. Of these 56 deaths, 10 were cases of suicide, and 1 of homicide, while the remaining 45 were attributed to other forms of violence. Eight of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, four to burns and scalds, three to drowning, and four, of infants under one year of age, to suffocation in bed.

#### CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 63 cases of enteric fever, 220 of measles, 2384 of scarlet fever, 14 of whooping cough, and 1214 of diphtheria under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of enteric fever, 10 cases, against 11, 13, and 9; of measles, 63 cases, against 154, 111, and 69; of scarlet fever, 307 cases, against 263, 259, and 316; of whooping cough, 3 cases, against 1, 1, and 2; and of diphtheria, 156 cases, against 128, 154, and 132.

\* See note \* on first page.

† The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

Table 9, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended May 1st, 1915.

GREATER LONDON\* (comprising London and the "Outer Ring" *i.e.*, the remainder of the Metropolitan Police District).

For Greater London there were 3413 births and 2069 deaths registered. Allowing for increase of population these numbers are 142 below and 309 above the respective averages in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years.

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TABLE 1.—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 8th May 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	Cols.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914 *	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 8th May, 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS		
			Week ended				17th April, 1915.	1st May, 1915.	8th May, 1915.	Deaths of											
										Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from									
												Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).		Violence.	Inquest Cases.
6.	5	4.	3.	2.	1.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.	
96 GREAT TOWNS		18,134,239	19'0	17'4	17'3	15'5	8776	5383	928	1412	12	276	30	121	51	67	211	398	1567	32	96 GREAT TOWNS.
LONDON†	..	4,516,612	20'3	18'7	18'1	16'0	2140	1384	229	429	6	68	5	37	9	17	56	128	607	1	LONDON.†
(CROYDON	..	181,956	21'8	15'2	18'1	16'0	78	56	7	19	-	5	-	-	1	-	1	4	13	-	(CROYDON.
WIMBLEDON	..	59,598	23'6	11'4	12'2	8'7	18	10	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	3	-	WIMBLEDON.
EALING	..	71,030	11'0	9'5	10'3	12'5	25	17	2	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	4	-	EALING.
ACTON	..	64,369	17'8	17'0	12'2	13'0	31	16	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	3	7	-	ACTON.
WILLESDEN	..	167,922	16'1	16'8	13'7	9'0	69	29	7	4	-	-	-	4	1	1	1	2	10	-	WILLESDEN.
HORNSEY	..	88,953	20'5	21'1	12'9	8'2	37	14	-	5	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	5	-	HORNSEY.
TOTTENHAM	..	149,495	19'2	17'8	17'1	13'3	68	38	8	6	-	9	-	2	-	1	3	11	11	-	TOTTENHAM.
EDMONTON	..	71,024	9'5	12'5	18'4	16'2	39	22	5	5	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	1	6	-	EDMONTON.
ENFIELD	..	61,069	10'2	12'0	10'2	7'7	21	9	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	ENFIELD.
WEST HAM	..	296,570	19'7	17'6	16'4	13'5	169	77	14	17	1	4	-	1	2	-	7	25	25	-	WEST HAM.
EAST HAM	..	146,526	17'4	12'5	11'7	10'7	71	30	2	9	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	8	8	-	EAST HAM.
LEYTON	..	133,719	11'7	11'3	10'9	11'3	48	29	4	9	-	2	1	-	1	1	2	2	8	-	LEYTON.
WALTHAMSTOW	..	134,825	10'4	10'4	13'5	13'1	60	34	5	9	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	1	7	-	WALTHAMSTOW.
ILFORD	..	91,041	12'6	8'6	11'5	12'0	33	21	1	8	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	2	3	-	ILFORD.
GILLINGHAM	..	55,559	19'7	12'2	16'9	13'1	26	14§	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3§	4§	2	-	GILLINGHAM.
HASTINGS	..	59,620	13'1	24'5	11'4	14'0	26	16	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	5	-	HASTINGS.
EASTBOURNE	..	55,662	12'2	10'3	15'0	17'8	16	19	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	8	-	EASTBOURNE.
BRIGHTON	..	133,936	15'6	15'6	16'7	16'4	50	42	7	17	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	2	13	-	BRIGHTON.
PORTSMOUTH	..	245,827	17'6	16'1	16'8	12'1	99	57	6	17	-	2	-	1	1	1	2	2	18	-	PORTSMOUTH.
BOURNEMOUTH	..	85,904	18'2	13'4	14'6	14'6	24	24	3	9	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	2	-	BOURNEMOUTH.
SOUTHAMPTON	..	123,948	21'9	12'6	12'6	10'1	57	24	-	13	-	-	1	2	1	-	1	1	11	-	SOUTHAMPTON.
READING	..	90,083	16'2	12'7	16'8	11'6	43	20	3	6	-	-	-	3	-	-	2	2	1	1	READING.
OXFORD	..	54,339	13'4	12'5	12'5	12'5	24	13	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	-	OXFORD.
NORTHAMPTON	..	91,123	20'6	24'0	18'3	14'9	41	26	9	5	-	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	-	NORTHAMPTON.
CAMBRIDGE	..	57,676	18'1	19'9	23'5	11'8	14	13	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	1	CAMBRIDGE.

\*† The area included within the area of Greater London.

TABLE I (cont.).—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON AND FOUR SCOTTISH OR IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 8th May, 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 8th May, 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include											TOWNS.					
		Week ended				BIRTHS. DEATHS.		Deaths from								Deaths of Persons aged under 1 Year and upwards.		Inquest Cases.		Deaths in Public Institutions.		Uncertified Causes of Death.		Cols.
		17th April, 1915.	24th April, 1915.	1st May, 1915.	8th May, 1915.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.				
SOUTHEND ON SEA	83,908	15.5	13.1	9.3	8.1	27	13	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	SOUTHEND ON SEA.				
IPSWICH .. ..	76,472	19.1	15.0	21.1	20.5	39	30	12	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	1	2	8	-	IPSWICH.				
GREAT YARMOUTH	57,502	14.5	17.2	13.6	17.2	26	19	7	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	4	5	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.				
NORWICH .. ..	124,107	13.0	12.6	9.2	14.7	61	35	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	10	-	NORWICH.				
SWINDON .. ..	52,756	12.9	11.9	17.8	21.7	23	22	10	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	1	6	-	SWINDON.				
EXETER .. ..	60,788	12.0	20.6	15.4	14.6	27	17	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	EXETER.				
PLYMOUTH .. ..	212,421	23.6	19.9	16.2	14.7	98	60	20	-	-	1	1	2	1	1	2	3	13	-	PLYMOUTH.				
BATH .. ..	70,292	16.3	14.1	15.6	16.3	15	22	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	BATH.				
BRISTOL .. ..	363,312	17.5	17.2	13.5	11.3	137	79	30	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	6	6	31	-	BRISTOL.				
GLOUCESTER .. ..	50,759	22.6	13.4	13.4	15.4	25	15	7	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	-	GLOUCESTER.				
STOKE ON TRENT ..	241,430	25.3	16.8	21.4	13.8	137	64	6	1	-	3	1	3	2	2	1	3	16	-	STOKE ON TRENT.				
WOLVERHAMPTON ..	95,725	22.3	22.9	18.0	22.3	47	41	12	-	-	4	-	1	-	-	1	1	11	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.				
WALSALL .. ..	94,093	19.9	19.9	18.8	23.8	67	43	6	-	-	8	-	1	-	-	-	2	6	-	WALSALL.				
WEST BROMWICH ..	69,430	22.5	18.8	24.0	12.0	38	16	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	WEST BROMWICH.				
DUDLEY .. ..	51,895	22.1	23.1	23.1	22.1	29	22	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	DUDLEY.				
BIRMINGHAM .. ..	888,430	17.8	17.0	16.6	12.5	440	208	55	-	-	7	2	2	1	5	10	10	49	9	BIRMINGHAM.				
SMETHWICK .. ..	76,314	21.2	15.7	16.4	8.2	46	12	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	SMETHWICK.				
COVENTRY .. ..	119,003	22.8	21.5	15.8	16.2	64	37	6	-	-	4	-	-	-	2	1	1	5	-	COVENTRY.				
LEICESTER .. ..	232,664	17.3	15.0	15.2	15.2	101	68	23	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	7	10	15	1	LEICESTER.				
LINCOLN .. ..	60,243	11.3	13.8	10.4	6.1	19	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	LINCOLN.				
GRIMSBY .. ..	78,667	20.5	15.2	14.6	12.6	51	19	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	3	-	GRIMSBY.				
NOTTINGHAM .. ..	266,918	16.8	17.2	15.2	12.7	131	65	16	-	-	-	1	3	1	-	1	3	13	-	NOTTINGHAM.				
DERBY .. ..	126,389	11.1	11.6	10.3	13.6	58	33	9	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	1	2	6	-	DERBY.				

\* See note † on first page of this return.



TABLE 1 (cont.)—266 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 8th May 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	Cols.	1.	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.					Week ended 8th May, 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.		
			Week ended					17th April, 1915.	24th April, 1915.	1st May, 1915.	8th May, 1915.	Deaths from												
			Causes.									Deaths of												
												Persons aged												
					under 1 Year		65 Years and upwards.		Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.	17.	18.	19.	20.				
					8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.							
STOCKPORT ..	..	126,040	17.4	12.8	17.0	17.4	49	42	12	11	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	4	5	-	STOCKPORT.			
BIRKENHEAD ..	..	137,710	19.7	17.4	20.1	9.1	76	24	2	8	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	9	-	BIRKENHEAD.			
WALLASEY ..	..	87,175	9.0	7.8	13.8	10.8	40	18	3	5	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	2	2	-	WALLASEY.			
LIVERPOOL ..	..	767,992	19.3	20.0	21.0	19.9	512	293	68	43	1	-	-	5	3	7	8	19	113	4	LIVERPOOL.			
BOOTLE ..	..	73,230	15.7	16.4	11.4	17.8	45	25	2	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	-	BOOTLE.			
ST. HELENS ..	..	100,775	23.3	23.3	23.8	18.6	67	36	13	4	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	1	10	2	ST. HELENS.			
SOUTHPORT ..	..	71,747	10.9	11.6	18.9	13.8	23	19	3	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	2	SOUTHPORT.			
WIGAN ..	..	91,491	26.2	22.2	25.6	24.5	63	43	13	3	-	-	-	6	1	-	1	3	3	-	WIGAN.			
WARRINGTON ..	..	74,923	16.0	17.4	16.7	13.2	47	19	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	2	WARRINGTON.			
BOLTON ..	..	185,247	16.3	18.6	15.2	11.5	91	41	8	11	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	5	-	BOLTON.			
BURY ..	..	59,213	14.1	15.9	17.6	15.9	20	18	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	1	BURY.			
MANCHESTER ..	..	738,538	20.3	18.0	18.2	18.5	370	262	39	72	-	-	-	1	-	3	15	22	73	-	MANCHESTER.			
SALFORD ..	..	234,975	24.2	21.1	22.2	18.4	105	83	18	15	-	-	-	2	1	4	4	7	23	-	SALFORD.			
OLDHAM ..	..	151,044	22.1	19.3	15.5	12.8	62	37	6	9	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	6	9	-	OLDHAM.			
ROCHDALE ..	..	94,320	17.1	16.6	14.4	13.8	33	25	1	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	-	ROCHDALE.			
BURNLEY ..	..	110,040	15.2	15.6	15.2	14.7	46	31	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	BURNLEY.			
BLACKBURN ..	..	134,387	19.8	13.2	12.8	21.0	50	54	9	14	-	-	-	2	1	2	-	1	11	-	BLACKBURN.			
PRESTON ..	..	118,514	15.8	17.2	20.7	14.5	64	33	7	9	-	-	-	2	1	-	3	3	6	-	PRESTON.			
BLACKPOOL ..	..	62,206	21.8	16.8	8.4	12.6	17	15	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	BLACKPOOL.			
BARROW IN FURNESS.	..	65,921	15.8	21.4	15.0	23.7	37	30	8	7	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	5	-	BARROW IN FURNESS.			
HUDDERSFIELD ..	..	112,265	18.1	19.5	17.2	18.6	32	40	2	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	12	-	HUDDERSFIELD.			
HALIFAX ..	..	106,373	18.7	18.2	19.2	15.6	37	30	4	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	8	-	HALIFAX.			
BRADFORD ..	..	291,482	20.8	17.2	18.6	17.4	103	97	11	28	-	-	-	2	2	1	4	8	28	-	BRADFORD.			
LEEDS ..	..	459,260	19.3	16.1	17.0	13.9	182	122	22	27	1	-	-	3	2	-	7	10	25	-	LEEDS.			
DEWSBURY ..	..	54,083	20.2	21.2	16.4	17.4	23	18	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	DEWSBURY.			
WAKEFIELD ..	..	52,643	14.9	12.9	12.9	13.9	22	14	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	-	WAKEFIELD.			
BARNSELY ..	..	53,929	22.2	6.8	20.3	13.5	23	14	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	BARNSELY.			

TOWNS.	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.					Week ended 8th May, 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS					
	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914.*					BIRTHS. DEATHS.		Deaths of		Deaths from							Deaths in Public Institutions.		Uncertified Causes of Death.				
	Week ended Causes.					8th May, 1915.		Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.		Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.								
	17th April, 1915.	24th April, 1915.	1st May, 1915.	8th May, 1915.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.							6.				7.	8.	9.	10.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.	
SHEFFIELD ..	477,228	22.8	22.7	21.0	19.6	271	179	34	35	-	-	26	-	2	2	5	4	4	15	41	1	1	SHEFFIELD.
ROTHERHAM..	85,313	21.6	14.4	20.0	20.8	41	26	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	5	-	-	ROTHERHAM.
YORK ..	83,802	13.7	16.2	13.1	17.4	37	28	6	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	3	9	-	-	YORK.
HULL ..	291,118	15.0	15.4	15.2	12.4	141	69	16	15	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	2	2	15	-	-	HULL.
MIDDLESBROUGH ..	126,452	26.8	23.9	30.5	25.2	65	61	14	8	-	-	11	3	1	-	1	-	-	1	9	-	-	MIDDLESBROUGH.
DARLINGTON ..	59,500	10.5	7.0	17.5	15.8	35	18	4	3	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	1	1	DARLINGTON.
STOCKTON ON TEES	59,311	18.5	18.5	21.1	12.3	41	14	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	3	4	-	-	STOCKTON ON TEES.
WEST HARTLEPOOL	64,374	30.8	17.8	23.5	24.3	38	30	6	8	-	-	5	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	6	-	-	WEST HARTLEPOOL.
SUNDERLAND ..	182,927	18.8	25.2	23.9	21.5	100	63	11	13	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	1	4	12	2	2	2	SUNDERLAND.
SOUTH SHIELDS ..	111,357	29.5	20.6	23.4	17.3	84	37	5	5	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	9	2	2	SOUTH SHIELDS.
GATESHEAD ..	119,362	23.6	16.6	18.8	22.7	79	52	10	7	-	-	5	-	1	-	1	5	5	5	7	1	1	GATESHEAD.
NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.	273,415	21.0	18.1	18.7	18.9	148	99	18	17	-	-	6	3	1	1	-	1	3	14	14	-	-	NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.
TYNEMOUTH ..	61,408	24.6	18.7	17.0	17.0	30	20	4	4	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	TYNEMOUTH.
CARLISLE ..	52,813	26.7	21.7	8.9	10.9	19	11	5	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	CARLISLE.
NEWPORT (MON.) ..	89,404	12.2	11.1	12.2	11.7	31	20	4	10	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	-	NEWPORT (MON.).
CARDIFF ..	188,495	12.7	14.1	15.5	12.4	89	45	10	10	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	5	9	9	-	-	CARDIFF.
RHONDDA ..	163,365	16.0	13.2	15.4	15.4	91	49	11	6	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	6	8	4	4	-	-	RHONDDA.
MERTHYR TYDFIL..	85,082	19.0	18.4	18.4	16.5	58	27	6	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	3	5	5	-	-	MERTHYR TYDFIL.
ABERDARE ..	53,427	14.6	22.4	21.5	21.5	32	22	7	4	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	ABERDARE.
SWANSEA ..	121,665	15.0	13.3	15.9	12.4	74	29	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	7	7	-	-	SWANSEA.
GREATER LONDON	7,484,436	18.5	16.7	16.3	14.4	3413	2069	316	624	7	-	103	7	60	20	20	81	184	801	3	3	3	GREATER LONDON.
OUTER RING ..	2,967,824	15.7	13.7	13.4	12.0	1273	685	87	195	1	-	35	2	23	11	3	25	56	194	2	2	2	OUTER RING.
14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.	1,718,097	16.6	14.5	14.2	12.2	767	402	59	107	1	-	24	2	13	7	1	15	32	112	1	1	1	14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.
REMAINDER OF OUTER RING	1,249,727	14.6	12.6	12.4	11.8	506	283	28	88	-	-	11	-	10	4	2	10	24	82	1	1	1	REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.
EDINBURGH† ..	328,700	24.3	16.2	20.0	20.3	154	128	22	37	1	-	-	-	10	1	1	4	?	?	?	?	?	EDINBURGH.†
GLASGOW† ..	1,078,400	22.1	20.1	21.1	18.4	586	380	89	65	-	-	35	3	34	2	6	9	?	?	?	?	?	GLASGOW.†
DUBLIN (Registra- tion Area).†	409,000	24.1	26.1	19.0	23.7	206	186	30	45	1	-	1	-	5	3	6	3	5	83	4	4	4	DUBLIN (Registra- tion Area).†
BELFAST† ..	403,000	21.5	20.3	19.8	16.7	167	129	18	21	-	-	8	-	2	-	2	2	4	25	1	1	1	BELFAST.†

\* See note † on first page of this return.

† The numbers of deaths and the death-rates in Edinburgh and Glasgow are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of non-residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week: while those in Dublin Registration Area and Belfast are corrected by the exclusion of deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the respective areas. The populations refer to the middle of 1915.



TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths registered during the EIGHTEENTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1905–1915.

	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	Corrected Weekly Average in 5 Years 1910–1914.*	5
<b>Births</b> (as registered).	2722	2547	2352	2546	2537	2229	2282	2149	2098	2189	2187·9	2140
Males - - -	1362	1334	1182	1312	1299	1143	1151	1107	1084	1100	1116·2	1093
Females - - -	1360	1213	1170	1234	1238	1086	1131	1042	1014	1089	1071·7	1047
<b>Deaths</b> (of residents only).	1263	1382	1309	1425	1244	1107	1197	1186	1229	1196	1182·2	1384
Males - - -												
Females - - -												
							615	659	647	637		723
							582	527	582	559		661

\* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the Eighteenth week of the five years 1910–1914, reduced by 0·69 per cent. for decrease of population.

TABLE 3. COUNTY OF LONDON.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Feb. 13.	Feb. 20.	Feb. 27.	Mar. 6.	Mar. 13.	Mar. 20.	Mar. 27.	Apr. 3.	Apr. 10.	Apr. 17.	Apr. 24.	May 1.	May 8.
<b>Births</b> (as registered)	2280	2189	2199	2264	2237	2099	2172	1932	2261	2311	2193	2268	2140
<b>Deaths</b> (of residents only).	1696	1800	1832	1781	1794	1823	1935	1848	1824	1760	1619	1571	1384
<b>Ages at Death</b>													
Under 1 year -	224	213	206	219	249	241	289	269	269	269	236	217	229
1–2 years -	79	88	112	123	126	151	145	141	164	133	129	142	93
2–5 " -	80	90	103	119	101	104	126	131	106	127	107	105	67
5–10 " -	49	25	43	49	47	46	54	44	46	45	42	38	23
10–15 " -	22	26	24	22	21	20	14	20	20	15	25	28	18
15–20 " -	32	28	37	31	28	27	32	25	32	26	32	24	26
20–25 " -	28	37	42	36	42	40	24	36	33	37	31	35	24
25–35 " -	90	88	96	77	88	85	81	92	76	83	87	76	60
35–45 " -	117	135	121	125	109	126	132	118	124	107	108	131	108
45–55 " -	178	159	199	172	187	180	178	188	188	156	191	167	139
55–65 " -	215	243	249	232	242	236	245	213	214	234	185	194	168
65–75 " -	285	234	278	275	263	300	291	287	250	275	214	199	227
75 years and upwards.	297	314	322	301	291	267	324	284	302	253	232	215	202
<b>Deaths from—</b>													
Enteric Fever - - -	4	4	3	3	1	2	5	1	1	-	2	2	6
Small-pox - - -	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	68	69	86	113	120	141	142	150	139	134	109	121	63
Scarlet Fever - - -	13	10	6	7	7	6	13	5	4	9	13	9	5
Whooping-cough - -	26	40	23	27	35	41	31	54	50	43	52	37	37
Diphtheria - - -	16	17	21	16	6	17	16	16	11	12	15	12	9
Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	17	20	13	16	25	15	24	18	13	18	18	17	17
Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	162	150	172	149	166	167	159	165	140	159	132	131	138
Pneumonia (all forms).	175	184	206	191	190	220	230	220	221	230	212	191	160
Bronchitis - - -	252	248	246	243	225	224	223	222	224	213	162	132	113
Other Dis. of Resp. System.	28	27	24	34	27	34	28	33	21	26	18	23	16
Dis. of Circ. System -	221	249	258	225	243	214	243	245	223	208	175	217	175
Violence - - -	49	46	46	60	61	61	56	59	71	55	59	66	56
Inquest Cases - - -	161	147	152	177	165	162	167	150	181	139	161	142	128
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.													
Enteric Fever - - -	58	65	61	63	62	56	57	46	57	62	61	63	63
Small-pox - - -	3	5	5	5	3	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	219	231	239	240	261	283	342	371	342	373	377	274	220
Scarlet Fever - - -	3299	3185	3041	2943	2850	2730	2672	2543	2505	2422	2369	2377	2384
Whooping-cough - -	16	8	14	15	14	19	16	14	15	16	14	16	14
Diphtheria - - -	1676	1616	1571	1569	1556	1505	1445	1369	1346	1281	1257	1230	1214

\* The Metropolitan Asylums Board and London Fever Hospitals. The figures do not refer to London exclusively.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(See TABLE 6.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office :—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich ; D. Forbes, Esq., M.D., Brighton ; A. Mearns Fraser, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth ; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Norwich ; H. Victor Prigg, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., F.R.Met.Soc., Plymouth ; R. C. Cann Lippincott, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Bristol ; A. Cresswell, Esq., Edgbaston, Birmingham ; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst. C.E., F.R.Met.Soc., and P. Boobyer, Esq., M.D., Nottingham ; W. E. Plummer, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., Liverpool ; University of Manchester, Whitworth Park, Manchester ; Thos. Holt, Esq., M.D., Burnley ; J. Firth, Esq., Huddersfield ; H. Lander, Esq., Bradford ; Oxley Graham, Esq., M.A., York ; H. B. Witty, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Hull ; the Meteorological Committee, Tyne-mouth ; and E. Walford, Esq., M.D., Cardiff.

TABLE 4. LONDON,—DEATHS REGISTERED in the EIGHTEENTH Week of the Year 1915.

CAUSES OF DEATH	DEATHS of PERSONS of the AGES														
	Deaths in the 18th week of the year 1914.	ALL AGES.													
		Under 1 year.	1-2 years	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and up- wards.	
ALL CAUSES .. .. .	1196	1384	229	93	67	23	18	26	24	60	108	139	168	227	202
Enteric Fever .. .. .	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	2	-	-	-	-
Small-pox .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles .. .. .	26	68	17	36	14	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever .. .. .	6	5	-	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping-Cough .. .. .	24	37	15	11	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria .. .. .	13	9	1	4	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Croup .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Induenza .. .. .	9	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	4	6	4	3
Erysipelas .. .. .	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Epidemic Diseases .. .. .	2	6	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Pyæmia and Septicæmia .. .. .	2	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1
Tetanus .. .. .	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis:—															
Pulmonary Tuberculosis .. .. .	130	138	2	2	5	2	3	13	6	20	38	22	15	6	4
Tuberculous Meningitis .. .. .	15	12	5	2	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Abdominal Tuberculosis .. .. .	7	8	1	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the Spine .. .. .	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Tuberculosis of the Joints .. .. .	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of Other Organs .. .. .	1	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Disseminated Tuberculosis .. .. .	5	8	1	1	1	2	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Venereal Diseases .. .. .	10	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Cancer .. .. .	93	103	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	7	19	28	30	15	15
Tumour, situation undefined .. .. .	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
Rheumatic Fever .. .. .	9	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-
Diabetes .. .. .	15	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	4	6	4	4
Anæmia, Leucocythæmia .. .. .	6	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	3	3	-	-
Other General Diseases .. .. .	6	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	1	-	2	2
Alcoholism .. .. .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chronic Poisonings .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cerebro-Spinal Fever .. .. .	-	6	1	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Simple Meningitis .. .. .	5	11	3	1	1	3	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy.	47	48	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	12	14	17
Softening of Brain .. .. .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Paralysis, without specified cause.	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	1
Epilepsy .. .. .	7	8	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	1	3	-	-	-
"Convulsions" (not Puerperal) .. .. .	13	11	8	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Diseases of Nervous System.	21	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	1	5	2	2
Pericarditis .. .. .	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Acute Endocarditis .. .. .	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	2	-	-	-
Organic Disease of Heart .. .. .	121	131	-	-	-	1	4	2	2	3	15	11	23	46	24
Embolism and Thrombosis (including Cerebral).	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	3	1
Other Diseases of Circulatory System.	32	29	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	6	6	6	6
Diseases of the Larynx .. .. .	1	3	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis .. .. .	90	113	15	5	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	9	12	32	37
Broncho-Pneumonia .. .. .	39	76	36	17	10	1	-	-	-	1	1	2	3	5	5
Lobar Pneumonia .. .. .	33	42	1	1	2	1	-	1	1	3	6	7	11	5	3
Pneumonia (type not distinguished).	42	42	9	-	2	1	2	-	1	2	3	7	6	7	2
Pleurisy .. .. .	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	-
Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy.	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Other Diseases of Respiratory System.	8	7	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1



TABLE 4 (*cont.*). LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the EIGHTEENTH Week  
of the Year 1915.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 18th week of the year 1914.	DEATHS of PERSONS of the AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and up- wards.
Diseases of the Pharynx, Ton- sillitis.	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Diseases of Stomach .. ..	8	15	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	4	2	3	2	2
Diarrhoea and Enteritis .. ..	17	20	15	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Appendicitis and Typhlitis ..	6	5	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Hernia and Intestinal Obstruc- tions.	9	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	2	5	5
Cirrhosis of Liver .. ..	14	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	3	3	-	-
Other Diseases of Liver .. ..	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Peritonitis (cause unknown) ..	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Diseases of Digestive System.	2	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Acute Nephritis .. ..	3	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1
Chronic Bright's disease .. ..	46	41	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	4	7	9	11	7	-
Urinary Calculi .. ..	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Uterine Tumour (non-cancerous)	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Ovarian Tumour "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Diseases of Genito-urin- ary System.	15	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	5	2	2
Puerperal Fever, &c. .. ..	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Other Causes incident to Child- birth.	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of Skin and Cellular Tissues.	11	12	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	2	3	3
Diseases of Locomotor System	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Congenital Malformations ..	10	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Premature Birth .. ..	49	37	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debility, Atrophy, Marasmus (Infants).	20	18	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Old Age .. ..	39	51	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	40	40
ACCIDENT.															
Poisons or Poisonous Vapours..	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Conflagration .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burns and Scalds .. ..	3	4	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Drowning .. ..	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-
Suffocation in bed .. ..	6	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Deaths by Accident ..	16	34	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	4	5	4	3	5	5
Total Deaths from Accident ..	29	45	5	1	4	2	2	1	1	5	5	6	3	6	6
Included in above are deaths in connection with :—															
Railways .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vehicles and Horses .. ..	3	8	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ships, Boats, Docks .. ..	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Building operations .. ..	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.															
Homicide .. ..	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suicide .. ..	7	10	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	2	2	1	-	-
Execution .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Specified Diseases ..	12	19	14	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Ill-defined Causes .. ..	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 5.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN.		BIRTHS.  Exclusive of	DEATHS.  Stillborn.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM							
		Week ended					Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Diarrhoeal Diseases† (under 2 years)	
LONDON - -	4,516,612	May	8	2140	1384	16·0	6	-	68	5	37	9	17	
CALCUTTA - -	896,067	March	27	-	795‡	46·1	3	163	4	-	-	2	28	
BOMBAY - -	979,445	"	27	332	462‡	24·5	1	8	3	-	2	-	44	
MADRAS - -	518,660	"	27	312	380	38·1	2	-	4	?	?	?	40	
PARIS - - -	2,847,229	April	24	878	999	17·9	7	-	58	5	5	4	24	
BRUSSELS - -	780,843	August	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ANTWERP - -	313,833	"	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
AMSTERDAM -	611,426	April	24	242	149	12·7	-	-	4	-	2	3	3	
COPENHAGEN -	492,000	"	24	220	158	16·7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
STOCKHOLM -	382,085	"	17	117	109	14·7	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	
GÖTEBORG - -	181,503	"	24	-	61	17·5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CHRISTIANIA -	251,446	"	17	113	63	13·0	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
PETROGRAD -	1,728,200	July	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MOSCOW - -	1,694,000	March	27	-	936‡	28·8	21	6	25	16	2	5	44	
BERLIN - - -	1,984,159	April	17§	692	890	23·3	7	-	5	5	8	9	?	
AMBURG - - -	1,039,830	"	17§	382	395	19·8	1	-	1	1	5	12	?	
LEIPZIG - - -	665,122	"	17§	260	168	13·1	1	-	-	2	2	4	?	
MUNICH - - -	665,988	"	17§	258	194	15·1	-	-	-	2	2	3	?	
DRESDEN - - -	569,432	"	17§	205	142	13·0	-	-	1	3	-	3	?	
COLOGNE - - -	645,164	"	17§	332	331	26·7	1	-	4	-	4	5	?	
BRÉS LAU - - -	521,464	"	17§	250	204	20·3	-	-	-	-	1	2	?	
FRANKFORT- ON-MAIN.	460,175	"	17§	172	106	12·0	1	-	-	-	1	-	?	
VIENNA - - -	2,167,287	"	17§	674	722	17·2	27	7	14	5	1	11	?	
PRAGUE - - -	500,926	July	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BUDAPEST - -	950,784	"	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TRIESTE - - -	244,655	April	17§	107	90	19·1	-	-	1	1	2	1	?	
BUCAREST - -	340,052	January	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NEW YORK - -	5,806,532	April	17	2940	1778	16·0	3	-	20	17	10	23	47	
CHICAGO - - -	2,447,045	"	17	-	755	16·1	1	-	10	2	2	14	55	
RIO DE JANEIRO	983,259	March	20	588	373	20·2	5	4	-	-	2	2	?	
CAIRO:—														
Egyptians - -	659,372	"	11	611	484	38·2	23	-	1	-	-	1	49	
Foreigners - -	71,913	"	11	12	23	16·6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	
ALEXANDRIA:—														
Egyptians - -	340,742	"	11	338	192	29·3	2	-	-	-	-	-	19	
Foreigners - -	76,699	"	11	38	25	16·9	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	

\* Excluding deaths from croup in Bombay and Madras.  
† The deaths in this column relate to *all ages* for Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Christiania, and Bucarest, and to *children under 1 year of age* for Copenhagen, Stockholm, Göteborg, Moscow.  
‡ Including 10 deaths from *plague* in Calcutta and 17 in Bombay, and from *Asiatic cholera*, 141 deaths in Calcutta and in Moscow.  
§ The figures for the German and Austrian towns are taken from the Amsterdam Weekly Return.

TABLE 6.—METEOROLOGY in certain towns during the week ended Saturday, 8th May, 1915.

TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.			Rainfall in Milli- metres.‡	TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.			Rainfall in Milli- metres.‡
	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*			Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*	
LONDON (Greenwich) }	74	37	55·6	0	BRADFORD - -	77	33	49·5	22
BRIGHTON - -	75	41	56·1	2	YORK - - -	71	32	50·9	6
PORTSMOUTH - -	72	42	56·2	6	HULL - - -	68	32	49·7	9
IPSWICH - - -	72	33	52·5	12	TYNEMOUTH - -	57	35	46·5	1
PLYMOUTH - - -	71	44	55·5	3	CARDIFF - - -	71	40	54·4	8
LIVESTOCK - - -	72	39	54·2	10					
BIRMINGHAM - -	70	36	52·7	2					
NOTTINGHAM - -	70	31	51·3	5					
LIVERPOOL - - -	64	39	50·2	2	EDINBURGH - -	60·8	31·7	45·9	4
OBSERVATORY } MANCHESTER - -	69	33	52·2	15	GLASGOW - - -	65·6	34·4	49·7	0
ARNLEY - - -	65	36	48·9	1	DUBLIN (City)† -	63·6	37·8	50·4	1
WIDDERSFIELD -	68	32	50·0	8	BELFAST - - -	-	-	-	-

\* At each English station, the figure in this column (*see* footnote to the eighth page of this return) is half the sum of the arithmetic means for the week of the daily Maximum and Minimum temperatures. The correction applied to the similar figures by the late Mr. Glaisher in the returns up to the 31st March, 1902, for the corresponding period to the above was 1·72 Fahrenheit which was subtracted. *See* Table V. of Glaisher's Diurnal Range Tables.



TABLE 7.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

(The publication of this table has been temporarily discontinued.)

TABLE 8.—DEATHS OF PERSONS BELONGING to the COUNTY of LONDON and the METROPOLITAN BOROUGHs, REGISTERED in the WEEK ENDED 1st May, 1915.

BOROUGHs.	Deaths from									Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.
	ALL CAUSES.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	
COUNTY OF LONDON -	1571	2	-	121	9	37	12	17	131	217
West.										
PADDINGTON - - -	52	1	-	2	1	2	-	-	3	3
KENSINGTON - - -	41	-	-	5	1	-	-	-	5	8
HAMMERSMITH - - -	44	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	4	6
FULHAM - - - -	56	-	-	8	-	1	1	1	3	12
CHELSEA - - - -	34	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	5	4
CITY OF WESTMINSTER -	60	-	-	3	1	-	-	2	3	5
North.										
ST. MARYLEBONE - - -	40	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	5	3
HAMPSTEAD - - - -	23	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	2
ST. PANCRAS - - - -	72	-	-	4	-	3	-	-	9	5
ISLINGTON - - - -	136	-	-	12	2	6	1	2	11	13
STOKE NEWINGTON - - -	9	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
HACENEY - - - -	70	-	-	6	-	1	-	-	6	11
Central.										
HOLEBORN - - - -	17	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	2
FINSBURY - - - -	36	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	5	7
CITY OF LONDON - - -	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
East.										
SHOREDITCH - - - -	46	-	-	2	-	2	1	-	4	6
BETHNAL GREEN - - -	47	-	-	6	-	-	1	1	6	4
STEPNEY - - - -	92	-	-	1	-	-	3	1	11	17
POPLAR - - - -	46	-	-	5	-	1	2	-	4	4
South.										
SOUTHWARK - - - -	74	-	-	3	-	1	-	1	5	12
BERMONDSEY - - - -	62	1	-	5	-	1	-	1	6	17
LAMBETH - - - -	114	-	-	5	1	3	-	1	9	12
BATTERSEA - - - -	62	-	-	10	-	3	-	4	-	13
WANDSWORTH - - - -	100	-	-	5	1	3	2	1	8	12
CAMBERWELL - - - -	88	-	-	5	-	-	1	1	8	11
DEPTFORD - - - -	36	-	-	5	1	2	-	-	1	6
GREENWICH - - - -	32	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	3	7
LEWISHAM - - - -	33	-	-	4	-	2	-	1	2	6
WCOLWICH - - - -	42	-	-	5	-	1	-	-	3	6

The deaths in the above Table are, so far as concerns London as a whole, corrected by the exclusion of deaths of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents occurring in the Outer Ring or in Metropolitan public institutions situated outside the County. As between individual Metropolitan Boroughs, however, correction is complete.

TABLE 9.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED in the COUNTY of LONDON during the Week ended 1st May, 1915.\*

BOROUGHS.	Estimated Population in the middle of 1914.†	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Continued Fever.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (includ- ing Membranous Group).	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Poliomyelitis.	Varicella.‡
<b>WEST.</b>														
Paddington .. ..	142,055	1	-	-	-	11	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	6
Kensington .. ..	170,817	-	-	-	-	16	4	-	-	3	-	-	-	2
Hammersmith .. ..	124,750	-	-	-	-	4	3	-	4	-	1	1	-	6
Fulham .. ..	158,849	-	-	-	-	13	3	-	2	-	-	2	-	12
Chelsea .. ..	63,791	1	-	-	-	5	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
City of Westminster ..	152,346	-	-	-	-	19	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
<b>NORTH.</b>														
St. Marylebone .. ..	112,892	-	-	-	-	4	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	6
Hampstead .. ..	86,731	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	1
St. Pancras .. ..	212,497	-	-	-	-	14	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	23
Islington .. ..	324,764	-	-	-	-	17	7	-	-	-	1	-	2	27
Stoke Newington .. ..	50,454	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	3
Hackney .. ..	223,724	3	-	-	-	8	5	-	7	4	-	2	-	3
<b>CENTRAL.</b>														
Holborn .. ..	45,861	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Finsbury .. ..	83,212	1	-	-	-	11	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	18
City of London .. ..	17,129	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>EAST.</b>														
Shoreditch .. ..	108,869	-	-	-	-	9	2	-	4	-	-	-	-	10
Bethnal Green .. ..	127,662	-	-	-	-	8	13	-	2	-	-	1	-	23
Stepney .. ..	273,265	-	-	-	-	22	16	-	4	-	1	-	1	18
Poplar .. ..	160,222	-	-	-	-	10	2	-	2	-	-	3	-	8
<b>SOUTH.</b>														
Southwark .. ..	186,941	-	-	-	-	12	7	-	5	1	1	2	-	15
Bermondsey .. ..	124,213	-	-	-	-	7	4	-	1	1	-	-	-	8
Lambeth .. ..	296,724	-	-	-	-	16	10	-	4	3	-	-	-	24
Battersea .. ..	167,338	1	-	-	-	13	9	-	2	1	-	-	-	9
Wandsworth .. ..	338,998	2	-	-	-	35	14	-	2	3	-	1	1	10
Camberwell .. ..	262,020	1	-	-	-	13	2	-	4	-	-	-	-	8
Deptford .. ..	109,182	-	-	-	-	8	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	7
Greenwich .. ..	96,037	-	-	-	-	11	4	-	1	3	1	-	-	1
Lewisham .. ..	172,433	-	-	-	-	8	3	-	2	-	-	1	-	14
Woolwich .. ..	122,836	-	-	-	-	19	8	-	1	1	-	3	-	4
Port of London .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE } 4,516,612</b>														
COUNTY OF LONDON. }		10	-	-	-	321	143	-	59	22	5	17	5	269
<b>AGES.</b>														
Ages 0-1 .. ..		-	-	-	-	5	4	-	3	5	-	17	-	28
" 1-5 .. ..		-	-	-	-	85	44	-	4	3	-	-	5	132
" 5- .. ..		-	-	-	-	109	45	-	3	6	-	-	-	91
" 10- .. ..		-	-	-	-	48	19	-	1	2	-	-	-	16
" 15- .. ..		-	-	-	-	50	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	3
" 20- .. ..		1	-	-	-	17	10	-	-	2	1	-	-	1
" 25- .. ..		4	-	-	-	14	12	-	8	1	4	-	-	6
" 35- .. ..		5	-	-	-	11	3	-	14	1	-	-	-	1
" 45- .. ..		-	-	-	-	1	-	-	7	1	-	-	-	-
" 55- .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	1	-	10	-	-	-	-	-
" 65- .. ..		-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	1
" 75 and upwards .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Age not stated .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

† Provisional estimates based upon the results of the Censuses of 1901 and 1911.

‡ The notification of Varicella was, by order of the London County Council dated 10th March last, made compulsory from 17th March to 30th June inclusive.





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NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.

For the NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales, each of which had a population of 50,000 or over at the Census of 1911, the deaths\* registered last week corresponded to an annual rate of 14·2 per 1,000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated † at 18,136,180 persons in the middle of the year 1914. In the three weeks ended April 24th, May 1st, and May 8th, the rates had been 17·4, 17·3, and 15·5 respectively. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks; it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births and the deaths from certain individual causes.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death rates per 1000 living were:—from *all causes*, 19·0 in Bradford, 21·2 in Wolverhampton, 22·0 in Bury, 22·4 in York, 22·5 in Lincoln, 24·2 in Sunderland, and 31·8 in Middlesbrough; from *measles*, 2·0 in Salford and in Sheffield, 2·4 in Barrow in Furness, 2·6 in Coventry, 3·8 in Wolverhampton, 4·8 in Sunderland, 6·1 in Walsall, and 6·6 in Middlesbrough; and from *whooping cough*, 1·2 in Walthamstow, 1·6 in Acton and in St. Helens, 2·1 in Middlesbrough, and 2·3 in Wigan. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the ninety-six towns.

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\* Corrected as far as possible for deaths of non-residents and for those of residents occurring outside the area. Fully corrected figures will appear in the Registrar General's Annual Report.

† The provisional estimates of population are based on the results of the Censuses of 1901 and 1911. For the middle of 1915, however, it is proposed to base estimates upon the returns of births, deaths, and migration. Until these are available the estimates for 1914 will continue in use.



LONDON.\* (The Administrative County including the City of London.)

For LONDON there were 2001 BIRTHS and 1255 DEATHS registered. Allowing for decrease of population, the births were 272 below and the deaths 68 above the respective average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 18·7, 18·1, and 16·0 per 1000 in the three weeks ended April 24th, May 1st, and May 8th, further fell last week to 14·5. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 16·8 per 1000, being 2·7 per 1000 above the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the five years 1910-14.

No death from *enteric fever* was registered last week, against 2, 2, and 6 in the preceding three weeks, and a corrected average of 3. The deaths from *measles*, which had been 109, 121, and 68 in the preceding three weeks, further fell to 66, but were 26 in excess of the corrected average; 9 deaths belonged to the Borough of Islington, 8 to Battersea, 6 to Bermondsey, and 5 each to Shoreditch, Southwark, and Wandsworth. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 13, 9, and 5 in the preceding three weeks, were 6 last week, the corrected average being 4. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 52, 37, and 37 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 41, and were 13 above the corrected average; 4 deaths belonged to Bermondsey, and 4 to Battersea. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 15, 12, and 9 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 11, and were 3 in excess of the corrected average; 3 deaths belonged to Stepney. The deaths from *diarrhæa and enteritis under 2 years of age*, which had been 18, 17, and 17 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 15; 3 deaths belonged to Islington. The deaths from *influenza* numbered 11, having been 27, 30, and 20 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 68 deaths, of which 57 were the subject of coroners' inquests. Of these 68 deaths, 10 were cases of suicide, while the remaining 58 were attributed to other forms of violence. Fifteen of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, three to burns and scalds, three to drowning, and five, of infants under one year of age, to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 59 cases of enteric fever, 186 of measles, 2332 of scarlet fever, 12 of whooping cough, and 1174 of diphtheria under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of enteric fever, 7 cases, against 13, 9, and 10; of measles, 34 cases, against 111, 69, and 63; of scarlet fever, 270 cases, against 259, 316, and 307; of whooping cough, 3 cases, against 1, 2, and 3; and of diphtheria, 134 cases, against 154, 132, and 156.

\* See note \* on first page.

† The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

Table 9, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended May 8th, 1915.

GREATER LONDON\* (comprising London and the "Outer Ring" *i.e.*, the remainder of the Metropolitan Police District).

For Greater London there were 3153 births and 1832 deaths registered. Allowing for increase of population these numbers are 505 below and 65 above the respective averages in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years.



TABLE 1.—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 15th May 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	Cols.	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 15th May, 1915.		POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914 *	The DEATHS in the Week include														
		Week ended				24th April, 1915.	1st May, 1915.		8th May, 1915.	15th May, 1915.	Deaths of		Deaths from							Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	
		BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Persons aged under 1 Year of Age.	65 Years and upwards.						Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.					
96 GREAT TOWNS		1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.	
LONDON†	..	18,136,180	17.4	17.3	15.5	14.2	8117	4954	804	1266	11	-	238	25	105	48	57	210	376	1512	48	96 GREAT TOWNS.	
(CROYDON	..	4,516,612	18.7	18.1	16.0	14.5	2001	1255	183	342	-	-	66	6	41	11	15	68	127	561	1	LONDON.†	
WIMBLEDON	..	181,956	15.2	18.1	16.0	11.2	75	39	4	9	1	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	3	14	-	(CROYDON.	
EALING	..	59,598	11.4	12.2	8.7	7.9	18	9	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	WIMBLEDON.	
ACTON	..	71,030	9.5	10.3	12.5	7.3	15	10	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	EALING.	
WILLESDEN	..	64,369	17.0	12.2	13.0	13.0	31	16	4	2	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	1	5	8	-	ACTON.	
HORNSEY	..	167,922	16.8	13.7	9.0	9.3	68	30	6	10	-	-	2	2	1	-	1	2	5	8	-	WILLESDEN.	
TOTTENHAM	..	58,953	21.1	12.9	8.2	12.3	26	21	2	7	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	-	HORNSEY.	
EDMONTON	..	149,495	17.8	17.1	13.3	11.9	59	34	4	13	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	2	7	16	-	TOTTENHAM.	
ENFIELD	..	71,024	12.5	18.4	16.2	11.0	32	15	2	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	7	-	EDMONTON.	
WEST HAM	..	61,069	12.0	10.2	7.7	7.7	24	9	3	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	ENFIELD.	
EAST HAM	..	296,570	17.6	16.4	13.5	13.2	142	75	8	13	-	-	3	-	2	3	-	4	29	29	-	WEST HAM.	
LEYTON	..	146,526	12.5	11.7	10.7	10.7	51	30	2	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	12	-	EAST HAM.	
WALTHAMSTOW	..	133,719	11.3	10.9	11.3	9.7	61	25	1	13	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	3	9	-	LEYTON.	
ILFORD	..	134,825	10.4	13.5	13.1	9.7	47	25	5	5	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	1	8	-	WALTHAMSTOW.	
GILLINGHAM	..	91,041	8.6	11.5	12.0	5.2	32	9	2	3	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	ILFORD.	
HASTINGS	..	55,559	12.2	16.9	13.1	10.3	18	11§	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	4§	1	1	3§	GILLINGHAM.	
EASTBOURNE	..	59,620	24.5	11.4	14.0	8.7	11	10	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	HASTINGS.	
BRIGHTON	..	55,662	10.3	15.0	17.8	8.4	17	9	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	EASTBOURNE.	
PORTSMOUTH	..	133,936	15.6	16.7	16.4	17.9	42	46	7	17	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	7	7	14	-	BRIGHTON.	
BOURNEMOUTH	..	245,827	16.1	16.8	12.1	11.0	73	52	14	12	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	1	9	1	PORTSMOUTH.	
SOUTHAMPTON	..	85,904	13.4	14.6	14.6	11.5	17	19	-	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	8	-	BOURNEMOUTH.	
READING	..	123,948	12.6	12.6	10.1	12.6	50	30	3	11	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	9	-	SOUTHAMPTON.	
OXFORD	..	90,083	12.7	16.8	11.6	8.1	30	14	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	5	-	READING.	
NORTHAMPTON	..	54,339	12.5	12.5	12.5	9.6	21	10	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	OXFORD.	
CAMBRIDGE	..	91,123	24.0	18.3	14.9	14.9	27	26	6	4	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	1	1	6	-	NORTHAMPTON.	
	..	57,676	19.9	23.5	11.8	13.6	23	15	3	3	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	7	-	CAMBRIDGE.	

TOWNS.	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 15th May, 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.				
	Week ended				BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of		Deaths from									Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	
	24th April, 1915.	1st May, 1915.	8th May, 1915.	15th May, 1915.			Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.							
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.
SOUTHEND ON SEA	83,908	13.1	9.3	8.1	13.1	31	21½	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4½	3+	4	2	SOUTHEND ON SEA.
IPSWICH .. ..	76,472	15.0	21.1	20.5	15.0	32	22	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	9	-	IPSWICH.
GREAT YARMOUTH	57,502	17.2	13.6	17.2	7.3	19	8	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.
NORWICH .. ..	124,107	12.6	9.2	14.7	15.1	40	36	5	14	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	4	1	13	-	NORWICH.
SWINDON .. ..	52,750	11.9	17.8	21.7	8.9	14	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SWINDON.
EXETER .. ..	60,788	20.6	15.4	14.6	15.4	22	18	3	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	EXETER
PLYMOUTH ..	212,421	19.9	16.2	14.7	12.8	89	52	5	13	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	4	16	-	PLYMOUTH.
BATH .. ..	70,292	14.1	15.6	16.3	14.1	19	19	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	6	-	BATH.
BRISTOL .. ..	363,312	17.2	13.5	11.3	12.6	164	88	13	31	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	3	7	28	-	BRISTOL.
GLOUCESTER ..	50,759	13.4	13.4	15.4	7.2	30	7	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	GLOUCESTER.
STOKE ON TRENT ..	241,430	16.8	21.4	13.8	18.6	141	86	18	13	-	-	7	-	-	-	2	4	9	22	3	STOKE ON TRENT.
WOLVERHAMPTON..	95,725	22.9	18.0	22.3	21.2	51	39	9	10	-	-	7	-	-	1	-	-	2	7	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.
WALSALL .. ..	94,093	19.9	18.8	23.8	18.8	49	34	9	7	1	-	11	-	1	-	1	-	1	3	-	WALSALL.
WEST BROMWICH ..	69,430	18.8	24.0	12.0	12.8	39	17	4	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	1	WEST BROMWICH.
DUDLEY .. ..	51,895	28.1	23.1	22.1	8.0	35	8	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	DUDLEY.
BIRMINGHAM ..	888,430	17.0	16.6	12.5	13.6	449	227	32	59	-	-	7	2	-	2	3	13	10	64	10	BIRMINGHAM.
SMETHWICK ..	76,314	15.7	16.4	8.2	12.3	37	18	5	4	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	2	3	-	SMETHWICK.
COVENTRY .. ..	119,003	21.5	15.8	16.2	13.1	53	30	5	4	-	-	6	2	-	-	-	1	3	10	1	COVENTRY.
LEICESTER ..	232,664	15.0	15.2	15.2	11.9	80	53	7	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	15	-	LEICESTER.
LINCOLN .. ..	60,243	13.8	10.4	6.1	22.5	24	26	3	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	LINCOLN.
GRIMSBY .. ..	78,667	15.2	14.6	12.6	8.6	40	13	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	GRIMSBY.
NOTTINGHAM ..	266,918	17.2	15.2	12.7	10.7	108	55	13	14	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	7	5	17	2	NOTTINGHAM.
DERBY .. ..	126,389	11.6	10.3	13.6	14.4	49	35	2	7	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	3	18	-	DERBY.

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TABLE 1 (cont.) — 96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS — BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 15th May 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.					Week ended 15th May, 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.			
		Week ended					24th April, 1915.	1st May, 1915.	8th May, 1915.	15th May, 1915.	Deaths of									Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	
		Deaths from									Inquest Cases.											
		Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.						Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.								
1.	2.						3.	4.	5.	6.	7.				8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.
STOCKPORT ..	126,040	12.8	17.0	17.4	17.0	41	41	4	12	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	12	-	STOCKPORT.		
BIRKENHEAD ..	137,710	17.4	20.1	9.1	16.3	69	43	6	17	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	2	11	-	BIRKENHEAD.		
WALLASEY ..	87,175	7.8	13.8	10.8	15.0	25	25	1	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	9	-	WALLASEY.		
LIVERPOOL ..	767,992	20.0	21.0	19.9	14.8	436	219	42	46	1	10	1	9	1	1	6	14	84	6	LIVERPOOL.		
BOOTLE ..	73,230	16.4	11.4	17.8	14.2	49	20	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	8	3	BOOTLE.		
ST. HELENS ..	100,775	23.3	23.8	18.6	17.6	58	34	8	2	2	-	-	3	-	-	1	1	15	1	ST. HELENS.		
SOUTHPORT ..	71,747	11.6	18.9	13.8	16.0	20	22	3	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	SOUTHPORT.		
WIGAN ..	91,491	22.2	25.6	24.5	10.8	46	19	4	3	-	-	1	-	4	-	-	-	4	-	WIGAN.		
WARRINGTON ..	74,923	17.4	16.7	13.2	9.7	32	14	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	2	1	WARRINGTON.		
BOLTON ..	185,247	18.6	15.2	11.5	14.4	55	51	6	11	-	-	2	-	1	1	2	6	7	-	BOLTON.		
BURY ..	59,213	15.9	17.6	15.9	22.0	20	25	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	10	1	BURY.		
MANCHESTER ..	738,538	18.0	18.2	18.5	16.3	323	231	42	46	1	-	16	2	2	4	3	8	14	73	1	MANCHESTER.	
SALFORD ..	234,975	21.1	22.2	18.4	16.4	115	74	16	16	-	-	9	-	2	-	1	4	12	-	SALFORD.		
OLDHAM ..	151,044	19.3	15.5	12.8	12.1	65	35	3	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	-	OLDHAM.		
ROCHDALE ..	94,320	16.6	14.4	13.8	17.1	39	31	3	9	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	4	-	ROCHDALE.		
BURNLEY ..	110,040	15.6	15.2	14.7	13.3	39	28	8	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	5	-	BURNLEY.		
BLACKBURN ..	134,387	13.2	12.8	21.0	14.0	57	36	6	8	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	3	7	-	BLACKBURN.		
PRESTON ..	118,514	17.2	20.7	14.5	13.6	41	31	4	10	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	4	7	1	PRESTON.		
BLACKPOOL ..	62,206	16.8	8.4	12.6	10.9	22	13	1	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	BLACKPOOL.		
BARROW IN FURNESS.	65,921	21.4	15.0	23.7	15.8	31	20	4	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	BARROW IN FURNESS.		
HUDDERSFIELD ..	112,265	19.5	17.2	18.6	18.6	49	40	4	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	HUDDERSFIELD.		
HALIFAX ..	100,373	18.2	19.2	15.6	9.9	33	19	2	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	HALIFAX.		
BRADFORD ..	291,482	17.2	18.6	17.4	19.0	114	106	7	40	-	-	-	3	-	-	6	9	30	-	BRADFORD.		
LEEDS ..	459,260	16.1	17.0	13.9	14.1	206	124	28	28	1	-	-	2	2	-	5	5	28	-	LEEDS.		
DEWSBURY ..	54,083	21.2	16.4	17.4	8.7	19	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	DEWSBURY.		
WAKEFIELD ..	52,643	12.9	12.9	13.9	10.9	76	11	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	WAKEFIELD.		
BARNLEY ..	53,929	6.8	20.3	13.5	15.5	29	16	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	BARNLEY.		

TOWNS.		POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914.*		DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 15th May, 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS			
				Week ended				Deaths of		Deaths from								Deaths in Public Institutions.				Uncertified Causes of Death.	
				24th April, 1915.	1st May, 1915.	8th May, 1915.	15th May, 1915.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Infants under 1 year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.			Inquest Cases.	
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.			
SHEFFIELD ..	477,228	22.7	21.0	19.6	18.2	167	27	38	1	-	18	-	-	2	1	4	8	38	-	SHEFFIELD.			
ROTHERHAM..	65,313	14.4	20.0	20.8	12.0	23	1	5	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	3	2	ROTHERHAM.			
YORK ..	83,802	16.2	13.1	17.4	22.4	29	5	14	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	4	9	-	YORK.			
HULL ..	291,118	15.4	15.2	12.4	12.9	157	14	14	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	5	18	-	HULL.			
MIDDLESBROUGH ..	126,452	23.9	30.5	25.2	31.8	58	16	11	-	-	16	1	5	1	2	1	2	12	-	MIDDLESBROUGH.			
DARLINGTON†	61,441	6.8	17.0	15.3	11.0	26	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	DARLINGTON.†			
STOCKTON ON TEES	59,311	18.5	21.1	12.3	17.6	22	8	5	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	STOCKTON ON TEES.			
WEST HARTLEPOOL	64,374	17.8	23.5	24.3	12.1	41	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	WEST HARTLEPOOL.			
SUNDERLAND ..	152,927	25.2	23.9	21.5	24.2	101	18	11	-	-	14	-	1	1	2	1	5	12	1	SUNDERLAND.			
SOUTH SHIELDS ..	111,357	20.6	23.4	17.3	17.3	75	11	7	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	1	SOUTH SHIELDS.			
GATESHEAD ..	119,362	16.6	18.8	22.7	16.2	78	7	8	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	1	8	3	GATESHEAD.			
NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.	273,415	18.1	18.7	18.9	17.9	121	20	24	-	-	2	1	1	1	-	1	6	20	-	NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.			
TYNEMOUTH ..	61,408	18.7	17.0	17.0	17.0	29	4	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	-	TYNEMOUTH.			
CARLISLE ..	52,813	21.7	8.9	10.9	17.8	35	4	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	CARLISLE.			
NEWPORT (MON.) ..	89,404	11.1	12.2	11.7	8.7	41	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	4	-	NEWPORT (MON.).			
CARDIFF ..	188,495	14.1	15.5	12.4	11.9	82	11	9	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	3	6	9	1	CARDIFF.			
RHONDDA ..	166,365	13.2	15.4	15.4	14.1	125	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	6	5	-	RHONDDA.			
MERTHYR TYDFIL..	85,082	18.4	18.4	16.5	12.3	45	4	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	-	MERTHYR TYDFIL.			
ABERDARE ..	53,427	22.4	21.5	21.5	12.7	38	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	2	1	-	ABERDARE.			
SWANSEA ..	121,665	13.3	15.9	12.4	10.3	67	2	6	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	3	5	-	SWANSEA.			
GREATER LONDON	7,484,436	16.7	16.3	14.4	12.8	3153	261	522	3	-	90	12	58	19	20	87	178	750	1	GREATER LONDON.			
OUTER RING ..	2,967,824	13.7	13.4	12.0	10.1	1152	78	180	3	-	24	6	17	8	5	19	51	189	-	OUTER RING.			
14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.	1,718,097	14.5	14.2	12.2	10.5	681	45	101	2	-	15	3	13	7	3	10	30	125	-	14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.			
REMAINDER OF OUTER RING	1,249,727	12.6	12.4	11.8	9.6	471	33	79	1	-	9	3	4	1	2	9	21	64	-	REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.			
EDINBURGH†	328,700	16.2	20.0	20.3	12.9	130	11	25	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	4	?	?	?	EDINBURGH.†			
GLASGOW†	1,078,400	20.1	21.1	18.4	19.6	559	78	78	-	-	40	2	33	3	3	9	?	?	?	GLASGOW.†			
DUBLIN (Registra- tion Area).†	408,000	26.1	19.0	23.7	21.9	216	33	37	-	-	-	-	5	2	6	1	5	61	6	DUBLIN (Registra- tion Area).†			
BELFAST†	403,000	20.3	19.8	16.7	15.1	185	15	20	-	-	2	-	5	1	-	1	4	35	-	BELFAST.†			

\* See note † on first page of this return.

† As extended on 1st April, 1915.

‡ The numbers of deaths and the death-rates in Edinburgh and Glasgow are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of non-residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week; while those in Dublin Registration Area and Belfast are corrected by the exclusion of deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the respective areas. The populations refer to the middle of 1915.



TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths registered during the NINETEENTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1905–1915.

	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	Corrected Weekly Average in 5 Years 1910–1914.*	1915
<b>Births</b> (as registered).	2645	2497	2537	2496	2339	2529	2160	2173	2185	2328	2273·4	2001
Males - - -	1367	1294	1335	1315	1202	1293	1111	1116	1131	1227	1174·8	1005
Females - - -	1278	1203	1202	1181	1137	1236	1049	1057	1054	1101	1098·6	996
<b>Deaths</b> (of residents only).	1226	1363	1372	1217	1136	1234	1147	1224	1175	1158	1186·8	1255
Males - - -							587	669	603	607		
Females - - -							560	555	572	551		

\* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the Nineteenth week of the five years 1910–1914, reduced by 0·69 per cent. for decrease of population.

TABLE 3. COUNTY OF LONDON.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Feb. 20.	Feb. 27.	Mar. 6.	Mar. 13.	Mar. 20.	Mar. 27.	Apr. 3.	Apr. 10.	Apr. 17.	Apr. 24.	May 1.	May 8.	May 15.
<b>Births</b> (as registered)	2189	2199	2264	2237	2099	2172	1932	2261	2311	2193	2268	2140	2001
<b>Deaths</b> (of residents only).	1800	1832	1781	1794	1823	1935	1848	1824	1760	1619	1571	1384	1255
<b>Ages at Death</b>													
Under 1 year -	243	206	219	249	241	289	269	269	269	236	217	239	183
1–2 years -	88	112	123	126	151	145	141	164	133	129	142	93	80
2–5 " -	90	103	119	101	104	126	131	106	127	107	105	67	94
5–10 " -	25	43	49	47	46	54	44	46	45	42	38	23	29
10–15 " -	26	24	22	21	20	14	20	20	15	25	28	18	30
15–20 " -	28	37	31	28	27	32	25	32	26	32	24	26	20
20–25 " -	37	42	36	42	40	24	36	33	37	31	35	24	31
25–35 " -	88	96	77	88	85	81	92	76	83	87	76	60	62
35–45 " -	135	121	125	109	126	132	118	124	107	108	131	103	101
45–55 " -	159	199	172	187	180	178	188	188	156	191	167	139	129
55–65 " -	243	249	232	242	236	245	213	214	234	185	194	163	154
65–75 " -	224	278	275	263	300	291	287	250	275	214	199	227	168
75 years and upwards.	314	322	301	291	267	324	284	302	253	232	215	202	174
<b>Deaths from—</b>													
Enteric Fever - -	4	3	3	1	2	5	1	1	-	2	2	6	-
Small-pox - - -	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - - -	69	86	113	120	141	142	150	139	134	109	121	63	66
Scarlet Fever - -	10	6	7	7	6	13	5	4	9	13	9	5	6
Whooping-cough -	40	23	27	35	41	31	54	50	43	52	37	37	41
Diphtheria - - -	17	21	16	6	17	16	16	11	12	15	12	9	11
Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	20	13	16	25	15	24	18	13	18	18	17	17	15
Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	150	172	149	166	167	159	165	140	159	132	131	138	135
Pneumonia (all forms).	184	206	191	190	220	230	220	221	230	212	191	160	124
Bronchitis - - -	248	246	243	225	224	223	222	224	213	162	132	113	89
Other Dis. of Resp. System.	27	24	34	27	34	28	33	21	26	18	23	16	14
Dis. of Circ. System -	249	258	225	243	214	243	245	223	208	175	217	175	164
Violence - - - -	46	46	60	61	61	56	59	71	55	59	66	56	68
Inquest Cases - - -	147	152	177	165	162	167	150	181	139	161	142	128	127
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.													
Enteric Fever - - -	65	64	63	62	56	57	46	57	62	61	63	63	59
Small-pox - - - -	5	5	5	3	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - - - -	231	239	240	261	283	342	371	342	373	377	274	220	186
Scarlet Fever - - -	3165	3041	2943	2850	2730	2672	2543	2505	2422	2369	2377	2384	2332
Whooping-cough - -	8	14	15	14	19	16	14	15	16	14	16	14	12
Diphtheria - - - -	1616	1571	1569	1556	1505	1445	1369	1346	1281	1257	1230	1214	1174

\* The Metropolitan Asylums Board and London Fever Hospitals. The figures do not refer to London exclusively.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(See TABLE 6.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; D. Forbes, Esq., M.D., Brighton; A. Mearns Fraser, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Norwich; H. Victor Prigg, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., F.R.Met.Soc., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Bristol; A. Cresswell, Esq., Edgbaston, Birmingham; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst. C.E., F.R.Met.Soc., and P. Boobyer, Esq., M.D., Nottingham; W. E. Plummer, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; University of Manchester, Whitworth Park, Manchester; Thos. Holt, Esq., M.D., Burnley; J. Firth, Esq., Huddersfield; H. Lander, Esq., Bradford; Oxley Grabham, Esq., M.A., York; H. B. Witty, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Hull; the Meteorological Committee, Tyne-mouth; and E. Walford, Esq., M.D., Cardiff.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the NINETEENTH Week of the Year 1915.

CAUSES OF DEATH	Deaths in the 19th week of the year 1914.	DEATHS of PERSONS of the AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and upwards.
ALL CAUSES .. .. .	1158	1255	183	80	94	29	30	20	31	62	101	129	154	168	174
Enteric Fever .. .. .	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Small-pox .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles .. .. .	27	66	21	22	29	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever .. .. .	8	6	-	-	3	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping-Cough .. .. .	22	41	15	9	12	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Diphtheria .. .. .	5	11	1	1	5	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Croup .. .. .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza .. .. .	12	11	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	2	5	-
Erysipelas .. .. .	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Other Epidemic Diseases ..	1	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Pyæmia and Septicæmia ..	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Tetanus .. .. .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis:—															
Pulmonary Tuberculosis ..	133	135	2	2	5	1	5	7	13	23	35	17	15	7	3
Tuberculous Meningitis ..	16	25	3	2	12	4	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Abdominal Tuberculosis ..	4	4	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the Spine ..	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the Joints ..	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of Other Organs	4	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Disseminated Tuberculosis ..	3	5	-	-	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venereal Diseases .. .. .	5	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Cancer .. .. .	106	89	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	11	26	31	11	6
Tumour, situation undefined ..	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Rheumatic Fever .. .. .	1	5	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-
Diabetes .. .. .	10	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	-
Anæmia, Leucocythæmia ..	3	6	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	2	2	-	-	-
Other General Diseases .. ..	7	11	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	2	5
Alcoholism .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chronic Poisonings .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cerebro-Spinal Fever .. .. .	-	6	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Simple Meningitis .. .. .	8	10	3	1	-	2	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy.	54	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	14	16
Softening of Brain .. .. .	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Paralysis, without specified cause.	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4
Epilepsy .. .. .	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-
"Convulsions" (not Puerperal) ..	13	12	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Diseases of Nervous System.	29	25	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	4	9	6	2
Pericarditis .. .. .	1	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Acute Endocarditis .. .. .	7	4	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Organic Disease of Heart ..	108	119	-	-	-	-	3	2	1	4	9	17	27	32	24
Embolism and Thrombosis (including Cerebral).	10	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	1
Other Diseases of Circulatory System.	32	32	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	7	10	10
Diseases of the Larynx .. .. .	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis .. .. .	76	89	12	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	3	7	9	17	30
Broncho-Pneumonia .. .. .	42	51	13	20	10	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	3
Lobar Pneumonia .. .. .	27	34	1	-	4	-	1	-	-	3	5	6	3	5	6
Pneumonia (type not distinguished).	32	39	4	3	1	2	1	1	1	3	2	5	10	3	3
Pleurisy .. .. .	3	8	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	1	3	-
Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Other Diseases of Respiratory System.	8	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-



TABLE 4 (cont.). LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the NINETEENTH Week of the Year 1915.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 19th week of the year 1914.	DEATHS of PERSONS of the AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and up- wards.
Diseases of the Pharynx, Ton- sillitis.	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Diseases of Stomach .. ..	12	10	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	1	1	1	1
Diarrhoea and Enteritis .. ..	25	22	14	1	1	-	-	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2
Appendicitis and Typhlitis ..	3	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Hernia and Intestinal Obstruc- tions.	14	16	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	2	5	3	2
Cirrhosis of Liver .. ..	11	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	6	1	-
Other Diseases of Liver .. ..	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Peritonitis (cause unknown) ..	3	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Diseases of Digestive System.	5	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Acute Nephritis .. ..	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Chronic Bright's disease .. ..	37	32	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	6	8	4	5	5
Urinary Calculi .. ..	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Uterine Tumour (non-cancerous)	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Ovarian Tumour ( .. )	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Diseases of Genito-urin- ary System.	13	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	1
Puerperal Fever, &c. .. ..	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Other Causes incident to Child- birth.	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of Skin and Cellular Tissues.	8	8	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	1	2	-
Diseases of Locomotor System	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Congenital Malformations .. ..	10	9	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Premature Birth .. ..	25	26	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debility, Atrophy, Marasmus (Infants).	21	20	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Old Age .. ..	44	57	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	11	45
ACCIDENT.															
Poisons or Poisonous Vapours ..	2	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Conflagration .. ..	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burns and Scalds .. ..	2	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Drowning .. ..	4	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Suffocation in bed .. ..	10	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Deaths by Accident .. ..	18	43	-	-	4	4	4	2	6	5	4	2	4	6	2
Total Deaths from Accident ..	36	58	5	-	8	4	5	2	6	5	6	2	5	8	2
Included in above are deaths in connection with:—															
Railways .. ..	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Vehicles and Horses .. ..	5	15	-	-	1	2	4	2	1	1	-	-	1	2	1
Ships, Boats, Docks .. ..	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Building operations .. ..	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.															
Homicide .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suicide .. ..	14	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	4	1	-	-
Execution .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Specified Diseases .. ..	15	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ill-defined Causes .. ..	1	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-

TABLE 5.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ended	BIRTHS.  Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM							
						Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Diarrhoeal Diseases† (under 2 years).	
LONDON - -	4,516,612	May 15	2001	1255	14·5	-	-	66	6	41	11	15	
CALCUTTA - -	896,067	April 3	-	785†	45·5	4	156	-	-	-	-	14	
BOMBAY - -	979,445	" 3	371	440†	23·4	2	8	4	-	-	-	33	
MADRAS - -	518,660	" 3	314	338†	33·9	3	1	-	?	?	?	38	
PARIS - -	2,847,229	May 1	801	1121	20·1	5	-	63	8	8	5	27	
BRUSSELS - -	780,843	August 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ANTWERP - -	313,833	" 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
AMSTERDAM - -	611,426	May 1	267	126	10·7	1	-	1	-	3	1	-	
COPENHAGEN - -	492,000	" 1	201	134	14·2	-	-	1	1	-	-	3	
STOCKHOLM - -	382,085	April 24	138	120	16·2	-	-	1	-	3	1	1	
GÖTEBORG - -	181,503	May 1	-	48	13·8	-	-	-	-	3	2	1	
CHRISTIANIA - -	251,446	April 24	94	58	12·0	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	
NISSA - -	1,728,200	July 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MOSCOW - -	1,894,000	April 3	-	867	26·7	19	7	14	16	2	12	44	
BERLIN - -	1,984,159	" 24§	666	891	23·4	1	-	9	1	5	5	?	
HAMBURG - -	1,039,830	" 24§	382	463	23·2	5	-	2	3	3	6	?	
PIPSIG - -	665,122	" 24§	248	167	13·1	-	-	-	-	3	4	?	
MUNICH - -	665,988	" 24§	249	226	17·6	-	-	4	2	1	2	?	
DRESDEN - -	569,432	" 24§	203	121	11·0	-	-	2	4	3	3	?	
LOGNE - -	645,164	" 24§	320	330	26·6	1	-	4	1	4	3	?	
LES LAU - -	521,464	" 24§	254	204	20·3	-	-	2	1	5	10	?	
ST. LOUIS - -	460,175	" 24§	148	113	12·8	-	-	-	-	5	-	?	
VIENNA - -	2,167,287	" 24§	660	835	19·9	20	16	6	9	4	11	?	
PRAGUE - -	500,926	July 11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BUDAPEST - -	950,784	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TRIESTE - -	244,655	April 24§	113	94	20·0	1	-	-	-	1	1	?	
BUCAREST - -	340,052	January 23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NEW YORK - -	5,808,532	April 24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CHICAGO - -	2,447,045	" 24	-	692	14·7	4	-	11	-	2	8	40	
RIO DE JANEIRO	964,201	{ March 27	590	421	22·8	1	1	7	-	-	1	?	
		April 3	499	330	17·8	2	3	-	-	-	-	?	
CAIRO:—													
Egyptians - -	659,372	March 18	600	481	37·9	39	-	2	-	-	8	40	
Foreigners - -	71,913	" 18	7	20	14·5	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	
ALEXANDRIA:—													
Egyptians - -	340,742	" 18	328	164	25·0	2	1	-	-	-	-	16	
Foreigners - -	76,699	" 18	39	34	23·1	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	

\* Excluding deaths from croup in Bombay and Madras.

† The deaths in this column relate to *all ages* for Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Christiania, and Bucarest, and to *children under 1 year of age* for Copenhagen, Stockholm, Göteborg, Moscow.‡ Including 14 deaths from *plague* in Calcutta and 20 in Bombay, and from *Asiatic cholera*, 120 deaths in Calcutta, 5 in Bombay, and 5 in Madras.

§ The figures for the German and Austrian towns are taken from the Amsterdam Weekly Return.

TABLE 6.—METEOROLOGY in certain towns during the week ended Saturday, 15th May, 1915.

TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.			Rainfall in Milli- metres.‡	TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.			Rainfall in Milli- metres.‡
	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*			Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*	
LONDON (Greenwich) }	69	35	50·5	48	BRADFORD - -	-	-	-	-
BRIGHTON - -	67	37	51·2	53	YORK - -	-	-	-	-
BRISTOL - -	68	38	52·0	53	HULL - -	62	36	45·6	11
BIRMINGHAM - -	67	32	47·3	35	TYNEMOUTH - -	50	34	43·6	16
PLYMOUTH - -	64	40	51·5	45	CARDIFF - -	67	34	47·9	30
LIVESTOCK - -	66	33	48·9	35					
MANCHESTER - -	67	33	46·5	35					
NOTTINGHAM - -	67	32	46·8	25					
LIVERPOOL - -	60	34	46·4	12	EDINBURGH - -	59·9	32·0	41·7	16
MANCHESTER - -	60	35	47·6	12	GLASGOW - -	56·3	32·0	44·1	15
MANCHESTER - -	60	28	42·9	21	DUBLIN (City)† - -	-	-	-	-
MANCHESTER - -	64	33	45·6	22	BELFAST - -	-	-	-	-

\* At each English station, the figure in this column (*see footnote to the eighth page of this return*) is half the sum of the arithmetic means for the week of the daily Maximum and Minimum temperatures. The correction applied to the similar figures by the late Mr. Glaisher in the returns up to the 31st March, 1902, for the corresponding period to the



TABLE 7.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

(The publication of this table has been temporarily discontinued.)

TABLE 8.—DEATHS OF PERSONS BELONGING to the COUNTY of LONDON and the METROPOLITAN BOROUGHs, REGISTERED in the WEEK ENDED 8th May, 1915.

BOROUGHs.	Deaths from									Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age
	ALL CAUSES.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	
COUNTY OF LONDON -	1384	6	-	68	5	37	9	17	133	229
<b>West.</b>										
PADDINGTON - - -	38	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	6	6
KENSINGTON - - -	46	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	6
HAMMERSMITH - - -	53	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	2	13
FULHAM - - -	37	-	-	7	-	1	-	-	3	7
CHELSEA - - -	20	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	1	3
CITY OF WESTMINSTER -	49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	7
<b>North.</b>										
ST. MARYLEBONE - - -	20	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	2
HAMPSTEAD - - -	22	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	2
ST. PANCRAS - - -	59	-	-	6	-	5	1	-	4	11
ISLINGTON - - -	114	-	-	6	1	2	1	1	11	15
STOKE NEWINGTON - - -	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	5
HACKNEY - - -	74	4	-	-	-	4	-	2	10	13
<b>Central.</b>										
HOLBORN - - -	16	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	3
FINSBURY - - -	30	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	4	6
CITY OF LONDON - - -	11	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
<b>East.</b>										
SHOREDITCH - - -	36	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	2	6
BETHNAL GREEN - - -	44	-	-	4	-	1	1	1	7	8
STEPNEY - - -	73	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	6	10
POPLAR - - -	53	-	-	2	-	1	-	2	4	9
<b>South.</b>										
SOUTHWARK - - -	62	1	-	1	2	1	1	-	7	10
BERMONDSEY - - -	52	-	-	3	-	3	1	1	10	10
LAMBETH - - -	92	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	12	9
BATTERSEA - - -	62	-	-	8	1	6	-	-	6	13
WANDSWORTH - - -	77	-	-	2	-	3	2	2	9	14
CAMBERWELL - - -	87	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	3	15
DEPTFORD - - -	42	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	2	13
GREENWICH - - -	30	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	6
LEWISHAM - - -	38	-	-	4	-	-	-	1	4	2
WOOLWICH - - -	28	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	5	4

The deaths in the above Table are, so far as concerns London as a whole, corrected by the exclusion of deaths of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents occurring in the Outer Ring or in Metropolitan public institutions situated outside the County. As between individual Metropolitan Boroughs, however, correction is complete.

TABLE 9.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED in the COUNTY of LONDON during the Week ended 8th May, 1915.\*

BOROUGH.	Estimated Population in the middle of 1914.†	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Continued Fever.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (includ- ing Membranous Group).	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Poliomyelitis.	Varicella.‡
<b>WEST.</b>														
Paddington .. ..	142,055	-	-	-	-	12	7	-	5	-	-	-	-	10
Kensington .. ..	170,817	-	-	-	-	9	4	-	1	3	-	-	-	2
Hammer Smith .. ..	124,750	-	-	-	-	7	3	-	1	3	-	-	-	6
Fulham .. ..	158,849	-	-	-	-	10	4	-	1	-	-	3	-	7
Chelsea .. ..	63,791	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
City of Westminster ..	152,346	-	-	-	-	21	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
<b>NORTH.</b>														
St. Marylebone .. ..	112,892	-	-	-	-	10	3	-	3	1	-	1	-	9
Hampstead .. ..	86,731	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
St. Pancras .. ..	212,497	3	-	-	-	14	11	-	1	1	1	-	-	17
Islington .. ..	324,764	-	-	-	-	22	11	-	1	3	-	-	-	38
Stoke Newington .. ..	50,454	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Hackney .. ..	223,724	4	-	-	-	12	5	-	6	2	-	-	-	16
<b>CENTRAL.</b>														
Holborn .. ..	45,861	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Finsbury .. ..	83,212	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	11
City of London .. ..	17,129	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
<b>EAST.</b>														
Shoreditch .. ..	108,869	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	2	-	1	-	12
Bethnal Green .. ..	127,662	1	-	-	-	13	6	-	1	-	-	-	1	37
Stepney .. ..	273,265	-	1	-	-	21	21	-	4	2	1	3	-	23
Poplar .. ..	160,222	1	-	-	-	14	8	-	6	-	-	2	-	17
<b>SOUTH.</b>														
Southwark .. ..	188,941	-	-	-	-	16	4	-	4	-	2	2	-	30
Bermondsey .. ..	124,213	2	-	-	-	5	3	-	5	1	1	-	-	8
Lambeth .. ..	296,724	2	-	-	-	16	8	-	1	2	1	2	-	29
Battersea .. ..	167,338	1	-	-	-	14	3	-	-	2	-	1	-	4
Wandsworth .. ..	338,998	-	-	-	-	23	10	-	4	2	1	3	-	17
Camberwell .. ..	262,020	1	-	-	-	21	7	-	2	1	1	-	-	22
Deptford .. ..	109,182	1	-	-	-	5	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	11
Greenwich .. ..	96,037	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	3
Lewisham .. ..	172,433	-	-	-	-	9	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	21
Woolwich .. ..	122,836	-	-	-	-	12	5	-	3	3	-	1	-	3
Port of London .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF LONDON.</b>		<b>4,516,612</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1 359</b>
Ages 0-1 .. ..		-	-	-	-	3	2	-	2	4	-	19	-	30
" 1-5 .. ..		-	-	-	-	94	49	-	3	8	-	-	1	142
" 5- .. ..		2	-	-	-	122	51	-	2	7	-	-	-	157
" 10- .. ..		1	-	-	-	51	13	-	2	3	-	-	-	23
" 15- .. ..		-	-	-	-	24	9	-	2	2	-	-	-	5
" 20- .. ..		4	-	-	-	10	6	-	3	3	4	-	-	1
" 25- .. ..		5	-	-	-	14	5	-	5	2	3	-	-	1
" 35- .. ..		3	-	-	-	4	1	-	8	2	2	-	-	-
" 45- .. ..		1	-	-	-	1	-	-	17	-	-	-	-	-
" 55- .. ..		-	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	-	-	-	-
" 65- .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
" 75 and upwards .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-
Age not stated .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

† Provisional estimates based upon the results of the Censuses of 1901 and 1911.

‡ The notification of Varicella was, by order of the London County Council dated 10th March last, made compulsory from 17th March to 30th June inclusive.





WEEKLY RETURN  
OF  
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LONDON AND  
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NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.

For the NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales, each of which had a population of 50,000 or over at the Census of 1911, the deaths\* registered last week corresponded to an annual rate of 15·4 per 1,000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated † at 18,136,180 persons in the middle of the year 1914. In the three weeks ended May 1st, May 8th, and May 15th, the rates had been 17·3, 15·5, and 14·2 respectively. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks; it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births and the deaths from certain individual causes.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death rates per 1000 living were:—from *all causes*, 23·5 in Sunderland, 23·7 in Barrow in Furness, 23·8 in Tynemouth, 23·9 in Wigan, 25·1 in Dewsbury, 25·8 in Gateshead, 28·9 in Middlesbrough, and 29·9 in Walsall; from *measles*, 2·2 in Coventry, 2·5 in Tynemouth, 2·6 in St. Helens, 2·7 in Wolverhampton, 3·5 in Gateshead, 4·0 in Barrow in Furness, 4·2 in Sheffield, 4·4 in Sunderland, 5·5 in Walsall, and 7·0 in Middlesbrough; and from *whooping cough*, 1·8 in Salford, 2·0 in Wakefield and in Carlisle, 2·1 in Bootle, and 4·6 in Wigan. One death from *small-pox* was registered in Bristol, but none in any other of the ninety-six towns.

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\* Corrected as far as possible for deaths of non-residents and for those of residents occurring outside the area. Fully corrected figures will appear in the Registrar General's Annual Report.

† The provisional estimates of population are based on the results of the Censuses of 1901 and 1911. For the middle of 1915, however, it is proposed to base estimates upon the returns of births, deaths, and migration. Until these are available the estimates for 1914 will continue in use.



LONDON.\* (The Administrative County including the City of London.)

For LONDON there were 1962 BIRTHS and 1288 DEATHS registered. Allowing for decrease of population, the births were 55 below and the deaths 253 above the respective average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 18·1, 16·0, and 14·5 per 1000 in the three weeks ended May 1st, May 8th, and May 15th, rose last week to 14·9. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 15·9 per 1000, being 2·6 per 1000 above the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the five years 1910-14.

The deaths from *enteric fever*, which had been 2, 6, and 0 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 4 last week, the corrected average being 2. The deaths from *measles*, which had been 121, 68, and 66 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 84, and were 51 in excess of the corrected average; 11 deaths belonged to the Borough of Islington, 9 to Poplar, 6 each to Chelsea and Bethnal Green, and 5 each to Shoreditch and Wandsworth. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 9, 5, and 6 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 5, but were 2 above the corrected average. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 37, 37, and 41 in the preceding three weeks, were again 41 last week, the corrected average being 29; 9 deaths belonged to Islington, 5 each to Hackney and Deptford, and 4 to Bermondsey. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 12, 9, and 11 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 15, and were 8 in excess of the corrected average. The deaths from *diarrhœa and enteritis under 2 years of age*, which had been 17, 17, and 15 in the preceding three weeks, were again 15 last week; 3 deaths belonged to St. Pancras. The deaths from *influenza* numbered 8, having been 30, 20, and 11 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 74 deaths, of which 44 were the subject of coroners' inquests. Of these 74 deaths, 9 were cases of suicide, and 3 of homicide, while the remaining 62 were attributed to other forms of violence. Eleven of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, five to burns and scalds, and four, of infants under one year of age, to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 55 cases of enteric fever, 1 of small-pox, 158 of measles, 2286 of scarlet fever, 12 of whooping cough, and 1123 of diphtheria under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of enteric fever, 3 cases, against 9, 10 and 7; of small-pox, 1 case against 0, 0, and 0; of measles, 37 cases, against 69, 63, and 34; of scarlet fever, 320 cases, against 316, 307, and 270; and of diphtheria, 115 cases, against 132, 156, and 134. Table 9, compiled

\* See note \* on first page.

† The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended May 15th, 1915.

GREATER LONDON\* (comprising London and the "Outer Ring" *i.e.*, the remainder of the Metropolitan Police District).

For Greater London there were 3233 births and 1950 deaths registered. Allowing for increase of population these numbers are 36 below and 361 above the respective averages in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years.



TABLE 1.—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 22nd May 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.										Week ended 22nd May, 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS			
	Week ended				1st May, 1915.	8th May, 1915.	15th May, 1915.	22nd May, 1915.	Deaths of:		Deaths from						Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.							
									Persons aged 15 Years and upwards.	Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.				Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.					
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.						
96 GREAT TOWNS	17.3	15.5	14.2	15.4	3520	5340	837	1349	15	1	309	20	137	51	70	235	339	1546	46	96 GREAT TOWNS.						
LONDON†	18.1	16.0	14.5	14.9	1962	1589	218	332	4	-	84	5	41	15	15	74	123	582	2	LONDON†						
(CROYDON.	18.1	16.0	11.2	13.2	77	46	4	10	-	-	4	1	2	-	-	3	6	10	-	(CROYDON.						
WIMBLEDON	12.2	8.7	7.9	7.9	16	9	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	WIMBLEDON.						
EALING	10.3	12.5	7.3	9.5	23	13	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	EALING.						
ACTON	12.2	13.0	13.0	15.4	33	19	2	2	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	2	2	5	-	ACTON.						
WILLESDEN	13.7	9.0	9.3	13.4	60	43	9	15	-	-	5	1	-	-	1	1	2	15	-	WILLESDEN.						
HORNSEY	12.9	8.2	12.3	11.1	28	19	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	6	-	HORNSEY.						
TOTTENHAM	17.1	13.3	11.9	15.0	85	43	5	10	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	11	-	TOTTENHAM.						
EDMONTON	18.4	16.2	11.0	8.8	36	12	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	2	5	-	EDMONTON.						
ENFIELD	10.2	7.7	7.7	10.2	12	12	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	2	-	ENFIELD.						
WEST HAM	16.4	13.5	13.2	13.2	166	75	13	6	1	-	7	-	1	2	2	3	5	22	-	WEST HAM.						
EAST HAM	11.7	10.7	10.7	9.3	70	26	7	6	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	1	2	8	-	EAST HAM.						
LEYTON	10.9	11.3	9.7	9.4	52	24	2	9	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	3	7	-	LEYTON.						
WALTHAMSTOW	13.5	13.1	9.7	12.0	63	31	5	7	-	-	2	-	2	-	1	2	3	12	-	WALTHAMSTOW.						
ILFORD	11.5	12.0	5.2	12.6	27	22	3	11	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	1	-	ILFORD.						
GILLINGHAM	16.9	13.1	10.3	18.8	21	20§	2	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	6§	2	4	5§	GILLINGHAM.						
HASTINGS	11.4	14.0	8.7	12.2	16	14	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	HASTINGS.						
EASTBOURNE	15.0	17.8	8.4	10.3	12	11	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	EASTBOURNE.						
BRIGHTON	16.7	16.4	17.9	12.8	47	33	3	17	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	7	11	-	BRIGHTON.						
PORTSMOUTH	16.8	12.1	11.0	12.5	95	59	7	16	-	-	2	-	1	2	-	-	-	16	-	PORTSMOUTH.						
BOURNEMOUTH	14.6	14.6	11.5	10.3	24	17	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	BOURNEMOUTH.						
SOUTHAMPTON	12.6	10.1	12.6	10.5	65	25	2	3	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	2	6	-	SOUTHAMPTON.						
READING	16.8	11.6	8.1	9.3	38	16	3	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	-	READING.						
OXFORD	12.5	12.5	9.6	8.6	21	9	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	OXFORD.						
NORTHAMPTON	18.3	14.9	14.9	16.0	18	28	4	8	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	1	4	-	NORTHAMPTON.						
CAMBRIDGE.	11.8	11.8	10.7	9.8	25	33	7	7	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	13	-	CAMBRIDGE.						

TOWNS.	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.										Week ended 22nd May, 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.
	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914.*	Week ended				6.	7.	Deaths of						Deaths from						Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	
		1st May, 1915.	8th May, 1915.	15th May, 1915.	22nd May, 1915.			8.	9.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.						
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.		
SOUTHEND ON SEA	83,908	9'3	8'1	13'1	12'4	24	20	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	SOUTHEND ON SEA.		
IPSWICH ..	76,472	21'1	20'5	15'0	15'7	29	23	1	11	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	3	7	-	IPSWICH.		
GREAT YARMOUTH	57,502	13'6	17'2	7'3	15'4	15	17	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	3	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.		
NORWICH ..	124,107	9'2	14'7	15'1	15'5	75	37	4	15	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	3	13	1	NORWICH.		
SWINDON ..	52,750	17'8	21'7	8'9	17'8	44	18	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	5	-	SWINDON.		
EXETER ..	60,788	15'4	14'6	15'4	12'9	28	15	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	EXETER.		
PLYMOUTH ..	212,421	16'2	14'7	12'8	16'0	79	65	12	24	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	5	10	-	PLYMOUTH.		
BATH ..	70,292	15'6	16'3	14'1	14'8	24	20	5	9	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	2	5	-	BATH.		
BRISTOL ..	363,312	13'5	11'3	12'6	13'9	149	97	15	25	-	1	1	-	4	1	-	7	5	35	-	BRISTOL.		
GLOUCESTER ..	50,759	13'4	15'4	7'2	10'3	25	10	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	-	GLOUCESTER.		
STOKE ON TRENT ..	241,430	21'4	13'8	18'6	17'5	145	81	15	19	-	-	6	2	-	1	-	9	10	19	1	STOKE ON TRENT.		
WOLVERHAMPTON ..	95,725	18'0	22'3	21'2	19'6	66	36	6	10	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	1	1	11	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.		
WALSALL ..	94,093	18'8	23'8	18'6	29'9	66	54	12	11	-	-	10	-	1	-	1	1	4	8	-	WALSALL.		
WEST BROMWICH ..	69,430	24'0	12'0	12'8	17'3	53	23	6	6	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	3	4	1	WEST BROMWICH.		
DUDLEY ..	51,895	23'1	22'1	8'0	15'1	35	15	5	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	DUDLEY.		
BIRMINGHAM ..	888,430	16'6	12'5	13'6	14'9	489	248	44	70	-	-	12	1	-	2	4	9	12	61	9	BIRMINGHAM.		
SMETHWICK ..	76,314	16'4	8'2	12'3	10'9	44	16	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	SMETHWICK.		
COVENTRY ..	119,003	15'8	16'2	13'1	11'0	60	25	6	5	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	COVENTRY.		
LEICESTER ..	232,664	15'2	15'2	11'9	10'8	123	48	9	18	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	1	10	-	LEICESTER.		
LINCOLN ..	60,243	10'4	6'1	22'5	12'1	28	14	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	-	LINCOLN.		
GRIMSBY ..	78,667	14'6	12'6	8'6	16'6	36	25	2	6	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	GRIMSBY.		
NOTTINGHAM ..	266,918	15'2	12'7	10'7	13'9	119	71	14	15	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	5	6	19	-	NOTTINGHAM.		
DERBY ..	126,389	10'3	13'6	14'4	14'4	63	35	5	15	-	-	4	-	-	-	1	1	4	11	-	DERBY.		

\* See note † on first page of this return.



TABLE 1 (cont.) — 96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS — BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 22nd May 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.					Week ended 22nd May, 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										Deaths in Public Institutions.					Uncertified Causes of Death.		TOWNS.
	Week ended					BIRTHS, DEATHS.		Deaths from										Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.					
	Causes.					BIRTHS, DEATHS.		Deaths from																	
	1st May, 1915.	8th May, 1915.	15th May, 1915.	22nd May, 1915.		BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.								
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.				
STOCKPORT ..	126,040	17.0	17.4	17.0	14.9	42	36	8	9	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	13	-	STOCKPORT.				
BIRKENHEAD ..	137,710	20.1	9.1	16.3	12.1	86	32	10	8	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	2	3	7	-	BIRKENHEAD.				
WALLASEY ..	87,175	13.8	10.8	15.0	9.6	37	16	2	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	WALLASEY.				
LIVERPOOL ..	767,992	21.0	19.9	14.8	16.2	454	238	48	47	-	-	15	1	7	1	7	9	16	80	4	LIVERPOOL.				
BOOTLE ..	73,230	11.4	17.8	14.2	17.1	33	24	4	6	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	2	2	2	3	BOOTLE.				
ST. HELENS ..	100,775	23.8	18.6	17.6	17.1	52	33	7	3	-	-	5	-	1	1	2	1	1	9	-	ST. HELENS.				
SOUTHPORT ..	71,747	18.9	13.8	16.0	15.3	16	21	1	10	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	2	3	SOUTHPORT.				
WIGAN ..	91,491	25.6	24.5	10.8	23.9	44	42	14	8	-	-	2	1	8	-	-	-	1	1	-	WIGAN.				
WARRINGTON ..	74,923	16.7	13.2	9.7	12.5	39	18	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	3	WARRINGTON.				
BOLTON ..	185,247	15.2	11.5	14.4	9.3	87	33	7	5	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	2	2	9	-	BOLTON.				
BURY ..	59,213	17.6	15.9	22.0	12.3	16	14	2	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	BURY.				
MANCHESTER ..	738,538	18.2	18.5	16.3	18.0	371	255	37	53	1	-	12	2	4	3	6	15	21	88	2	MANCHESTER.				
SALFORD ..	234,975	22.2	18.4	16.4	18.0	128	81	19	17	-	-	7	-	8	-	2	2	6	17	-	SALFORD.				
OLDHAM ..	151,044	15.5	12.8	12.1	16.9	65	49	6	14	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	1	2	7	-	OLDHAM.				
ROCHDALE ..	94,320	14.4	13.8	17.1	15.5	29	28	4	10	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	3	9	-	ROCHDALE.				
BURNLEY ..	110,040	15.2	14.7	13.3	16.1	44	34	7	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	BURNLEY.				
BLACKBURN ..	134,387	12.8	21.0	14.0	11.6	58	30	7	7	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	4	1	BLACKBURN.				
PRESTON ..	118,514	20.7	14.5	13.6	14.5	53	33	3	10	1	-	1	-	1	2	1	1	2	11	1	PRESTON.				
BLACKPOOL ..	62,206	8.4	12.6	10.9	21.0	20	25	1	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	BLACKPOOL.				
BARROW IN FURNESS.	65,921	15.0	23.7	15.8	23.7	39	30	6	2	-	-	5	-	1	-	1	1	1	6	1	BARROW IN FURNESS.				
HUDDERSFIELD ..	112,265	17.2	18.6	18.6	19.0	36	41	2	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	8	1	HUDDERSFIELD.				
HALIFAX ..	100,373	19.2	15.6	9.9	15.1	32	29	2	8	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	5	1	HALIFAX.				
BRADFORD ..	291,482	18.6	17.4	19.0	18.4	100	103	9	33	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	1	9	27	-	BRADFORD.				
LEEDS ..	459,260	17.0	13.9	14.1	17.8	225	157	24	40	2	-	1	1	5	1	1	4	11	38	-	LEEDS.				
DEWSBURY ..	54,083	16.4	17.4	8.7	25.1	30	26	3	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	-	DEWSBURY.				
WAKEFIELD ..	52,643	12.9	13.9	10.9	19.8	24	20	2	5	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	5	-	WAKEFIELD.				
BARNSELEY ..	53,929	20.3	13.5	15.5	12.6	28	13	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	-	BARNSELEY.				

TOWNS.		POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914.*	DEATH-RATES FROM ANNUAL CAUSES.				Week ended 22nd May, 1915,		The DEATHS in the Week include										Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.		Uncertified Causes of Death.		TOWNS										
			Week ended				22nd May, 1915,																																						
			1st May, 1915.	8th May, 1915.	15th May, 1915.	22nd May, 1915.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Infants under 1 year of age.	Persons aged 65 years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.	Inquest Cases.																										
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.					10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.
	SHEFFIELD ..	477,228	21.0	19.6	18.2	20.8	255	190	33	36	-	-	38	1	4	3	-	9	9	51	-	SHEFFIELD.																							SHEFFIELD.
	ROTHERHAM..	65,313	20.0	20.8	12.0	16.8	44	21	6	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	-	ROTHERHAM.																							ROTHERHAM.
	YORK ..	83,802	13.1	17.4	22.4	13.7	34	22	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	YORK.																							YORK.
	HULL ..	291,118	15.2	12.4	12.9	17.0	138	95	21	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	24	-	HULL.																							HULL.
	MIDDLESBROUGH ..	126,452	30.5	25.2	31.8	28.9	70	70	9	8	-	-	17	-	3	1	1	1	1	7	-	MIDDLESBROUGH.																							MIDDLESBROUGH.
	DARLINGTON†	61,441	17.0	15.3	11.0	16.1	33	19	3	10	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	-	DARLINGTON.†																							DARLINGTON.†
	STOCKTON ON TEES	59,311	21.1	12.3	17.6	13.2	37	15	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	-	STOCKTON ON TEES																							STOCKTON ON TEES.
	WEST HARTLEPOOL	64,374	23.5	24.3	12.1	17.0	34	21	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	1	WEST HARTLEPOOL																							WEST HARTLEPOOL.
	SUNDERLAND ..	152,927	23.9	21.5	24.2	23.5	90	69	19	19	-	-	13	-	-	-	3	2	12	2	2	SUNDERLAND																							SUNDERLAND.
	SOUTH SHIELDS ..	111,357	23.4	17.3	17.3	18.7	74	40	9	3	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	2	SOUTH SHIELDS																							SOUTH SHIELDS.
	GATESHEAD ..	119,362	18.8	22.7	16.2	25.8	63	59	12	12	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	10	2	2	GATESHEAD																							GATESHEAD.
	NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.	273,415	18.7	18.9	17.9	16.0	148	84	13	16	-	-	4	-	3	-	-	3	5	20	-	NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.																							NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.
	TYNEMOUTH ..	61,408	17.0	17.0	17.0	23.8	30	28	7	1	-	-	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	TYNEMOUTH																							TYNEMOUTH.
	CARLISLE ..	52,813	8.9	10.9	17.8	12.8	14	13	4	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	CARLISLE																							CARLISLE.
	NEWPORT (MON.) ..	89,404	12.2	11.7	8.7	14.0	28	24	2	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	NEWPORT (MON.).																							NEWPORT (MON.).
	CARDIFF ..	188,495	15.5	12.4	11.9	13.3	86	48	6	10	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	5	11	-	CARDIFF																							CARDIFF.
	RHONDDA ..	166,365	15.4	15.4	14.1	8.8	98	28	10	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	2	-	RHONDDA																							RHONDDA.
	MERTHYR TYDFIL..	85,082	18.4	16.5	12.3	17.8	47	29	9	3	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	8	-	MERTHYR TYDFIL.																							MERTHYR TYDFIL.
	ABERDARE ..	53,427	21.5	21.5	12.7	17.6	29	18	1	3	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	ABERDARE																							ABERDARE.
	SWANSEA ..	121,665	15.9	12.4	10.3	15.4	59	36	12	7	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	9	-	SWANSEA																							SWANSEA.
	GREATER LONDON	7,484,436	16.3	14.4	12.8	13.6	3233	1950	312	528	7	-	123	11	55	20	24	108	185	764	3	GREATER LONDON																							GREATER LONDON.
	OUTER RING ..	2,967,824	13.4	12.0	10.1	11.6	1271	662	94	196	3	-	39	6	14	5	9	34	62	182	1	OUTER RING																							OUTER RING.
	14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.	1,718,097	14.2	12.2	10.5	12.0	768	394	62	97	1	-	23	4	11	2	6	20	40	110	-	14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.																							14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.
	REMAINDER OF OUTER RING	1,249,727	12.4	11.8	9.6	11.2	503	268	32	99	2	-	16	2	3	3	3	14	22	72	1	REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.																							REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.
	EDINBURGH†	328,700	20.0	20.3	12.9	14.6	111	92	18	28	-	-	-	-	11	1	1	2	1	1	?	EDINBURGH.†																							EDINBURGH.†
	GLASGOW† ..	1,078,400	21.1	18.4	19.6	18.0	571	373	74	96	1	-	26	5	22	1	2	12	1	1	?	GLASGOW.†																							GLASGOW.†
	DUBLIN (Registra- tion Area).†	409,000	19.0	23.7	21.9	20.8	208	163	35	31	-	-	4	-	3	1	4	5	5	55	4	DUBLIN (Registra- tion Area).†																							DUBLIN (Registra- tion Area).†
	BELFAST†	403,000	19.8	16.7	15.1	16.7	248	129	19	23	-	-	4	-	1	-	-	1	5	41	-	BELFAST.†																							BELFAST.†

\* See note † on first page of this return.

† As extended on 1st April, 1915.  
‡ The numbers of deaths in Edinburgh and Glasgow are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of non-residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week; while those in Dublin Registration Area and Belfast are corrected by the exclusion of deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the respective areas. The populations refer to the middle of 1915.



TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths registered during the TWENTIETH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1905–1915.

	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	Corrected Weekly Average in 5 Years 1910–1914.*	1915
<b>Births</b> (as registered).	2426	2480	2499	2418	2260	1610	2239	2117	2014	2110	2016·6	1962
Males - - -	1237	1263	1252	1218	1151	827	1135	1111	1015	1100	1036·9	1050
Females - - -	1189	1217	1247	1200	1109	783	1104	1006	999	1010	979·7	912
<b>Deaths</b> (of residents only).	1275	1219	1327	1147	1231	1002	1026	1018	1038	1094	1034·9	1288
Males - - -							741	523	535	544		688
Females - - -							485	495	503	550		600

\* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the Twentieth week of the five years 1910–1914, reduced by 0·69 per cent. for decrease of population.

TABLE 3. COUNTY OF LONDON.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Feb. 27.	Mar. 6.	Mar. 13.	Mar. 20.	Mar. 27.	Apr. 3.	Apr. 10.	Apr. 17.	Apr. 24.	May 1.	May 8.	May 15.	May 22.
<b>Births</b> (as registered)	2199	2264	2237	2099	2172	1932	2261	2311	2193	2268	2140	2001	1962
<b>Deaths</b> (of residents only).	1832	1781	1794	1823	1935	1848	1824	1760	1619	1571	1384	1255	1288
Ages at Death { Under 1 year -	206	219	249	241	289	269	269	269	236	217	229	183	218
1-2 years -	112	123	126	151	145	141	164	133	129	142	93	80	98
2-5 " -	103	119	101	104	126	131	106	127	107	105	67	94	75
5-10 " -	43	49	47	46	54	44	46	45	42	38	23	29	29
10-15 " -	24	22	21	20	14	20	20	15	25	23	18	30	20
15-20 " -	37	31	28	27	32	25	32	26	32	24	26	20	25
20-25 " -	42	36	42	40	24	36	33	37	31	35	24	31	29
25-35 " -	96	77	88	85	81	92	76	83	87	76	60	62	77
35-45 " -	121	125	109	126	132	118	124	107	108	131	108	101	101
45-55 " -	199	172	187	180	178	188	188	156	191	167	139	129	135
55-65 " -	249	232	242	236	245	213	214	234	185	194	168	154	146
65-75 " -	278	275	263	200	291	287	250	275	214	199	227	168	178
75 years and upwards.	322	301	291	267	324	284	302	253	232	215	202	174	151
Deaths from—													
Enteric Fever - -	3	3	1	2	5	1	1	-	2	2	6	-	4
Small-pox - - -	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - - -	86	113	120	141	142	150	139	134	109	121	68	66	84
Scarlet Fever - -	6	7	7	6	13	5	4	9	13	9	5	6	5
Whooping-cough -	23	27	35	41	31	54	50	43	52	37	37	41	41
Diphtheria - - -	21	16	6	17	16	16	11	12	15	12	9	11	15
Diarrhœa and Enteritis (under 2 years).	13	16	25	15	24	18	13	18	18	17	17	15	15
Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	172	149	166	167	159	165	140	159	132	131	138	135	120
Pneumonia (all forms).	206	191	190	220	230	220	221	230	212	191	160	124	121
Bronchitis - - -	246	243	225	224	223	222	224	213	162	132	113	89	76
Other Dis. of Resp. System.	24	34	27	34	28	33	21	26	18	23	16	14	15
Dis. of Circ. System -	258	225	243	214	243	245	223	208	175	217	175	164	162
Violence - - - -	46	60	61	61	56	59	71	55	59	66	56	68	74
Inquest Cases - - -	152	177	165	162	167	150	181	139	161	142	128	127	123
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.													
Enteric Fever - - -	64	63	62	56	57	46	57	62	64	63	63	59	55
Small-pox - - - -	5	5	3	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Measles - - - - -	239	240	261	283	342	371	342	373	377	274	220	186	158
Scarlet Fever - - -	3011	2943	2850	2730	2672	2543	2505	2422	2369	2377	2384	2332	2286
Whooping-cough - -	14	15	14	19	16	14	15	16	14	16	14	12	12
Diphtheria - - - -	1571	1569	1556	1505	1445	1369	1346	1281	1257	1230	1214	1174	1123

\* The Metropolitan Asylums Board and London Fever Hospitals. The figures do not refer to London exclusively.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(See TABLE 6.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; D. Forbes, Esq., M.D., Brighton; A. Mearns Fraser, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Norwich; H. Victor Frigg, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., F.R.Met.Soc., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Bristol; A. Cresswell, Esq., Edgbaston, Birmingham; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst. C.E., F.R.Met.Soc., and P. Boobbyer, Esq., M.D., Nottingham; W. E. Plummer, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; University of Manchester, Whitworth Park, Manchester; Thos. Holt, Esq., M.D., Burnley; J. Firth, Esq., Huddersfield; H. Lander, Esq., Bradford; Oxley Graham, Esq., M.A., York; H. B. Wittiv, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Hull; the Meteorological Committee, Tyne-mouth; and E. Walford, Esq., M.D., Cardiff.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the TWENTIETH Week of the Year 1915.

CAUSES OF DEATH	Deaths in the 20th week of the year 1914.	DEATHS of PERSONS of the AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and upwards.
ALL CAUSES .. .. .	1094	1288	218	98	75	29	20	25	29	77	104	135	146	178	154
Enteric Fever .. .. .	3	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
Small-pox .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles .. .. .	21	84	18	40	23	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever .. .. .	6	5	-	1	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping-Cough .. .. .	22	41	17	10	12	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria .. .. .	12	15	1	2	7	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Croup .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Induenza .. .. .	14	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	5	-
Erysipelas .. .. .	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
Other Epidemic Diseases ..	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Pyæmia and Septicæmia ..	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Tetanus .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis:—															
Pulmonary Tuberculosis ..	87	120	2	1	6	-	-	7	7	26	22	29	13	5	2
Tuberculous Meningitis ..	15	13	7	1	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Abdominal Tuberculosis ..	2	9	3	1	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the Spine ..	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Tuberculosis of the Joints ..	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Tuberculosis of Other Organs	1	4	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Disseminated Tuberculosis ..	5	7	-	-	4	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venereal Diseases .. .. .	8	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Cancer .. .. .	102	99	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	6	8	24	23	22	13
Tumour, situation undefined ..	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Rheumatic Fever .. .. .	11	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	4	2	1
Diabetes .. .. .	2	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
Anæmia, Leucocythæmia .. ..	5	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Other General Diseases .. ..															
Alcoholism .. .. .	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Chronic Poisonings .. .. .	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Cerebro-Spinal Fever .. .. .	-	12	6	-	2	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Simple Meningitis .. .. .	4	9	-	4	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	1	-	-	-
Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy.	41	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	5	10	11	9
Softening of Brain .. .. .	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Paralysis, without specified cause.	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3
Epilepsy .. .. .	7	10	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	3	1	2	1	-
"Convulsions" (not Puerperal) ..	12	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Diseases of Nervous System.	28	22	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	2	6	3	3	4	1
Pericarditis .. .. .	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Acute Endocarditis .. .. .	8	10	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	3	2	1	-	-
Organic Disease of Heart .. ..	119	119	-	-	-	1	3	3	1	2	10	24	26	32	17
Embolism and Thrombosis (including Cerebral).	8	7	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	2
Other Diseases of Circulatory System.	22	25	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	3	8	6
Diseases of the Larynx .. .. .	1	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis .. .. .	76	76	10	6	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	8	22	24
Broncho-Pneumonia .. .. .	45	50	17	16	6	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	2	2	3
Lobar Pneumonia .. .. .	25	39	2	3	4	2	-	1	-	3	5	4	8	4	3
Pneumonia (type not distinguished).	30	32	2	3	2	1	-	1	1	1	2	4	2	11	2
Pleurisy .. .. .	2	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy.	3	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
Other Diseases of Respiratory System.	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	1





TABLE 5.—BIRTHS AND DEATHS AND RATE OF MORTALITY IN LONDON AND IN CERTAIN INDIAN AND FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ended		BIRTHS. Exclusive of	DEATHS. Stillborn.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM						
							Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Diarrhoeal Diseases † (under 2 years).
LONDON - -	4,516,612	May	22	1962	1288	14·9	4	-	84	5	41	15	15
Calcutta - -	896,067	April	10	-	780†	45·2	7	152	1	-	-	-	23
Bombay - -	979,445	"	10	291	457†	24·3	1	19	4	-	-	-	26
Madras - -	518,660	"	10	346	381	38·2	1	3	1	?	?	?	36
Copenhagen - -	2,847,229	May	8	655	919	16·5	5	-	47	4	6	5	25
Amsterdam - -	780,843	August	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stockholm - -	213,833	"	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Göteborg - -	611,924	May	8	225	163	13·9	1	-	3	-	-	1	1
Copenhagen - -	492,000	"	8	213	106	11·2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Stockholm - -	332,085	"	1	129	109	14·7	-	-	1	-	1	2	-
Göteborg - -	181,503	"	8	-	49	14·1	-	-	-	1	-	3	-
Christiania - -	251,446	"	1	99	42	8·7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Bucarest - -	1,728,200	July	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Moscow - -	1,694,000	April	10	-	895	27·5	30	1	23	15	8	9	48
Berlin - -	1,934,159	May	1§	663	783	20·5	-	-	11	4	3	6	?
Munich - -	1,039,830	"	1§	368	405	21·2	2	-	3	5	1	5	?
Frankfurt - -	665,122	"	1§	257	133	10·4	-	-	-	1	3	3	?
Munich - -	665,988	"	1§	265	198	15·5	-	-	3	-	-	1	?
London - -	569,432	"	1§	207	126	11·5	-	-	2	2	1	2	?
London - -	645,164	"	1§	295	289	23·3	-	-	3	-	5	3	?
London - -	521,464	"	1§	261	182	18·1	1	-	5	1	5	2	?
London - -	460,175	"	1§	175	96	10·8	-	-	1	1	-	2	?
Bucarest - -	2,167,287	"	1§	599	740	17·6	15	9	12	8	2	5	?
Bucarest - -	500,926	July	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bucarest - -	950,784	"	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bucarest - -	244,655	May	1§	87	76	16·2	-	-	2	1	1	1	?
Bucarest - -	340,052	January	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New York - -	5,806,532	April	24	2780	1748	15·7	-	-	31	13	10	45	32
Chicago - -	2,447,045	May	1	2728	1638	14·7	2	-	31	7	8	27	33
Chicago - -	2,447,045	"	1	-	707	15·1	3	-	10	1	-	15	39
Rio de Janeiro - -	964,201	April	10	582	431	23·3	3	3	2	1	2	-	?
Rio de Janeiro - -	659,372	March	25	614	548	43·2	47	-	3	-	?	2	55
Rio de Janeiro - -	71,913	"	25	20	18	13·0	1	-	1	-	?	-	-
Alexandria - -	340,742	"	25	353	166	25·3	1	1	-	-	?	-	22
Alexandria - -	76,699	"	25	34	19	12·9	1	1	-	-	?	-	1

\* Excluding deaths from croup in Bombay and Madras.

† The deaths in this column relate to *all ages* for Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Christiania, and Bucarest, and to *children under 1 year of age* for Copenhagen, Stockholm, Göteborg, Moscow.‡ Including 30 deaths from *plague* in Calcutta and 22 in Bombay, and from *Asiatic cholera*, 123 deaths in Calcutta and 1 in Bombay.

§ The figures for the German and Austrian towns are taken from the Amsterdam Weekly Return.

TABLE 6.—METEOROLOGY in certain towns during the week ended Saturday, 22nd May, 1915.

TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.			Rainfall in Milli- metres.‡	TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.			Rainfall in Milli- metres.‡
	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*			Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*	
LONDON (Greenwich) }	69	42	54·6	35	BRADFORD - -	-	-	-	-
LIGHTON - -	-	-	-	-	YORK - -	71	39	53·2	0
PORTSMOUTH - -	74	42	54·8	29	HULL - -	67	40	51·6	1
BRISTOL - -	68	39	52·9	10	TYNEMOUTH - -	59	39	48·7	5
PLYMOUTH - -	74	45	53·8	23	CARDIFF - -	71	39	53·7	29
BIRMINGHAM - -	69	38	53·0	11					
NOTTINGHAM - -	69	38	53·0	2					
LIVERPOOL - -	71	39	53·0	11	EDINBURGH - -	64·6	32·6	47·5	2
MANCHESTER - -	71	37	54·4	10	GLASGOW - -	72·0	37·7	51·3	7
LEEDS - -	71	35	51·8	7	DUBLIN (City)† -	68·0	43·0	52·7	25
GLASGOW - -	68	36	50·9	8	BELFAST - -	-	-	-	-

\* At each English station, the figure in this column (*see* footnote to the eighth page of this return) is half the sum of the arithmetic means for the week of the daily Maximum and Minimum temperatures. The correction applied to the similar figures by the late Mr. Glaisher in the returns up to the 31st March, 1902, for the corresponding period to the above was 1·7° Fahrenheit which was subtracted. *See* Table V. of Glaisher's Diurnal Range Tables.

† Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., D.Sc., F.R.Met.Soc.



TABLE 7.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

(The publication of this table has been temporarily discontinued.)

TABLE 8.—DEATHS OF PERSONS BELONGING to the COUNTY of LONDON and the METROPOLITAN BOROUGHs, REGISTERED in the WEEK ENDED 15th May, 1915.

BOROUGHs.	Deaths from									Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age
	ALL CAUSES.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	
COUNTY OF LONDON -	1255	-	-	66	6	41	11	15	135	183
West.										
PADDINGTON - - -	26	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-
KENSINGTON - - -	49	-	-	2	1	-	-	2	2	10
HAMMERSMITH - - -	27	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	1
FULHAM - - -	45	-	-	1	1	3	-	1	5	10
CHELSEA - - -	30	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	2	3
CITY OF WESTMINSTER -	28	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	2	2
North.										
ST. MARYLEBONE - - -	28	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	3
HAMPSTEAD - - -	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
ST. PANCRAS - - -	60	-	-	3	-	2	-	2	8	13
ISLINGTON - - -	108	-	-	9	1	2	1	3	9	11
STOKE NEWINGTON - - -	9	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-
HACKNEY - - -	59	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	9	7
Central.										
HOLBORN - - -	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
FINSBURY - - -	25	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	3
CITY OF LONDON - - -	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
East.										
SHOREDITCH - - -	39	-	-	5	1	3	1	2	4	9
BETHNAL GREEN - - -	33	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	4	7
STEPNEY - - -	86	-	-	2	-	-	3	-	11	10
POPLAR - - -	43	-	-	2	1	3	-	-	3	6
South.										
SOUTHWARK - - -	47	-	-	5	-	-	1	-	3	10
BERMONDSEY - - -	48	-	-	6	-	4	-	-	6	9
LAMBETH - - -	91	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	10	11
BATTERSEA - - -	53	-	-	8	-	4	1	-	4	6
WANDSWORTH - - -	73	-	-	5	-	3	-	2	7	10
CAMBERWELL - - -	78	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	13	12
DEPTFORD - - -	15	-	-	2	-	3	1	-	8	8
GREENWICH - - -	36	-	-	4	-	3	-	-	1	5
LEWISHAM - - -	35	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	4	7
WOOLWICH - - -	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5

The deaths in the above Table are, so far as concerns London as a whole, corrected by the exclusion of deaths of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents occurring in the Outer Ring or in Metropolitan public institutions situated outside the County. As between individual Metropolitan Boroughs, however, correction is complete.

TABLE 9.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED in the COUNTY of LONDON during the Week ended 15th May, 1915.\*

BOROUGHs.	Estimated Population in the middle of 1914.†	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Continued Fever.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (includ- ing Membranous Group).	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Poliomyelitis.	Varicella.‡
<b>WEST.</b>														
Paddington .. ..	142,055	-	-	-	-	11	1	-	6	-	-	1	-	5
Kensington .. ..	170,817	-	-	-	-	8	4	-	2	1	-	-	-	5
Hammersmith .. ..	124,750	-	-	-	-	5	3	-	2	3	-	1	-	7
Fulham .. ..	158,849	-	-	-	-	13	4	-	3	1	1	1	-	3
Chelsea .. ..	63,791	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
City of Westminster ..	152,346	-	-	-	-	16	7	-	1	2	-	1	-	8
<b>NORTH.</b>														
St. Marylebone .. ..	112,892	-	-	-	-	7	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	7
Hampstead .. ..	86,731	-	-	-	-	4	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
St. Pancras .. ..	212,497	1	-	-	-	10	12	-	2	1	1	1	1	20
Islington .. ..	324,764	-	-	-	-	23	13	-	1	-	-	2	-	32
Stoke Newington .. ..	50,454	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
Hackney .. ..	223,724	-	-	-	-	13	8	-	5	-	-	1	-	6
<b>CENTRAL.</b>														
Holborn .. ..	45,861	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Finsbury .. ..	83,212	-	-	-	-	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
City of London .. ..	17,129	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>EAST.</b>														
Shoreditch .. ..	108,869	-	-	-	-	8	7	-	2	3	1	-	-	7
Bethnal Green .. ..	127,662	-	-	-	-	8	10	-	3	1	-	-	-	21
Stepney .. ..	273,265	-	-	-	-	21	17	-	6	-	1	-	-	23
Poplar .. ..	160,222	-	-	-	-	7	7	-	5	1	-	1	-	16
<b>SOUTH.</b>														
Southwark .. ..	186,941	1	-	-	-	10	15	-	8	-	1	1	-	10
Bermondsey .. ..	124,213	1	-	-	-	10	2	-	3	-	-	1	-	7
Lambeth .. ..	296,724	-	-	-	-	14	14	-	7	1	1	3	-	36
Battersea .. ..	167,338	-	-	-	-	14	6	-	1	2	-	2	-	15
Wandsworth .. ..	338,998	-	-	-	-	21	4	-	1	3	-	1	-	17
Camberwell .. ..	262,020	-	-	-	-	15	2	-	5	2	-	-	-	13
Deptford .. ..	109,182	1	-	-	-	4	3	-	1	-	1	1	-	15
Greenwich .. ..	96,037	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	1	-	-	2	-	4
Lewisham .. ..	172,433	-	-	-	-	10	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	10
Woolwich .. ..	122,836	1	-	-	-	6	4	-	4	-	1	-	1	5
Port of London .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE } 4,516,612</b>														
COUNTY OF LONDON. }		5	-	-	-	276	164	-	77	22	11	21	2	309
<b>AGES.</b>														
Ages 0-1 .. ..		-	-	-	-	2	3	-	1	3	-	21	-	24
" 1-5 .. ..		-	-	-	-	77	55	-	3	4	-	-	1	123
" 5- .. ..		-	-	-	-	120	58	-	2	4	-	-	1	121
" 10- .. ..		1	-	-	-	37	20	-	2	2	-	-	-	26
" 15- .. ..		-	-	-	-	13	16	-	1	3	-	-	-	7
" 20- .. ..		3	-	-	-	17	4	-	3	2	2	-	-	4
" 25- .. ..		1	-	-	-	7	4	-	5	2	6	-	-	2
" 35- .. ..		-	-	-	-	2	3	-	18	1	3	-	-	-
" 45- .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	1	-	21	1	-	-	-	2
" 55- .. ..		-	-	-	-	1	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-
" 65- .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-
" 75 and upwards .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Age not stated .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

† Provisional estimates based upon the results of the Censuses of 1901 and 1911.

‡ The notification of Varicella was, by order of the London County Council dated 10th March last, made compulsory from 17th March to 30th June inclusive.





# WEEKLY RETURN

OF

## BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTERED.—

### LONDON AND NINETY-FIVE OTHER GREAT TOWNS.

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#### NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.

For the NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales, each of which had a population of 50,000 or over at the Census of 1911, the deaths\* registered last week corresponded to an annual rate of 13·7 per 1,000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated † at 18,136,180 persons in the middle of the year 1914. In the three weeks ended May 8th, May 15th, and May 22nd, the rates had been 15·5, 14·2, and 15·4 respectively. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks; it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births and the deaths from certain individual causes.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death rates per 1000 living were:—from *all causes*, 19·1 in Salford, 19·7 in St. Helens, 19·8 in Smethwick, 19·9 in Cambridge, 20·3 in Barnsley, 20·9 in Huddersfield, 21·3 in Halifax, 22·1 in Barrow in Furness, 22·9 in South Shields, and 24·7 in Middlesbrough; from *measles*, 1·8 in Coventry, 1·9 in Dewsbury, 2·0 in Sunderland, 2·3 in Northampton, 3·0 in West Bromwich, 3·3 in South Shields, 3·4 in Sheffield, 6·1 in Walsall, and 6·6 in Middlesbrough; and from *whooping cough*, 1·4 in South Shields, 1·7 in Tynemouth, and 3·4 in Wigan. One death from *small-pox* was registered in Bristol, but none in any other of the ninety-six towns.

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\* Corrected as far as possible for deaths of non-residents and for those of residents occurring outside the area. Fully corrected figures will appear in the Registrar General's Annual Report.

† The provisional estimates of population are based on the results of the Censuses of 1901 and 1911. For the middle of 1915, however, it is proposed to base estimates upon the returns of births, deaths, and migration. Until these are available the estimates for 1914 will continue in use.



LONDON.\* (The Administrative County including the City of London.)

For LONDON there were 1933 BIRTHS and 1139 DEATHS registered. Allowing for decrease of population, the births were 423 below and the deaths 67 above the respective average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 16·0, 14·5, and 14·9 per 1000 in the three weeks ended May 8th, May 15th, and May 22nd, fell last week to 13·1. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 14·6 per 1000, being 1·7 per 1000 above the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the five years 1910-14.

No death from *enteric fever* was registered last week, against 6, 0, and 4 in the preceding three weeks, and a corrected average of 2. The deaths from *measles*, which had been 68, 66, and 84 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 51, but were 12 in excess of the corrected average; 5 deaths each belonged to the Boroughs of Islington, Shoreditch, and Wandsworth, and 3 each to St. Marylebone, Stepney, Poplar, and Battersea. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 5, 6, and 5 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 4, the corrected average being 5. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 37, 41, and 41 in the preceding three weeks, declined to 18, and were 7 below the corrected average; 3 deaths belonged to Islington and 3 to Finsbury. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 9, 11, and 15 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 6, or 2 less than the corrected average. The deaths from *diarrhœa and enteritis under 2 years of age*, which had been 17, 15, and 15 in the preceding three weeks, further fell to 13; 3 deaths belonged to Southwark. The deaths from *influenza* numbered 9, having been 20, 11, and 8 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 77 deaths, of which 52 were the subject of coroners' inquests. Of these 77 deaths, 14 were cases of suicide, and 1 of homicide, while the remaining 62 were attributed to other forms of violence. Thirteen of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, six to burns and scalds, four to drowning, and two, of infants under one year of age, to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 51 cases of enteric fever, 1 of small-pox, 126 of measles, 2252 of scarlet fever, 11 of whooping cough, and 1089 of diphtheria under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of enteric fever, 5 cases, against 10, 7, and 3; of measles, 17 cases, against 63, 34, and 37; of scarlet fever, 257 cases, against 307, 270, and 320; of whooping cough, 1 case, against 3, 3, and 0; and of diphtheria, 112 cases, against 156, 134, and 115. Table 9, compiled

\* See note \* on first page.

† The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended May 22nd, 1915.

GREATER LONDON\* (comprising London and the "Outer Ring" *i.e.*, the remainder of the Metropolitan Police District).

For Greater London there were 3066 births and 1681 deaths registered. Allowing for increase of population these numbers are 752 below and 72 above the respective averages in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years.





in the Week ended Saturday, 29th May, 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	Cols.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 29th May, 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										Deaths of				Deaths from								Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified. Causes of Death.	TOWNS.								
			Week ended				BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.																										
			Week ended																																							
			8th May, 1915.	15th May, 1915.	22nd May, 1915.	29th May, 1915.																																				
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.																						
SOUTHEND ON SEA	83,908	8.1	13.1	12.4	8.7	28	14	5	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	4	-	SOUTHEND ON SEA.																						
IPSWICH .. ..	76,472	20.5	15.0	15.7	13.6	36	20	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	7	-	IPSWICH.																						
GREAT YARMOUTH	57,502	17.2	7.3	15.4	18.1	29	20	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	5	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.																						
NORWICH .. ..	124,107	14.7	15.1	15.5	14.7	54	35	16	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	11	-	NORWICH.																						
SWINDON .. ..	52,750	21.7	8.9	17.8	15.8	19	16	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	SWINDON.																						
EXETER .. ..	60,788	14.6	15.4	12.9	12.9	17	15	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	EXETER.																						
PLYMOUTH ..	212,421	14.7	12.8	16.0	15.2	71	62	18	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	3	8	-	PLYMOUTH.																						
BATH .. ..	70,292	16.3	14.1	14.8	5.9	9	8	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	BATH.																						
BRISTOL .. ..	363,312	11.3	12.6	13.9	11.6	104	81	29	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	10	11	29	-	BRISTOL.																						
GLOUCESTER ..	50,759	15.4	7.2	10.3	7.2	12	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	GLOUCESTER.																						
STOKE ON TRENT ..	241,430	13.8	18.6	17.5	13.4	115	62	5	2	-	2	-	-	2	1	2	1	16	3	STOKE ON TRENT.																						
WOLVERHAMPTON..	95,725	22.3	21.2	19.6	16.3	43	30	3	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	2	6	8	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.																						
WALSALL .. ..	94,093	23.8	18.8	29.9	18.3	49	33	5	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	WALSALL.																						
WEST BROMWICH ..	69,430	12.0	12.8	17.3	12.8	38	17	2	-	-	4	-	1	-	1	1	1	2	-	WEST BROMWICH.																						
DUDLEY .. ..	51,895	22.1	8.0	15.1	15.1	19	15	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	DUDLEY.																						
BIRMINGHAM ..	868,430	12.5	13.6	14.9	12.7	339	212	47	-	-	5	1	5	3	1	15	10	60	10	BIRMINGHAM.																						
SMETHWICK ..	76,314	8.2	12.3	10.9	19.8	39	29	7	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	SMETHWICK.																						
COVENTRY .. ..	119,003	16.2	13.1	11.0	11.8	53	27	6	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	COVENTRY.																						
LEICESTER .. ..	232,664	15.2	11.9	10.8	10.8	85	48	14	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	1	16	-	LEICESTER.																						
LINCOLN .. ..	60,243	6.1	22.5	12.1	4.3	18	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	LINCOLN.																						
GRIMSBY .. ..	78,667	12.6	8.6	16.6	12.6	31	19	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	4	3	1	GRIMSBY.																						
NOTTINGHAM ..	266,918	12.7	10.7	13.9	13.5	110	69	27	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	1	21	1	NOTTINGHAM.																						
DERBY .. ..	126,389	13.6	14.4	14.4	16.1	43	39	8	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	4	9	-	DERBY.																						

\* See note † on first page of this return.



The LEATHS in the Week include

TOWNS.	Cols.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 29th May, 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include													
			Week ended				8th May, 1915.	15th May, 1915.	22nd May, 1915.	29th May, 1915.	Deaths from											
			Deaths of								Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.				
			Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	10.	11.													12.	13.	14.	15.
		1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.
STOCKPORT ..	..	126,040	17.4	17.0	14.9	12.4	42	30	4	11	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	2	6	-	STOCKPORT.
BIRKENHEAD ..	..	137,710	9.1	16.3	12.1	11.4	61	30	5	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	5	7	-	BIRKENHEAD.
WALLASEY ..	..	87,175	10.8	15.0	9.6	6.0	27	10	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	WALLASEY.
LIVERPOOL ..	..	767,992	19.9	14.8	16.2	16.7	403	246	41	55	2	-	10	-	6	-	5	18	22	92	5	LIVERPOOL.
BOOTLE ..	..	73,230	17.8	14.2	17.1	15.7	33	22	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	2	BOOTLE.
ST. HELENS ..	..	100,775	18.6	17.6	17.1	19.7	43	38	4	7	-	-	2	1	2	-	-	1	2	9	-	ST. HELENS.
SOUTHPORT ..	..	71,747	13.8	16.0	15.3	13.8	16	19	2	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	SOUTHPORT.
WIGAN ..	..	91,491	24.5	10.8	23.9	17.1	28	30	4	3	-	-	-	2	6	-	-	-	1	3	-	WIGAN.
WARRINGTON ..	..	74,923	13.2	9.7	12.5	7.7	42	11	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	WARRINGTON.
BOLTON ..	..	185,247	11.5	14.4	9.3	11.3	65	40	2	9	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	2	5	8	-	BOLTON.
BURY ..	..	59,213	15.9	22.0	12.3	16.7	15	19	3	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	BURY.
MANCHESTER ..	..	738,538	18.5	16.3	18.0	16.4	251	232	43	45	3	-	14	-	2	1	2	17	15	75	1	MANCHESTER.
SALFORD ..	..	234,975	18.4	16.4	18.0	19.1	62	86	11	22	-	-	5	1	-	1	2	2	4	20	-	SALFORD.
OLDHAM ..	..	151,044	12.8	12.1	16.9	16.2	47	47	7	10	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	1	1	12	-	OLDHAM.
ROCHDALE ..	..	94,320	13.8	17.1	15.5	17.7	25	32	3	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	9	-	ROCHDALE.
BURNLEY ..	..	110,040	14.7	13.3	16.1	11.4	42	24	4	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	BURNLEY.
BLACKBURN ..	..	134,387	21.0	14.0	11.6	16.3	55	42	5	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	7	-	BLACKBURN.
PRESTON ..	..	118,514	14.5	13.6	14.5	17.6	37	40	4	10	1	-	1	-	2	-	1	2	2	6	-	PRESTON.
BLACKPOOL ..	..	62,206	12.6	10.9	21.0	3.4	15	10	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BLACKPOOL.
BARROW IN FURNESS.	..	65,921	23.7	15.8	23.7	22.1	39	28	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	3	4	1	BARROW IN FURNESS.
HUDDERSFIELD ..	..	112,265	18.6	18.6	19.0	20.9	33	45	3	23	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	11	1	HUDDERSFIELD.
HALIFAX ..	..	100,373	15.6	9.9	15.1	21.3	20	41	4	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	12	-	HALIFAX.
BRADFORD ..	..	291,432	17.4	19.0	18.4	15.0	93	84	7	26	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	7	22	-	BRADFORD.
LEEDS ..	..	459,260	13.9	14.1	17.8	12.9	162	114	14	35	-	-	-	1	2	1	1	8	10	23	-	LEEDS.
DEWSBURY ..	..	54,083	17.4	8.7	25.1	18.3	22	19	2	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	-	-	DEWSBURY.
WAKEFIELD ..	..	52,643	13.9	10.9	19.8	10.9	17	11	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	WAKEFIELD.
BARNLEY ..	..	53,929	13.5	15.5	12.6	20.3	21	21	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	BARNLEY.

TOWNS.		Population estimated to the middle of the Year 1914.*	Causes.				Week ended 29th May, 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS	Cols.			
			Causes.				BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of		Deaths from										Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
8th May, 1915.	15th May, 1915.	22nd May, 1915.	29th May, 1915.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.					
1.																				Cols.			
SHEFFIELD ..	..	477,228	19.6	18.2	20.8	17.9	209	164	33	33	-	-	1	1	1	6	13	45	2	COLS.			
ROTHERHAM ..	..	65,313	20.8	12.0	16.8	16.0	35	20	3	5	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	6	-	SHEFFIELD.			
YORK ..	..	83,802	17.4	22.4	13.7	8.1	28	13	1	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	4	-	ROTHERHAM.			
HULL ..	..	291,118	12.4	12.9	17.0	11.5	131	64	14	15	-	-	2	-	1	5	7	12	-	YORK.			
MIDDLESBROUGH ..	..	126,452	25.2	31.8	28.9	21.7	56	60	10	12	-	-	2	-	1	2	2	10	-	HULL.			
DARLINGTON†	..	61,441	15.3	11.0	16.1	11.9	28	14	6	6	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	3	MIDDLESBROUGH.			
STOCKTON ON TEES	..	59,311	12.3	17.6	13.2	10.5	35	12	2	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	DARLINGTON.†			
WEST HARTLEPOOL	..	64,374	24.3	12.1	17.0	13.0	30	16	2	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	-	STOCKTON ON TEES.			
SUNDERLAND	..	182,927	21.5	24.2	23.5	16.4	94	48	11	8	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	13	-	WEST HARTLEPOOL.			
SOUTH SHIELDS	..	111,357	17.3	17.3	18.7	22.9	52	49	9	6	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	2	1	SUNDERLAND.			
GATESHEAD ..	..	119,362	22.7	16.2	25.8	17.0	65	39	9	6	-	-	3	-	1	1	1	3	1	SOUTH SHIELDS.			
NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.	..	273,415	18.9	17.9	16.0	14.9	151	78	17	18	-	-	4	1	2	4	7	15	1	GATESHEAD.			
TYNEMOUTH	..	61,408	17.0	17.0	23.8	11.0	30	13	1	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	3	-	NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.			
CARLISLE ..	..	52,813	10.9	17.8	12.8	13.8	20	14	2	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	1	TYNEMOUTH.			
NEWPORT (MON.) ..	..	89,404	11.7	8.7	14.0	15.7	59	27	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	-	CARLISLE.			
CARDIFF ..	..	188,495	12.4	11.9	13.3	12.2	79	44	7	6	-	-	-	1	-	1	4	6	-	NEWPORT (MON.).			
RHONDDA ..	..	166,365	15.4	14.1	8.8	14.4	72	46	11	8	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	CARDIFF.			
MERTHYR TYDFIL..	..	85,082	16.5	12.3	17.8	15.9	27	26	3	3	-	-	1	-	-	2	4	6	-	RHONDDA.			
ABERDARE ..	..	53,427	21.5	12.7	17.6	12.7	22	13	3	3	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	MERTHYR TYDFIL.			
SWANSEA ..	..	121,665	12.4	10.3	15.4	12.9	50	30	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	ABERDARE.			
GREATER LONDON	..	7,484,436	14.4	12.8	13.6	11.7	3066	1681	236	479	-	-	79	7	30	11	19	107	152	697	SWANSEA.		
OUTER RING	..	2,967,824	12.0	10.1	11.6	9.5	1133	542	80	161	-	-	28	3	12	5	6	30	41	161	GREATER LONDON.		
14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.	..	1,718,097	12.2	10.5	12.0	9.7	690	319	53	82	-	-	13	3	6	4	6	14	21	111	OUTER RING.		
REMAINDER OF OUTER RING	..	1,449,727	11.8	9.6	11.2	9.3	443	223	27	79	-	-	15	-	6	1	-	16	20	50	REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.		
EDINBURGH†	..	328,700	20.3	12.9	14.6	14.3	104	90	8	32	-	-	-	-	5	1	2	4	?	?	EDINBURGH.†		
GLASGOW†	..	1,078,400	18.4	19.6	18.0	19.7	532	408	76	80	-	-	53	3	25	5	3	10	?	?	GLASGOW.†		
DUBLIN (Registration Area).†	..	409,000	23.7	21.9	20.8	17.0	240	133	16	35	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	4	3	58	DUBLIN (Registration Area).†		
BELFAST†	..	403,000	16.7	15.1	16.7	16.9	228	131	20	21	-	-	5	1	2	-	3	3	10	37	BELFAST.†		

<sup>†</sup> See note † on first page of this return.

† As extended on 1st April, 1915.

† The numbers of deaths and the death-rates in Edinburgh and Glasgow are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of non-residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week; while those in Dublin Registration Area and Belfast are corrected by the exclusion of deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the respective areas. The populations refer to the middle of 1915.



TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths registered during the TWENTY-FIRST Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1905–1915.

	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	Corrected Weekly Average in 5 Years 1910-1914.*	1915
<b>Births</b> (as registered).	2544	2518	2258	2540	2131	2701	2267	2192	2340	2290	2356·4	1933
Males - - -	1278	1283	1198	1296	1088	1357	1191	1119	1133	1160	1191·2	979
Females - - -	1266	1235	1060	1244	1043	1344	1076	1073	1207	1130	1165·2	954
<b>Deaths</b> (of residents only).	1267	1114	1260	1091	1180	1059	1060	1066	1155	1025	1072·3	1139
Males - - -							559	560	613	523		595
Females - - -							501	506	542	502		544

\* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the Twenty-First week of the five years 1910-1914, reduced by 0·069 per cent. for decrease of population.

TABLE 3. COUNTY OF LONDON.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Mar. 6.	Mar. 13.	Mar. 20.	Mar. 27.	Apr. 3.	Apr. 10.	Apr. 17.	Apr. 24.	May 1.	May 8.	May 15.	May 22.	May 29.
<b>Births</b> (as registered)	2264	2237	2099	2172	1932	2261	2311	2193	2268	2140	2001	1962	1933
<b>Deaths</b> (of residents only).	1781	1794	1823	1935	1848	1824	1760	1619	1571	1384	1255	1288	1139
<b>Ages at Death</b>													
Under 1 year -	219	249	241	289	269	269	269	236	217	229	183	218	156
1-2 years -	123	126	151	145	141	164	133	129	142	93	80	98	67
2-5 " -	119	101	104	126	131	106	127	107	105	67	94	75	61
5-10 " -	49	47	46	54	44	46	45	42	38	23	29	29	27
10-15 " -	22	21	20	14	20	20	15	25	28	18	30	20	18
15-20 " -	31	28	27	32	25	32	26	32	24	26	20	25	19
20-25 " -	36	42	40	24	36	33	37	31	35	24	31	29	30
25-35 " -	77	88	85	81	92	76	83	87	76	60	62	77	60
35-45 " -	125	109	126	132	118	124	107	108	131	108	101	104	99
45-55 " -	172	187	180	178	188	188	156	191	167	139	129	135	135
55-65 " -	232	242	236	245	213	214	234	185	194	168	154	146	149
65-75 " -	275	263	300	291	287	250	275	214	199	227	168	178	174
75 years and upwards.	301	291	267	324	284	302	253	232	215	202	174	154	144
<b>Deaths from—</b>													
Enteric Fever - -	3	1	2	5	1	1	-	2	2	6	-	4	-
Small-pox - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - - -	113	120	141	142	150	139	134	169	121	68	66	84	51
Scarlet Fever - -	7	7	6	13	5	4	9	13	9	5	6	5	4
Whooping-cough -	27	35	41	31	54	50	43	52	37	37	41	41	18
Diphtheria - - -	16	6	17	13	16	11	12	15	12	9	11	15	6
Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	16	25	15	24	18	13	18	18	17	17	15	15	13
Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	149	166	167	159	165	140	159	132	131	138	135	120	107
Pneumonia (all forms).	191	190	220	230	220	221	230	212	191	160	124	121	100
Bronchitis - - -	243	225	224	223	222	224	213	162	132	113	89	76	65
Other Dis. of Resp. System.	34	27	34	28	33	21	26	18	23	16	14	15	17
Dis. of Circ. System -	225	243	214	243	245	223	208	175	217	175	164	162	179
Violence - - - -	60	61	61	56	59	71	55	59	66	56	68	74	77
Inquest Cases - - -	177	165	162	167	150	181	139	161	142	128	127	123	111
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.													
Enteric Fever - - -	63	62	56	57	46	57	62	64	63	63	59	55	51
Small-pox - - - -	5	3	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Measles - - - - -	240	261	283	342	371	342	373	377	274	220	186	158	126
Scarlet Fever - - -	2943	2850	2730	2672	2543	2505	2422	2369	2377	2384	2332	2286	2252
Whooping-cough - -	15	14	19	16	14	15	16	14	16	14	12	12	11
Diphtheria - - - -	1569	1556	1505	1445	1369	1346	1281	1257	1230	1214	1174	1123	1039

\* The Metropolitan Asylums Board and London Fever Hospitals. The figures do not refer to London exclusively.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(See TABLE 6.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; D. Forbes, Esq., M.D., Brighton; A. Mearns Fraser, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Norwich; H. Victor Frigg, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., F.R.Met.Soc., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Bristol; A. Cresswell, Esq., Edgbaston, Birmingham; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst. C.E., F.R.Met.Soc., and P. Boobbyer, Esq., M.D., Nottingham; W. E. Plummer, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; University of Manchester, Whitworth Park, Manchester; Thos. Holt, Esq., M.D., Burnley; J. Pirth, Esq., Huddersfield; H. Lander, Esq., Bradford; Oxley Grabham, Esq., M.A., York; H. B. Witty, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Hull; the Meteorological Committee, Tyne-mouth; and E. Walford, Esq., M.D., Cardiff.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the TWENTY-FIRST Week of the Year 1915.

CAUSES OF DEATH	Deaths in the 21st week of the year 1914.	DEATHS of PERSONS of the AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and upwards.
ALL CAUSES .. .. .	1025	1139	156	67	61	27	18	19	30	60	99	135	149	174	144
Enteric Fever .. .. .	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Small-pox .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles .. .. .	24	51	12	24	13	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Scarlet Fever .. .. .	6	4	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping-Cough .. .. .	16	18	9	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria .. .. .	10	6	-	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Croup .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Induenza .. .. .	12	9	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	4	2	1
Erysipelas .. .. .	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	2
Other Epidemic Diseases ..	5	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Pyæmia and Septicæmia ..	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Tetanus .. .. .	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis:—															
Pulmonary Tuberculosis ..	106	107	4	3	2	2	4	8	6	18	24	23	7	5	1
Tuberculous Meningitis ..	13	15	1	5	5	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Abdominal Tuberculosis ..	6	6	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the Spine ..	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the Joints ..	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of Other Organs	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disseminated Tuberculosis ..	6	4	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Venereal Diseases .. .. .	4	10	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	1	-
Cancer .. .. .	102	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	10	19	35	26	8
Tumour, situation undefined ..	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Rheumatic Fever .. .. .	3	4	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diabetes .. .. .	4	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	2	-	-
Anæmia, Leucocythæmia .. ..	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-
Other General Diseases .. ..	9	10	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	2	2
Alcoholism .. .. .	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Chronic Poisonings .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cerebro-Spinal Fever .. .. .	1	5	1	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Simple Meningitis .. .. .	3	10	4	-	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy.	45	42	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	5	18	13
Softening of Brain .. .. .	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Paralysis, without specified cause.	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Epilepsy .. .. .	4	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
"Convulsions" (not Puerperal)	12	11	10	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Diseases of Nervous System.	22	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	2	5	4	1
Pericarditis .. .. .	6	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Acute Endocarditis .. .. .	2	8	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	2	2	-	-
Organic Disease of Heart .. ..	112	133	-	-	-	1	6	2	2	6	15	22	32	24	23
Embolism and Thrombosis (including Cerebral).	8	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3
Other Diseases of Circulatory System.	21	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	5	11	9
Diseases of the Larynx .. .. .	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Bronchitis .. .. .	58	65	11	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	13	16	16
Broncho-Pneumonia .. .. .	25	40	14	7	9	2	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	4	1
Lobar Pneumonia .. .. .	37	33	-	2	-	-	1	1	1	8	5	6	3	5	1
Pneumonia (type not distinguished).	29	27	5	4	1	-	-	-	-	2	3	3	3	3	3
Pleurisy .. .. .	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	-
Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy.	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
Other Diseases of Respiratory System.	5	8	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	3	1





TABLE 5.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ended	BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM							
						Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Diarrheal Diseases† (under 2 years).	
LONDON - -	4,516,612	May 29	1933	1139	13·1	-	-	51	4	18	6	13	
CALCUTTA - -	886,067	April 17	-	670†	38·8	11	114	3	-	-	-	19	
BOMBAY - -	979,445	" 17	324	522†	27·7	2	15	4	-	-	-	32	
MADRAS - -	518,660	" 17	333	391	39·2	1	-	-	?	?	?	29	
COLOMBO - -	2,847,229	May 15	544	839	15·1	3	-	22	2	8	3	26	
COCHIN - -	780,843	August 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CEYLON - -	313,833	" 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
AMSTERDAM -	611,924	May 15	217	140	11·9	1	-	1	-	2	1	3	
COPENHAGEN -	492,000	" 15	214	181	19·2	1	-	1	-	-	1	3	
STOCKHOLM -	382,085	" 8	119	101	13·6	-	-	-	1	3	1	-	
GÖTEBORG -	181,503	" 15	-	48	13·8	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	
CHRISTIANIA -	251,446	" 8	99	77	15·9	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	
BUCAREST -	1,728,200	July 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MOSCOW - -	1,694,000	April 17	-	783	24·1	23	2	20	15	2	12	37	
BERLIN - -	1,984,159	May 8§	660	807	21·1	3	-	13	5	5	13	?	
HAMBURG - -	1,039,830	" 8§	333	433	21·6	2	-	2	1	5	10	?	
LEIPZIG - -	665,122	" 8§	318	293	23·5	2	-	2	1	4	5	?	
DRESDEN - -	665,983	" 8§	231	227	17·7	-	-	1	-	2	2	?	
BRISSEN - -	669,432	" 8§	143	137	12·5	1	-	1	-	-	4	?	
COGNAC - -	645,164	" 8§	222	151	11·8	-	-	1	-	4	8	?	
BOHEMIA - -	521,461	" 8§	208	194	19·4	1	-	2	2	4	4	?	
AMSTERDAM- ON-MAIN.	460,175	" 8§	164	94	10·6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
VIENNA - -	2,167,287	" 8§	659	747	17·8	13	9	11	5	4	4	?	
PARIS - -	500,926	July 11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BUDAPEST - -	950,784	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
PRAGUE - -	244,655	May 8§	83	88	18·7	-	-	-	-	2	-	?	
BUCAREST -	340,052	January 23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NEW YORK -	5,806,532	May 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CHICAGO - -	2,447,045	" 8	-	665	14·2	2	-	18	4	1	9	45	
RIO DE JANEIRO	964,201	April 17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
EGYPT:-													
Egyptians -	659,372	April 1	575	578	45·6	43	-	4	-	-	2	65	
Foreigners -	71,913	" 1	5	16	11·6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ALEXANDRIA:-													
Egyptians -	340,742	" 1	339	192	23·3	2	-	-	-	-	-	15	
Foreigners -	76,699	" 1	40	27	18·3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	

\* Excluding deaths from croup in Bombay and Madras.

† The deaths in this column relate to *all ages* for Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Christiania, and Bucarest, and to *children under 1 year of age* for Copenhagen, Stockholm, Göteborg, Moscow.‡ Including 40 deaths from *plague* in Calcutta and 34 in Bombay, and from *Asiatic cholera*, 102 deaths in Calcutta.

§ The figures for the German and Austrian towns are taken from the Amsterdam Weekly Return.

TABLE 6.—METEOROLOGY in certain towns during the week ended Saturday, 29th May, 1915.

TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.			Rainfall in Milli- metres.†	TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.			Rainfall in Milli- metres.†
	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*			Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*	
LONDON (Greenwich) }	76	37	57·2	0	BRADFORD - -	72	36	52·7	7
MANCHESTER }	79	39	59·6	3	YORK - - -	74	42	54·8	7
GLASGOW - -	78	42	60·8	0	HULL - - -	65	40	51·9	6
LIVERPOOL - -	74	36	54·5	1	TYNEMOUTH - -	58	41	49·6	18
EDINBURGH - -	75	44	61·9	0	CARDIFF - - -	73	39	57·6	0
GLASGOW - -	75	38	57·0	0					
MANCHESTER - -	72	40	55·5	0					
LIVERPOOL - -	72	41	55·1	0					
GLASGOW - -	73	41	55·9	1	EDINBURGH - -	65·0	38·9	50·8	10
GLASGOW - -	77	40	57·4	1	GLASGOW - -	74·8	40·1	55·4	22
LIVERPOOL - -	73	33	53·0	4	DUBLIN (City)†	67·1	43·4	55·5	0
GLASGOW - -	72	36	53·4	5	BELFAST - - -	-	-	-	-

\* At each English station, the figure in this column (see footnote to the eighth page of this return) is half the sum of the arithmetic means for the week of the daily Maximum and Minimum temperatures. The correction applied to the daily figures by the late Mr. Glaisher in the returns up to the 31st March, 1902, for the corresponding period to the year was 1·7° Fahrenheit which was subtracted. See Table V. of Glaisher's Diurnal Range Tables.



TABLE 7.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

(The publication of this table has been temporarily discontinued.)

TABLE 8.—DEATHS of PERSONS BELONGING to the COUNTY of LONDON and the METROPOLITAN BOROUGHs, REGISTERED in the WEEK ENDED 22nd May, 1915.

BOROUGHs.	Deaths from									Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age
	ALL CAUSES.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	
COUNTY OF LONDON -	1288	4	-	84	5	41	15	15	120	218
<b>West.</b>										
PADDINGTON - - -	32	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	2	10
KENSINGTON - - -	46	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	5	4
HAMMERSMITH - - -	30	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	4	6
FULHAM - - - -	44	-	-	4	2	2	1	-	1	8
CHELSEA - - - -	23	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	1	3
CITY OF WESTMINSTER -	40	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	4	4
<b>North.</b>										
ST. MARYLEBONE - -	28	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	1	4
HAMPSTEAD - - - -	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
ST. PANCRAS - - - -	60	-	-	4	-	-	-	3	11	7
ISLINGTON - - - -	112	-	-	11	1	9	1	1	5	18
STOKE NEWINGTON - -	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
HACKNEY - - - -	62	-	-	2	-	5	1	-	3	11
<b>Central.</b>										
HOLBORN - - - -	13	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1
FINSBURY - - - -	25	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	2	4
CITY OF LONDON - -	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
<b>East.</b>										
SHOREDITCH - - - -	41	-	-	5	-	-	1	1	4	7
BETHNAL GREEN - - -	41	-	-	6	-	2	2	1	4	8
STEPNEY - - - -	95	-	-	3	-	-	2	-	14	15
POPLAR - - - -	63	1	-	9	-	2	-	-	5	14
<b>South.</b>										
SOUTHWARK - - - -	67	1	-	4	-	1	-	2	8	21
BERMONDSEY - - - -	55	-	-	4	-	4	-	1	5	9
LAMBETH - - - -	81	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	7	15
BATTERSEA - - - -	42	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	6	8
WANDSWORTH - - - -	76	-	-	5	-	-	1	-	4	14
CAMBERWELL - - - -	64	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	6	9
DEPTFORD - - - -	30	-	-	2	-	5	-	-	1	7
GREENWICH - - - -	22	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	3	2
LEWISHAM - - - -	41	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	4	6
WOOLWICH - - - -	27	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	6	1

The deaths in the above Table are, so far as concerns London as a whole, corrected by the exclusion of deaths of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents occurring in the Outer Ring or in Metropolitan public institutions situated outside the County. As between individual Metropolitan Boroughs, however, correction is complete

TABLE 9.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED in the COUNTY of LONDON during the Week ended 22nd May, 1915.\*

BOROUGHES.	Estimated Population in the middle of 1914.†	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Continued Fever.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (includ- ing Membranous Group).	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Poliomyelitis.	Varicella.‡
<b>WEST.</b>														
Paddington .. ..	142,055	-	-	-	-	15	7	-	4	1	-	-	-	4
Kensington .. ..	170,817	2	-	-	-	13	4	-	2	2	-	-	-	1
Hammersmith .. ..	124,750	-	-	-	-	16	5	-	1	1	-	-	-	10
Fulham .. ..	158,849	-	-	-	-	11	6	-	3	-	-	-	-	7
Chelsea .. ..	63,791	-	-	-	-	2	4	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
City of Westminster ..	152,346	-	-	-	-	16	3	-	4	-	-	-	-	6
<b>NORTH.</b>														
St. Marylebone .. ..	112,892	-	-	-	-	13	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	18
Hampstead .. ..	86,731	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	1	-	-	2	-	2
St. Pancras .. ..	212,497	-	-	-	-	13	3	-	7	1	-	-	-	12
Islington .. ..	324,764	-	-	-	-	23	9	-	3	1	2	-	-	35
Stoke Newington .. ..	50,454	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Hackney .. ..	223,724	1	-	-	-	17	2	-	3	-	-	1	-	13
<b>CENTRAL.</b>														
Holborn .. ..	45,861	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1
Finsbury .. ..	83,212	-	-	-	-	12	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	9
City of London .. ..	17,129	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>EAST.</b>														
Shoreditch .. ..	108,869	-	-	-	-	7	4	-	6	1	-	-	-	11
Bethnal Green .. ..	127,662	1	-	-	-	10	4	-	3	-	-	2	-	12
Stepney .. ..	273,265	1	-	-	1	22	14	-	7	1	-	3	-	35
Poplar .. ..	160,222	1	-	-	-	8	8	-	1	1	-	1	-	40
<b>SOUTH.</b>														
Southwark .. ..	186,941	-	-	-	-	10	4	-	10	-	1	2	-	38
Bermondsey .. ..	124,213	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	13
Lambeth .. ..	296,724	2	-	-	-	18	4	-	5	1	-	3	-	39
Battersea .. ..	167,338	-	-	-	-	12	3	-	1	1	1	1	-	11
Wandsworth .. ..	338,998	-	-	-	-	35	8	-	3	3	-	-	1	11
Camberwell .. ..	262,020	2	-	-	-	17	4	-	5	1	1	-	-	27
Deptford .. ..	109,182	2	-	-	-	8	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	15
Greenwich .. ..	96,037	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	6
Lewisham .. ..	172,433	-	-	-	-	6	4	-	2	-	1	-	-	13
Woolwich .. ..	122,836	-	-	-	-	13	4	-	4	-	-	1	-	4
Port of London .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF LONDON. } 4,516,612</b>														
		<b>12</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>393</b>
Ages 0-1 .. ..		-	-	-	-	1	2	-	2	5	-	17	-	25
" 1-5 .. ..		-	-	-	-	82	31	-	2	5	-	-	-	148
" 5- .. ..		1	-	-	-	132	53	-	4	2	-	-	1	191
" 10- .. ..		1	-	-	-	61	13	-	5	2	-	-	-	21
" 15- .. ..		-	-	-	-	18	10	-	6	2	1	-	-	3
" 20- .. ..		2	-	-	-	17	4	-	5	1	-	-	-	2
" 25- .. ..		2	-	-	-	21	5	-	10	-	5	-	-	3
" 35- .. ..		4	-	-	1	3	-	-	14	1	-	-	-	-
" 45- .. ..		2	-	-	-	1	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	-
" 55- .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	1	-	-	-	-
" 65- .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-
" 75 and upwards .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
Age not stated .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

† Provisional estimates based upon the results of the Censuses of 1901 and 1911.

‡ The notification of Varicella was, by order of the London County Council dated 10th March last, made compulsory from 17th March to 30th June inclusive.





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NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.

For the NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales, each of which had a population of 50,000 or over at the Census of 1911, the deaths\* registered last week corresponded to an annual rate of 13·9 per 1,000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated † at 18,136,180 persons in the middle of the year 1914. In the three weeks ended May 15th, May 22nd, and May 29th, the rates had been 14·2, 15·4, and 13·7 respectively. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks; it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births and the deaths from certain individual causes.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death rates per 1000 living were:—from *all causes*, 19·0 in Stockport, 19·9 in Wigan, 20·8 in Rotherham, 23·7 in Carlisle, 23·9 in Middlesbrough, 27·6 in Sunderland, and 28·2 in Gillingham; from *measles*, 1·8 in Coventry and in Preston, 2·0 in Carlisle, 2·1 in Derby, 2·2 in Walsall, 2·6 in Stockton on Tees, 3·2 in Barrow in Furness, 4·1 in Sunderland, 4·2 in Sheffield, 4·5 in Middlesbrough, and 5·3 in West Bromwich; from *whooping cough*, 1·1 in East Ham and in Wigan, 1·4 in South Shields, 1·6 in Rotherham, and 2·0 in Carlisle; and from *diphtheria*, 1·3 in Norwich and 2·9 in Northampton. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the ninety-six towns.

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\* Corrected as far as possible for deaths of non-residents and for those of residents occurring outside the area. Fully corrected figures will appear in the Registrar General's Annual Report.

† The provisional estimates of population are based on the results of the Censuses of 1901 and 1911. For the middle of 1915, however, it is proposed to base estimates upon the returns of births, deaths, and migration. Until these are available the estimates for 1914 will continue in use.



LONDON.\* (The Administrative County including the City of London.)

For LONDON there were 2273 BIRTHS and 1151 DEATHS registered. Allowing for decrease of population, the births were 179 and the deaths 94 above the respective average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 14·5, 14·9, and 13·1 per 1000 in the three weeks ended May 15th, May 22nd, and May 29th, rose last week to 13·3. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 14·0 per 1000, being 1·4 per 1000 above the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the five years 1910-14.

No death from *enteric fever* was registered last week, against 0, 4, and 0 in the preceding three weeks, and a corrected average of 2. The deaths from *measles*, which had been 66, 84, and 51 in the preceding three weeks, further fell to 46, but were 12 in excess of the corrected average; 5 deaths belonged to the Borough of Shoreditch, 4 each to St. Marylebone, Poplar, and Battersea, and 3 each to Finsbury, Lambeth, Deptford, and Woolwich. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 6, 5, and 4 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 7, and were 3 above the corrected average. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 41, 41, and 18 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 23, but were 3 below the corrected average; 5 deaths belonged to Islington and 3 to Deptford. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 11, 15, and 6 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 13, and were 5 in excess of the corrected average; 3 deaths belonged to Bethnal Green and 3 to Wandsworth. The deaths from *diarrhoea and enteritis under 2 years of age*, which had been 15, 15, and 13 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 15. The deaths from *influenza* numbered 8, having been 11, 8, and 9 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 68 deaths, of which 54 were the subject of coroners' inquests. Of these 68 deaths, 8 were cases of suicide, while the remaining 60 were attributed to other forms of violence. Ten of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, six to burns and scalds, six to drowning, and one, an infant under one year of age, to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 50 cases of enteric fever, 1 of small-pox, 110 of measles, 2267 of scarlet fever, 11 of whooping cough, and 1071 of diphtheria under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of enteric fever, 8 cases, against 7, 3, and 5; of measles, 17 cases, against 34, 37, and 17; of scarlet fever, 327 cases, against 270, 320, and 257; of whooping cough, 1 case, against 3, 0, and 1; and of diphtheria, 127 cases, against 134, 115, and 112.

\* See note \* on first page.

† The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

Table 9, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended May 29th, 1915.

GREATER LONDON\* (comprising London and the "Outer Ring" *i.e.*, the remainder of the Metropolitan Police District).

For Greater London there were 3633 births and 1725 deaths registered. Allowing for increase of population these numbers are 214 and 141 above the respective averages in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years.



TABLE 1.—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 5th June 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				POPULATION estimated to the middle of the year 1914 *	Week ended 5th June, 1915.				The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.	
	Week ended			5th June, 1915.		BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of		Deaths from							Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.		
	1915.		Persons aged under 1 Year of Age.					Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.							
	15th May, 1915.	22nd May, 1915.													29th May, 1915.						
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.
96 GREAT TOWNS	18,136,180	14'2	15'4	13'7	13'9	92'2	48'47	725	1213	13	-	239	22	90	50	75	227	344	1468	45	96 GREAT TOWNS
LONDON†	4,516,612	14'5	14'9	13'1	13'3	227'3	115'1	175	282	-	-	46	7	23	13	15	68	117	542	1	LONDON†
(CROYDON	181,956	11'2	13'2	10'6	10'9	75	38	1	14	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	14	-	(CROYDON.
WIMBLEDON	59,598	7'9	7'9	7'0	7'0	17	8	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	WIMBLEDON.
EALING	71,030	7'3	9'5	18'4	6'6	15	9	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	2	-	EALING.
ACTON	64,369	13'0	15'4	6'5	13'8	28	17	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	4	-	ACTON.
WILLESDEN	167,922	9'3	13'4	8'1	9'0	76	29	3	4	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	3	10	-	WILLESDEN.
HORNSEY	88,953	12'3	11'1	6'4	6'4	30	11	1	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	HORNSEY.
TOTTENHAM	149,495	11'9	15'0	8'7	12'2	77	35	4	12	-	-	4	-	1	1	-	2	4	10	-	TOTTENHAM.
EDMONTON	71,024	11'0	8'8	8'1	12'5	29	17	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	9	-	EDMONTON.
ENFIELD	61,069	7'7	10'2	8'5	6'8	30	8	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	-	ENFIELD.
WEST HAM	296,570	13'2	13'2	10'4	14'2	178	81	14	17	-	-	7	-	2	-	-	5	9	28	-	WEST HAM.
EAST HAM	146,526	10'7	9'3	11'0	8'2	72	23	6	4	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	2	2	5	-	EAST HAM.
LEYTON	133,719	9'7	9'4	9'7	9'0	75	23	5	5	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	3	5	-	LEYTON.
WALTHAMSTOW	134,825	9'7	12'0	9'3	6'2	69	16	1	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	WALTHAMSTOW.
(ILFORD	91,041	5'2	12'6	10'9	12'0	34	21	5	7	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	3	-	(ILFORD.
GILLINGHAM§	55,559	10'3	18'8	12'2	28'2	23	30	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	10	2	7	GILLINGHAM.§
HASTINGS	59,620	8'7	12'2	14'0	7'9	19	9	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	4	-	HASTINGS.
EASTBOURNE	55,662	8'4	10'3	13'1	7'5	19	8	1	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	-	EASTBOURNE.
BRIGHTON	133,936	17'9	12'8	13'6	12'5	45	32	3	12	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	3	10	-	BRIGHTON.
PORTSMOUTH	245,827	11'0	12'5	9'8	12'7	95	60	3	16	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	3	5	22	-	PORTSMOUTH.
BOURNEMOUTH	85,904	11'5	10'3	7'9	14'6	27	24	2	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	BOURNEMOUTH.
SOUTHAMPTON	123,948	12'6	10'5	17'2	11'4	62	27	4	9	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	4	3	10	-	SOUTHAMPTON.
READING	90,083	8'1	9'3	10'4	4'6	34	8	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	READING.
OXFORD	54,339	9'6	8'6	11'5	7'7	22	8	1	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	OXFORD.
NORTHAMPTON	91,123	14'9	16'0	13'7	12'6	46	22	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	7	-	NORTHAMPTON.
CAMBRIDGE	57,676	13'6	20'8	19'9	16'3	20	18	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	10	-	CAMBRIDGE.

IN THE WEEK ended SATURDAY, 30th JUNE, 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three weeks.

TOWNS.	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914.*	Week ended 5th June, 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.			
	15th May, 1915.	22nd May, 1915.	29th May, 1915.	5th June, 1915.		Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from							Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.				
								Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).					Violence.		
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.
SOUTHEND ON SEA	83,908	13.1	12.4	8.7	9.3	30	15	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	2	1	SOUTHEND ON SEA.
IPSWICH ..	76,472	15.0	15.7	13.6	13.0	40	19	5	9	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	3	3	-	IPSWICH.
GREAT YARMOUTH	57,502	7.3	15.4	18.1	12.7	23	14	3	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.
NORWICH ..	124,107	15.1	15.5	14.7	15.5	48	37	5	9	-	-	2	-	2	3	1	2	3	11	-	NORWICH.
SWINDON ..	52,756	8.9	17.8	15.8	9.9	30	10	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	SWINDON.
EXETER ..	60,788	15.4	12.9	12.9	10.3	30	12	2	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	EXETER.
PLYMOUTH ..	212,421	12.8	16.0	15.2	15.0	77	61	8	11	1	-	1	-	1	1	1	2	5	13	-	PLYMOUTH.
BATH ..	70,292	14.1	14.8	5.9	11.9	22	16	1	8	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	3	-	BATH.
BRISTOL ..	363,312	12.6	13.9	11.6	14.9	173	104	15	38	2	-	-	-	1	-	3	2	9	21	-	BRISTOL.
GLOUCESTER ..	50,759	7.2	10.3	7.2	14.4	24	14	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	2	-	GLOUCESTER.
STOKE ON TRENT ..	241,430	18.6	17.5	13.4	17.7	153	82	16	19	1	-	4	-	2	1	1	1	1	13	1	STOKE ON TRENT.
WOLVERHAMPTON..	95,725	21.2	19.6	16.3	11.4	51	21	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.
WALSALL ..	94,093	18.8	29.9	18.3	12.7	62	23	5	8	-	-	4	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	WALSALL.
WEST BROMWICH..	69,430	12.8	17.3	12.8	16.5	40	22	7	3	-	-	7	-	1	-	-	1	1	2	1	WEST BROMWICH.
DUDLEY ..	51,895	8.0	15.1	15.1	16.1	36	16	3	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	DUDLEY.
BIRMINGHAM ..	868,430	13.6	14.9	12.7	11.5	460	191	35	53	-	-	10	1	4	2	4	4	3	53	5	BIRMINGHAM.
SMETHWICK ..	76,314	12.3	10.9	19.8	17.1	33	25	2	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	2	2	6	-	SMETHWICK.
COVENTRY ..	119,003	13.1	11.0	11.8	10.1	71	23	5	8	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	1	COVENTRY.
LEICESTER ..	232,664	11.9	10.8	10.8	12.3	109	55	8	9	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	10	-	LEICESTER.
LINCOLN ..	60,243	22.5	12.1	4.3	8.7	26	10	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	LINCOLN.
GRIMSBY ..	78,667	8.6	16.6	12.6	11.9	60	18	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	-	GRIMSBY.
NOTTINGHAM ..	266,918	10.7	13.9	13.5	14.8	120	76	12	18	-	-	-	1	2	-	2	4	2	23	-	NOTTINGHAM.
DERBY ..	126,369	14.4	14.4	16.1	12.4	61	30	3	9	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	-	DERBY.

\* See note † on first page of this return.



TABLE 1 (cont.).—26 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 5th June 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	Cols.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 5th June, 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.				
			Week ended				5th June, 1915.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths from													
			15th May, 1915.	22nd May, 1915.	29th May, 1915.	Deaths of				Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.					
																				Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	
																							10.
STOCKPORT ..	..	126,040	17'0	14'9	12'4	19'0	51	46	4	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	8	-	-	STOCKPORT.
BIRKENHEAD ..	..	137,710	16'3	12'1	11'4	14'4	35	38	4	13	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	10	-	-	BIRKENHEAD.
WALLASEY ..	..	87,175	15'0	9'6	6'0	9'6	39	16	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	WALLASEY.
LIVERPOOL ..	..	767,992	14'8	16'2	16'7	17'0	461	251	43	54	1	-	9	-	2	4	13	13	17	102	8	-	LIVERPOOL.
BOOTLE ..	..	73,230	14'2	17'1	15'7	14'2	41	20	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	2	7	1	-	BOOTLE.
ST. HELENS ..	..	100,775	17'6	17'1	19'7	18'6	86	36	4	6	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	9	1	-	ST. HELENS.
SOUTHPORT ..	..	71,747	16'0	15'3	13'8	8'7	28	12	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	SOUTHPORT.
WIGAN ..	..	91,491	10'8	23'9	17'1	19'9	53	35	6	6	1	-	2	1	2	-	-	-	1	5	-	-	WIGAN.
WARRINGTON ..	..	74,923	9'7	12'5	7'7	16'7	39	24	4	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	6	3	-	WARRINGTON.
BOLTON ..	..	135,247	14'4	9'3	11'3	13'5	71	48	6	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	BOLTON.
BURY ..	..	59,213	22'0	12'3	16'7	12'3	21	14	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	7	-	-	BURY.
MANCHESTER ..	..	738,538	16'3	18'0	16'4	16'7	384	237	39	52	2	-	15	2	3	7	16	16	20	80	-	-	MANCHESTER.
SALFORD ..	..	234,975	16'4	18'0	19'1	16'6	127	75	13	19	1	-	7	-	-	-	-	1	4	14	-	-	SALFORD.
OLDHAM ..	..	151,044	12'1	16'9	16'2	14'8	85	43	4	10	-	-	2	-	1	1	1	1	3	20	-	-	OLDHAM.
ROCHDALE ..	..	94,320	17'1	15'5	17'7	14'9	38	27	3	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	10	-	-	ROCHDALE.
PUENLEY ..	..	110,040	13'3	16'1	11'4	9'5	32	20	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	3	-	-	BURNLEY.
BLACKBURN ..	..	134,387	14'0	11'6	16'3	10'9	58	28	3	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	BLACKBURN.
PRESTON ..	..	118,514	13'6	14'5	17'6	14'1	67	32	8	7	-	-	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	2	-	PRESTON.
BLACKPOOL ..	..	62,206	10'9	21'0	8'4	10'1	25	12	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	BLACKPOOL.
BARROW IN FURNESS.	..	65,921	15'8	23'7	22'1	18'2	43	23	3	6	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	-	BARROW IN FURNESS.
HUDDERSFIELD ..	..	112,265	18'6	19'0	20'9	14'9	41	32	2	8	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	-	-	HUDDERSFIELD.
HALIFAX ..	..	100,373	9'9	15'1	21'3	17'1	47	33	2	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	7	-	-	HALIFAX.
BRADFORD ..	..	291,482	19'0	18'4	15'0	13'6	111	76	6	25	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	6	23	-	-	BRADFORD.
LEEDS ..	..	459,260	14'1	17'8	12'9	15'4	215	136	13	49	-	-	2	1	2	1	2	10	10	28	-	-	LEEDS.
DEWSBURY ..	..	54,063	8'7	25'1	18'3	18'3	20	19	2	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	DEWSBURY.
WAKEFIELD ..	..	52,643	10'9	19'8	10'9	17'8	24	18	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	WAKEFIELD.
BARNSELEY ..	..	53,929	15'5	12'6	20'3	12'6	57	13	3	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	BARNSELEY.

\* See note at end of page of this volume.

TOWNS.	Population estimated to the middle of the Year 1914.*	Week ended				Week ended 5th June, 1915.		Deaths from										Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS	
		15th May, 1915.		29th May, 1915.		5th June, 1915.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of													
		1.	2.	3.	4.	5.			8.	9.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.					Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.	
SHEFFIELD ..	477,228	18.2	20.8	17.9	18.5	263	169	32	31	1	-	38	1	-	1	5	6	44	1	SHEFFIELD.		
ROTHERHAM..	65,313	12.0	16.8	16.9	20.8	43	26	3	5	1	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	6	-	ROTHERHAM.		
YORK ..	83,802	22.4	13.7	8.1	18.0	49	29	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	8	-	YORK.	
HULL ..	291,118	12.9	17.0	11.5	12.7	150	71	10	12	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	3	15	-	HULL.		
MIDDLESBROUGH ..	126,452	31.8	28.9	24.7	23.9	93	58	9	8	-	-	11	-	1	-	2	1	7	-	MIDDLESBROUGH.		
DARLINGTON ..	61,441	11.0	16.1	11.9	13.6	40	16	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	DARLINGTON.		
STOCKTON ON TEES	59,311	17.6	13.2	10.5	14.1	32	16	2	4	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	STOCKTON ON TEES.		
WEST HARTLEPOOL	64,274	12.1	17.0	13.0	11.3	36	14	3	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	WEST HARTLEPOOL.		
SUNDERLAND ..	152,927	24.2	23.5	16.4	27.6	100	81	18	19	-	-	12	-	-	-	3	4	11	4	SUNDERLAND.		
SOUTH SHIELDS ..	111,357	17.3	18.7	22.9	18.7	70	40	8	8	-	-	2	-	3	-	1	2	9	1	SOUTH SHIELDS.		
GATESHEAD ..	119,362	16.2	25.8	17.0	17.0	71	39	8	9	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	8	3	GATESHEAD.		
NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.	273,415	17.9	16.0	14.9	16.8	151	88	12	23	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	5	-	NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.		
TYNEMOUTH ..	61,408	17.0	23.8	11.0	13.6	31	16	3	6	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	TYNEMOUTH.		
CARLISLE ..	52,813	17.8	12.8	13.8	23.7	33	24	1	6	-	-	2	-	2	-	1	-	3	1	CARLISLE.		
NEWPORT (MON.) ..	89,404	8.7	14.0	15.7	11.1	44	19	4	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	5	-	NEWPORT (MON.).		
CARDIFF ..	188,495	11.9	13.3	12.2	15.8	95	57	9	10	-	-	1	1	1	2	1	2	4	13	CARDIFF.		
RHONDDA ..	166,365	14.1	8.8	14.4	11.0	130	35	8	6	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	2	2	1	RHONDDA.		
MERTHYR TYDFIL..	85,982	12.3	17.8	15.9	15.9	98	26	4	9	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	2	3	6	MERTHYR TYDFIL.		
ABERDARE ..	53,427	12.7	7.6	12.7	7.8	43	8	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	ABERDARE.		
SWANSEA ..	121,665	10.3	15.4	12.9	10.3	72	24	5	4	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	-	5	-	SWANSEA.		
GREATER LONDON	7,484,436	12.8	13.6	11.7	12.0	3633	1725	257	454	-	-	78	8	38	18	17	97	166	712	1	GREATER LONDON.	
OUTER RING ..	2,997,824	10.1	11.6	9.5	10.1	1360	574	82	172	-	-	32	1	15	5	2	29	49	170	-	OUTER RING.	
14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.	1,718,097	10.5	12.0	9.7	10.2	805	336	49	87	-	-	17	1	10	3	2	18	31	106	-	14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.	
REMAINDER OF OUTER RING	1,249,727	9.6	11.2	9.3	9.9	555	238	33	85	-	-	15	-	5	2	-	11	18	64	-	REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.	
EDINBURGH† ..	338,700	12.9	14.6	14.3	16.2	125	102	14	36	-	-	-	-	5	1	-	3	?	?	?	EDINBURGH.†	
GLASGOW† ..	1,078,400	19.6	18.0	19.7	21.0	576	435	90	85	-	-	70	3	20	1	4	20	?	?	?	GLASGOW.†	
DUBLIN (Registration Area).†	409,000	21.9	20.8	17.0	19.0	245	149	37	31	-	-	2	-	3	1	8	5	6	51	5	DUBLIN (Registration Area).†	
BELFAST† ..	403,000	15.1	16.7	16.9	16.7	180	129	21	24	-	-	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	39	2	BELFAST.†	

\* See note † on first page of this return.

† The numbers of deaths and the death-rates in Edinburgh and Glasgow are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of non-residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week; while those in Dublin Registration Area and Belfast are corrected by the exclusion of deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the respective areas. The populations refer to the middle of 1915.



TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths registered during the TWENTY-SECOND Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1905–1915.

	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	Corrected Weekly Average in 5 Years 1910–1914.*	1915
<b>Births</b> (as registered).	2249	2384	2464	2522	1918	2434	2110	1901	2154	1880	2094·4	2273
Males - - -	1150	1204	1237	1281	958	1239	1078	995	1038	972	1063·7	1120
Females - - -	1099	1180	1227	1241	960	1195	1032	906	1116	908	1030·7	1153
<b>Deaths</b> (of residents only).	1274	1183	1138	1032	1028	1020	1052	1001	1117	1096	1056·5	1151
Males - - -							565	525	596	581		
Females - - -							487	476	521	515		

\* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the Twenty-Second week of the five years 1910–1914, reduced by 0·069 per cent. for decrease of population.

TABLE 3. COUNTY OF LONDON.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Mar. 13.	Mar. 20.	Mar. 27.	Apr. 3.	Apr. 10.	Apr. 17.	Apr. 24.	May 1.	May 8.	May 15.	May 22.	May 29.	June 5.
<b>Births</b> (as registered)	2237	2099	2172	1932	2261	2311	2193	2268	2140	2001	1962	1933	2273
<b>Deaths</b> (of residents only).	1794	1823	1935	1848	1824	1760	1619	1571	1384	1255	1288	1139	1151
Ages at Death {													
Under 1 year -	249	241	289	269	269	269	236	217	229	183	218	156	175
1-2 years -	126	151	145	141	164	133	129	142	93	80	98	67	72
2-5 " -	101	104	126	131	106	127	107	105	67	94	75	61	62
5-10 " -	47	46	54	44	46	45	42	38	23	29	29	27	40
10-15 " -	21	20	14	20	20	15	25	28	18	30	20	18	16
15-20 " -	28	27	32	25	32	26	32	24	26	20	25	19	25
20-25 " -	42	40	24	36	33	37	31	35	24	31	29	30	22
25-35 " -	88	85	81	92	76	83	87	76	60	62	77	60	86
35-45 " -	109	126	132	118	124	107	108	131	108	101	104	99	95
45-55 " -	187	180	178	188	188	156	191	167	139	129	135	135	128
55-65 " -	242	236	245	213	214	234	185	194	168	154	146	149	148
65-75 " -	263	300	291	287	250	275	214	199	227	168	178	174	152
75 years and upwards.	291	267	324	284	302	253	232	215	202	174	154	144	130
<b>Deaths from—</b>													
Enteric Fever - -	1	2	5	1	1	-	2	2	6	-	4	-	-
Small-pox - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	120	141	142	150	139	134	109	121	68	66	84	51	46
Scarlet Fever - -	7	6	13	5	4	9	13	9	5	6	5	4	7
Whooping-cough -	35	41	31	54	50	43	52	37	37	41	41	18	23
Diphtheria - - -	6	17	16	16	11	12	15	12	9	11	15	6	13
Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	25	15	24	18	13	18	18	17	17	15	15	13	15
Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	166	167	159	165	140	159	132	131	138	135	120	107	115
Pneumonia (all forms).	190	220	230	220	221	230	212	191	160	124	121	100	109
Bronchitis - - -	225	224	223	222	224	213	162	132	113	89	76	65	57
Other Dis. of Resp. System.	27	34	28	33	21	26	18	23	16	14	15	17	15
Dis. of Circ. System -	243	214	243	245	223	208	175	217	175	164	162	179	145
Violence - - -	61	61	56	59	71	55	59	66	56	68	74	77	68
Inquest Cases - -	165	162	167	150	181	139	161	142	128	127	123	111	117
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.													
Enteric Fever - -	62	56	57	46	57	62	64	63	63	59	55	51	50
Small-pox - - -	3	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Measles - - -	261	283	342	371	342	373	377	274	220	186	158	126	110
Scarlet Fever - -	2850	2730	2672	2543	2505	2422	2369	2377	2384	2352	2286	2·53	2267
Whooping-cough -	14	19	16	14	15	16	14	16	14	12	12	11	11
Diphtheria - - -	1556	1505	1445	1369	1346	1281	1257	1230	1214	1174	1123	1089	1071

\* The Metropolitan Asylums Board and London Fever Hospitals. The figures do not refer to London exclusively.

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TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the TWENTY-SECOND Week of the Year 1915.

CAUSES OF DEATH	Deaths in the 22nd week of the year 1914.	DEATHS of PERSONS of the AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and upwards.
ALL CAUSES .. .. .	1096	1151	175	72	62	40	16	25	22	86	95	128	148	152	130
Enteric Fever .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Small-pox .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles .. .. .	26	46	7	21	12	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever .. .. .	3	7	-	1	3	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping-Cough .. .. .	28	23	13	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria .. .. .	11	13	-	2	7	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Croup .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza .. .. .	13	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	1	1	2
Erysipelas .. .. .	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1
Other Epidemic Diseases ..	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Pyæmia and Septicæmia ..	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Tetanus .. .. .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis:—															
Pulmonary Tuberculosis ..	100	115	1	3	3	3	2	7	8	28	23	17	13	6	1
Tuberculous Meningitis ..	15	22	7	4	7	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Abdominal Tuberculosis ..	3	9	1	1	1	2	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the Spine ..	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the Joints ..	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of Other Organs	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disseminated Tuberculosis ..	7	5	1	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venereal Diseases .. .. .	5	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cancer .. .. .	98	102	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	9	23	31	23	11
Tumour, situation undefined ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rheumatic Fever .. .. .	4	6	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	2	-	-
Diabetes .. .. .	9	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
Anæmia, Leucocythæmia .. ..	6	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	2	-	-
Other General Diseases .. ..	4	6	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	1
Alcoholism .. .. .	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Chronic Poisonings .. .. .	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Cerebro-Spinal Fever .. .. .	-	9	-	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
Simple Meningitis .. .. .	7	7	2	1	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy.	40	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	10	7	9	10
Softening of Brain .. .. .	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1
Paralysis, without specified cause.	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	1
Epilepsy .. .. .	9	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
"Convulsions" (not Puerperal) ..	7	10	7	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Diseases of Nervous System.	35	30	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	6	6	10	1	3
Pericarditis .. .. .	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute Endocarditis .. .. .	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Organic Disease of Heart .. ..	107	112	-	-	-	3	3	2	4	8	7	18	24	32	11
Embolism and Thrombosis (including Cerebral).	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	2
Other Diseases of Circulatory System.	34	23	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	2	7	6
Diseases of the Larynx .. .. .	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis .. .. .	66	57	9	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	9	25
Broncho-Pneumonia .. .. .	34	38	19	5	5	1	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	1	2
Lobar Pneumonia .. .. .	33	34	1	2	3	1	1	1	-	3	6	8	5	1	2
Pneumonia (type not distinguished).	31	37	5	7	2	-	1	-	-	3	1	6	8	4	-
Pleurisy .. .. .	3	4	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy.	4	7	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
Other Diseases of Respiratory System.	8	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-





TABLE 5.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ended		BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS. Stillborn.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM						
							Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Diarrhoeal Diseases † (under 2 years).
LONDON - -	4,516,612	June	5	2273	1151	13·3	-	-	46	7	23	13	15
ALGERIA - -	896,067	April	24	-	543†	31·5	7	71	2	-	-	1	20
BARCELONA - -	979,445	"	24	316	553†	29·4	-	8	1	-	-	-	35
BOMBAY - -	518,660	"	24	312	348†	34·9	2	1	1	?	?	?	29
BOMBAY - -	2,847,229	May	22	448	850	15·3	6	-	26	5	4	2	21
BOMBAY - -	780,843	August	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BOMBAY - -	313,833	"	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AMSTERDAM - -	611,924	May	22	238	142	12·1	-	-	1	-	1	2	1
COPENHAGEN - -	492,000	"	22	189	159	16·9	2	-	1	-	1	-	3
STOCKHOLM - -	382,085	"	15	130	108	14·5	-	-	3	1	3	-	-
GÖTEBORG - -	181,503	"	22	-	50	14·3	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
CHRISTIANIA - -	251,446	"	15	108	69	14·3	1	-	-	-	-	1	4
BUCAREST - -	1,728,200	July	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIENNA - -	1,694,000	April	24	-	885	27·2	20	2	26	18	4	10	52
BERLIN - -	1,984,159	May	15§	618	634	16·6	4	-	14	2	6	7	?
STUTTGART - -	1,039,830	"	15§	337	387	19·3	3	-	3	1	6	5	?
MUNICH - -	665,122	"	15§	245	134	10·5	-	-	-	-	3	8	?
COPENHAGEN - -	665,988	"	15§	207	181	14·1	-	-	2	-	-	1	?
COPENHAGEN - -	569,432	"	15§	192	143	13·0	1	-	1	1	1	2	?
COPENHAGEN - -	645,164	"	15§	279	256	20·5	1	-	2	-	7	4	?
STOCKHOLM - -	521,464	"	15§	228	165	16·5	-	-	1	2	3	2	?
STOCKHOLM - -	460,175	"	15§	174	75	8·5	-	-	-	-	3	-	?
STOCKHOLM - -	2,167,287	"	15§	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
STOCKHOLM - -	500,926	July	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
STOCKHOLM - -	950,784	"	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
STOCKHOLM - -	244,655	May	15§	107	91	19·3	-	-	-	-	1	1	?
STOCKHOLM - -	340,052	January	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK - -	5,806,532	May	8	2804	1609	14·5	5	-	35	16	5	24	33
NEW YORK - -	2,447,045	"	15	-	591	12·6	3	-	12	1	1	11	33
RIO DE JANEIRO - -	964,201	April	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PORTUGUESE - -	659,372	April	8	642	635	50·1	44	1	3	1	?	3	65
PORTUGUESE - -	71,913	"	8	9	17	12·3	-	-	2	-	?	-	2
PORTUGUESE - -	340,742	"	8	330	144	22·0	2	-	-	-	?	-	19
PORTUGUESE - -	76,699	"	8	29	23	15·6	-	1	-	1	?	-	3

Excluding deaths from croup in Bombay and Madras.

The deaths in this column relate to all ages for Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Christiania, and Bucarest, and to those under 1 year of age for Copenhagen, Stockholm, Göteborg, Moscow.

Including 18 deaths from plague in Calcutta and 62 in Bombay, and from Asiatic cholera, 73 deaths in Calcutta, Bombay and 1 in Madras.

The figures for the German and Austrian towns are taken from the Amsterdam Weekly Return.

TABLE 6.—METEOROLOGY in certain towns during the week ended Saturday, 5th June, 1915.

TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.			Rainfall in Milli- metres.†	TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.			Rainfall in Milli- metres.†
	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*			Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*	
GREENWICH - -	76	34	55·7	0	BRADFORD - -	69	34	51·5	1
LONDON - -	62	37	51·7	0	YORK - -	71	38	54·3	1
SOUTH - -	65	41	53·9	0	HULL - -	73	38	54·0	0
PHILADELPHIA - -	76	38	55·7	0	TYNEMOUTH - -	64	39	52·6	3
WIMBORNE - -	67	40	53·2	8	CARDIFF - -	68	35	52·5	1
WIMBORNE - -	68	37	53·7	0					
WIMBORNE - -	72	36	53·9	3					
WIMBORNE - -	74	36	54·0	2					
WIMBORNE - -	68	39	53·2	6	EDINBURGH - -	68·9	38·8	52·4	9
WIMBORNE - -	73	38	53·3	3	GLASGOW - -	67·1	38·2	52·7	20
WIMBORNE - -	67	31	49·8	4	DUBLIN (City)† - -	67·8	39·1	54·3	7
WIMBORNE - -	73	35	53·6	0	BELFAST - -	-	-	-	-

For each English station, the figure in this column (see footnote to the eighth page of this return) is half the sum of the arithmetic means for the week of the daily Maximum and Minimum temperatures. The correction applied to the figures by the late Mr. Glaisher in the returns up to the 31st March, 1902, for the corresponding period to the



TABLE 7.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

(The publication of this table has been temporarily discontinued.)

TABLE 8.—DEATHS of PERSONS BELONGING to the COUNTY of LONDON and the METROPOLITAN BOROUGHs, REGISTERED in the WEEK ENDED 29th May, 1915.

BOROUGHs.	Deaths from									Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.
	ALL CAUSES.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	
COUNTY OF LONDON -	1139	-	-	51	4	18	6	13	107	156
West.										
PADDINGTON - - -	28	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	1
KENSINGTON - - -	45	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	3	1
HAMMERSMITH - - -	35	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	3	5
FULHAM - - -	30	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	8
CHELSEA - - -	23	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	5	3
CITY OF WESTMINSTER -	35	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	8	2
North.										
ST. MARYLEBONE - - -	33	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	4	3
HAMPSTEAD - - -	19	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2
ST. PANCRAS - - -	50	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	7	3
ISLINGTON - - -	68	-	-	5	-	3	-	2	4	11
STOKE NEWINGTON - - -	10	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
HACKNEY - - -	57	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	11
Central.										
HOLBORN - - -	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
FINSBURY - - -	28	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	3	4
CITY OF LONDON - - -	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
East.										
SHOREDITCH - - -	31	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	5	6
BETHNAL GREEN - - -	38	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	3	3
STEPNEY - - -	63	-	-	3	-	1	-	2	4	16
POPLAR - - -	41	-	-	3	-	-	2	1	2	9
South.										
SOUTHWARK - - -	49	-	-	2	-	1	-	3	7	9
BERMONDSEY - - -	33	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	3	5
LAMBETH - - -	86	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	11	8
BATTERSEA - - -	56	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	4	7
WANDSWORTH - - -	64	-	-	5	1	-	-	-	6	11
CAMBERWELL - - -	72	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	8	6
DEPTFORD - - -	31	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	3	7
GREENWICH - - -	31	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	3
LEWISHAM - - -	41	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	3	4
WOOLWICH - - -	21	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	4

The deaths in the above Table are, so far as concerns London as a whole, corrected by the exclusion of deaths of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents occurring in the Outer Ring or in Metropolitan public institutions situated outside the County. As between individual Metropolitan Boroughs, however, correction is complete

TABLE 9.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED in the COUNTY of LONDON during the Week ended 29th May, 1915.\*

BOROUGHES.	Estimated Population in the middle of 1914.†	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Continued Fever.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (includ- ing Membranous Group).	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Poliomyelitis.	Varicella.‡
<b>WEST.</b>														
Paddington .. ..	142,055	-	-	-	-	9	5	-	2	1	-	-	-	2
Kensington .. ..	170,817	-	-	-	-	6	3	-	3	2	-	-	-	3
Hammersmith .. ..	124,750	-	-	-	-	13	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	4
Fulham .. ..	158,849	-	-	-	-	11	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	13
Chelsea .. ..	63,791	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1
City of Westminster ..	152,346	-	-	-	-	18	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	5
<b>NORTH.</b>														
St. Marylebone .. ..	112,892	-	-	-	-	13	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	13
Hampstead .. ..	86,731	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	1	-	-	1	1	1
St. Pancras .. ..	212,497	-	-	-	-	16	12	-	3	1	-	2	-	12
Islington .. ..	324,764	-	-	-	-	26	1	-	3	-	-	1	1	24
Stoke Newington .. ..	50,454	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Hackney .. ..	223,724	1	-	-	-	9	6	-	3	-	-	-	-	7
<b>CENTRAL.</b>														
Holborn .. ..	45,861	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Finsbury .. ..	83,212	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	18
City of London .. ..	17,129	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
<b>EAST.</b>														
Shoreditch .. ..	108,869	-	-	-	-	8	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	6
Bethnal Green .. ..	127,662	2	-	-	-	4	7	-	10	1	-	-	-	22
Stepney .. ..	273,265	2	-	-	-	24	16	-	6	2	-	1	-	20
Poplar .. ..	160,222	-	-	-	-	7	12	-	5	-	1	1	-	16
<b>SOUTH.</b>														
Southwark .. ..	186,941	-	-	-	-	19	5	-	3	-	-	2	-	22
Bermondsey .. ..	124,213	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	11
Lambeth .. ..	296,724	-	-	-	-	17	6	-	3	-	-	3	-	21
Battersea .. ..	167,338	-	-	-	-	4	3	-	2	-	-	1	-	12
Wandsworth .. ..	338,998	1	-	-	-	20	7	-	1	1	2	-	-	12
Camberwell .. ..	262,020	-	-	-	-	10	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	12
Deptford .. ..	109,182	-	-	-	-	5	3	-	3	1	-	-	-	12
Greenwich .. ..	96,037	-	-	-	-	5	2	-	4	-	-	-	-	1
Lewisham .. ..	172,433	-	-	-	-	8	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	10
Woolwich .. ..	122,836	-	-	-	-	9	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	2
Port of London .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF LONDON. }</b>		<b>4,516,612</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>288</b>
Ages 0-1 .. ..			-	-	-	3	2	-	1	2	-	17	-	28
" 1-5 .. ..			-	-	-	67	48	-	-	3	-	-	-	100
" 5- .. ..			-	-	-	124	50	-	6	2	-	-	1	129
" 10- .. ..			-	-	-	40	10	-	2	-	-	-	-	20
" 15- .. ..			1	-	-	17	3	-	6	2	-	-	1	5
" 20- .. ..			2	-	-	12	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	4
" 25- .. ..			4	-	-	12	7	-	5	2	4	-	-	-
" 35- .. ..			-	-	-	4	3	-	11	-	1	-	-	2
" 45- .. ..			-	-	-	-	1	-	11	-	1	-	-	-
" 55- .. ..			-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-
" 65- .. ..			-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-
" 75 and upwards .. ..			-	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Age not stated .. ..			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

† Provisional estimates based upon the results of the Censuses of 1901 and 1911.

‡ The notification of Varicella was, by order of the London County Council dated 10th March last, made compulsory from 17th March to 30th June inclusive.



RETURNS RELATING TO METROPOLITAN WATER. LONDON.

(Furnished by the Metropolitan Water Board.)

The following is an account of the number of services and the average daily amount of water supplied during the month of April, 1915. The supply was in the ratio of 200 gallons to one service. The area of supply of the Metropolitan Water Board is much more extensive than that of the Administrative County of London, the Water Board's statutory area of supply being over 537 sq. miles, as against 117 sq. miles of the County. The figures are exclusive of supplies in bulk to the Corporations of Croydon and Richmond, the Cheshunt Urban District Council, and the Herts and Essex Water Company, and of services under their control.

DISTRICTS.	Number of Services.		Average Daily Supply of Water in Gallons.	
	APRIL, 1914.	APRIL, 1915.	APRIL, 1914.	APRIL, 1915.
TOTAL - - - - -	1,122,094	1,126,781	237,485,900	225,104,800
NORTHERN - - - - -	475,798	476,765	95,891,200	90,929,200
WESTERN - - - - -	233,569	235,292	61,724,700	56,969,700
SOUTHERN - - - - -	289,142	290,424	58,953,500	55,394,200
KENT - - - - -	123,585	124,300	20,916,500	21,811,700

WEEKLY RETURN  
OF  
BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTERED:—  
LONDON AND  
NINETY-FIVE OTHER GREAT TOWNS.

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NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.

For the NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales, each of which had a population of 50,000 or over at the Census of 1911, the deaths\* registered last week corresponded to an annual rate of 13·5 per 1,000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated † at 18,136,180 persons in the middle of the year 1914. In the three weeks ended May 22nd, May 29th, and June 5th, the rates had been 15·4, 13·7, and 13·9 respectively. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks; it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births and the deaths from certain individual causes.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death rates per 1000 living were:—from *all causes*, 19·5 in West Bromwich, 20·1 in Blackpool, 21·1 in Bury, 23·5 in Cambridge, 24·3 in Middlesbrough, and 29·1 in Gillingham; from *measles*, 2·3 in Wigan, 2·4 in Sunderland, 2·5 in Derby, 3·3 in Sheffield, 4·5 in West Bromwich, and 6·2 in Middlesbrough; and from *whooping cough*, 2·3 in Wigan. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the ninety-six towns.

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\* Corrected as far as possible for deaths of non-residents and for those of residents occurring outside the area. Fully corrected figures will appear in the Registrar General's Annual Report.

† The provisional estimates of population are based on the results of the Censuses of 1901 and 1911. For the middle of 1915, however, it is proposed to base estimates upon the returns of births, deaths, and migration. Until these are available the estimates for 1914 will continue in use.



LONDON.\* (The Administrative County including the  
City of London.)

For LONDON there were 1958 BIRTHS and 1103 DEATHS registered. Allowing for decrease of population, the births were 207 below and the deaths 105 above the respective average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 14·9, 13·1, and 13·3 per 1000 in the three weeks ended May 22nd, May 29th, and June 5th, fell last week to 12·7. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 13·5 per 1000, being 1·5 per 1000 above the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the five years 1910-14.

No death from *enteric fever* was registered during the week, the numbers having been 4, 0, and 0 in the preceding three weeks, and the corrected average 2. The deaths from *measles*, which had been 84, 51, and 46 in the preceding three weeks, were 55 last week, and were 19 above the corrected average; 5 deaths belonged to the Borough of Shoreditch, 4 each to Paddington, Kensington, Bermondsey, and Deptford, and 3 each to Fulham, St. Pancras, and Stepney. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 5, 4, and 7 in the preceding three weeks, were 5 last week, and were 2 above the corrected average. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 41, 18, and 23 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 16 last week, and were 5 below the corrected average. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 15, 6, and 13 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 9 last week, and were 3 below the corrected average. The deaths from *diarrhoea and enteritis under 2 years of age*, which had been 15, 13, and 15 in the preceding three weeks, further rose to 21 last week; 3 deaths belonged to St. Marylebone, 3 to Stepney, and 3 to Woolwich. The deaths from *influenza* numbered 7, having been 8, 9, and 8 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 61 deaths, of which 45 were the subject of coroners' inquests. Of these 61 deaths, 10 were cases of suicide, and 1 of homicide, while the remaining 50 were attributed to other forms of violence. Nine of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, two to burns and scalds, four to drowning, and one, of an infant under one year of age, to suffocation in bed.

#### CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 49 cases of enteric fever, 1 of small-pox, 91 of measles, 2336 of scarlet fever, 12 of whooping cough, and 1058 of diphtheria under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of enteric fever, 10 cases, against 3, 5, and 8; of measles, 16 cases, against 37, 17, and 17; of scarlet fever, 330 cases, against 320, 257, and 327; of whooping cough, 2 cases, against 0, 1, and 1; and of diphtheria, 128 cases, against 115, 112, and 127.

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\* See note \* on first page.

† The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

Table 9, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended June 5th, 1915.

GREATER LONDON\* (comprising London and the "Outer Ring" *i.e.*, the remainder of the Metropolitan Police District).

For Greater London there were 3134 births and 1667 deaths registered. Allowing for increase of population these numbers are 383 below and 158 above the respective averages in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years.



TABLE 1.—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 12th June 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914.*		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.						
	Week ended				Week ended 12th June, 1915.		Deaths of							Deaths from							Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
	22nd May, 1915.				5th June, 1915.		12th June, 1915.		Persons aged under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.					
	2. 1915.	3. 1915.	4. 1915.	5. 1915.	6. 1915.	7. 1915.	8. 1915.	9. 1915.											10. 1915.	11. 1915.			
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.		
96 GREAT TOWNS	18,136,180	15.4	13.7	13.9	13.5	8049	4697	670	1233	7	-	215	29	75	33	90	279	401	1394	34	96 GREAT TOWNS		
LONDON†	4,516,612	14.9	13.1	13.3	12.7	1958	1103	141	307	-	-	55	5	16	9	21	61	106	535	-	LONDON.†		
(CROYDON	181,956	13.2	10.6	10.9	10.3	71	36	4	15	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	3	10	-	(CROYDON.		
WIMBLEDON	59,598	7.9	7.0	7.0	9.6	12	11	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	5	-	WIMBLEDON.		
EALING	71,030	9.5	18.4	6.6	8.1	21	11	1	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	EALING.		
ACTON	84,369	15.4	6.5	13.8	10.5	33	13	4	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	5	-	ACTON.		
WILLESDEN	167,922	13.4	8.1	9.0	10.6	74	34	3	8	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	2	2	11	-	WILLESDEN.		
HORNSEY	88,953	11.1	6.4	6.4	7.0	28	12	1	4	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	HORNSEY.		
TOTTENHAM	149,495	15.0	8.7	12.2	10.5	57	30	4	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	2	14	-	TOTTENHAM.		
EDMONTON	71,024	8.8	8.1	12.5	11.0	36	15	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	EDMONTON.		
ENFIELD	61,069	10.2	8.5	6.8	6.8	30	8	2	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	ENFIELD.		
WEST HAM	296,570	13.2	10.2	14.2	12.7	153	72	11	16	-	-	-	-	2	-	4	6	9	23	-	WEST HAM.		
EAST HAM	146,526	9.3	11.4	8.2	11.0	62	31	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	3	10	-	EAST HAM.		
LEYTON	133,719	9.4	9.7	9.0	13.6	46	35	4	9	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	2	3	19	-	LEYTON.		
WALTHAMSTOW	134,825	12.0	9.3	6.2	8.9	46	23	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	9	-	WALTHAMSTOW.		
(ILFORD	91,041	12.6	11.5	12.0	10.3	40	18	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	5	-	(ILFORD.		
GILLINGHAM\$	55,559	18.8	12.2	28.2	29.1	19	31	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	22	2	2	GILLINGHAM.\$		
HASTINGS	59,620	12.2	14.0	7.9	4.4	16	5	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	HASTINGS.		
EASTBOURNE	55,662	10.3	13.1	7.5	6.6	10	7	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	EASTBOURNE.		
BRIGHTON	133,936	12.8	13.6	12.5	14.0	53	36	5	11	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	3	11	-	BRIGHTON.		
PORTSMOUTH	245,827	12.5	9.8	12.7	11.2	73	53	10	18	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	4	13	-	PORTSMOUTH.		
BOURNEMOUTH	85,904	10.3	7.9	14.6	15.8	22	26	3	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	BOURNEMOUTH.		
SOUTHAMPTON	123,948	10.5	17.2	11.4	13.9	51	33	4	9	-	-	3	-	1	-	2	-	2	9	-	SOUTHAMPTON.		
READING	90,083	9.3	10.4	4.6	11.0	38	19	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	6	-	READING.		
OXFORD	54,339	8.6	11.5	7.7	7.7	21	8	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	-	OXFORD.		
NORTHAMPTON	91,123	16.0	13.7	12.6	12.6	30	22	9	4	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	5	-	NORTHAMPTON.		
CAMBRIDGE	57,003	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10	10	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	9	1	CAMBRIDGE.		

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SHEFFIELD ..	..	477,228	20.8	17.9	18.5	16.9	231	155	29	25	-	-	-	30	3	4	2	2	3	5	31	-	-	3	-	2	4	3	-	-	-	4	2	25	155	231	16.9	18.5	17.9	20.8	477,228	..
ROTHERHAM..	..	65,313	16.8	16.0	20.8	14.4	35	18	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	18	35	14.4	20.8	16.0	16.8	65,313	..	
YORK ..	..	83,802	13.7	8.1	18.0	11.2	32	18	2	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	18	32	11.2	18.0	8.1	13.7	83,802	..	
HULL ..	..	291,118	17.0	11.5	12.7	17.4	140	97	13	18	-	-	-	-	4	-	2	-	22	34	26	-	-	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	97	140	17.4	12.7	11.5	17.0	291,118	..		
MIDDLESBROUGH ..	..	126,452	28.9	24.7	23.9	24.3	71	59	12	4	-	-	-	-	15	-	1	3	4	6	6	-	-	4	-	3	1	1	-	-	-	4	59	71	24.3	23.9	24.7	28.9	126,452	..		
DARLINGTON ..	..	61,441	16.1	11.9	13.6	14.4	26	17	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	17	26	14.4	13.6	11.9	16.1	61,441	..		
STOCKTON ON TEES	..	59,311	13.2	10.5	14.1	16.7	30	19	4	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	4	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	19	30	16.7	14.1	10.5	13.2	59,311	..		
WEST HARTLEPOOL	..	64,374	17.0	13.0	11.3	12.1	29	15	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	15	29	12.1	11.3	13.0	17.0	64,374	..		
SUNDERLAND ..	..	162,927	23.5	16.4	27.6	18.1	85	53	6	14	-	-	-	-	7	-	1	2	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	14	53	85	18.1	27.6	16.4	23.5	162,927	..		
SOUTH SHIELDS ..	..	111,357	18.7	22.9	18.7	13.6	68	29	5	5	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	2	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	29	68	13.6	18.7	22.9	18.7	111,357	..		
GATESHEAD ..	..	119,362	25.8	17.0	17.0	18.8	66	43	8	11	-	-	-	-	4	1	2	-	1	2	10	2	2	2	1	-	1	1	2	2	4	8	43	66	18.8	17.0	17.0	25.8	119,362	..		
NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.	..	273,415	16.0	14.9	16.8	11.4	147	60	8	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	6	12	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	60	147	11.4	16.8	14.9	16.0	273,415	..		
TYNEMOUTH ..	..	61,408	23.8	11.0	13.6	16.1	39	19	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	19	39	16.1	13.6	11.0	23.8	61,408	..		
CARLISLE ..	..	52,813	12.8	13.8	23.7	9.9	25	10	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	10	25	9.9	23.7	13.8	12.8	52,813	..		
NEWPORT (MON.) ..	..	89,404	14.0	15.7	11.1	7.6	28	13	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	13	28	7.6	11.1	15.7	14.0	89,404	..		
CARDIFF ..	..	188,495	13.3	12.2	15.8	12.4	90	45	4	9	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	3	5	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	45	90	12.4	15.8	12.2	13.3	188,495	..		
RHONDDA ..	..	166,365	8.8	14.4	11.0	11.0	102	35	8	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	4	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	35	102	11.0	11.0	14.4	8.8	166,365	..		
MERTHYR TYDFIL..	..	85,082	17.8	15.9	15.9	11.0	47	18	4	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	18	47	11.0	15.9	15.9	17.8	85,082	..		
ABERDARE ..	..	53,427	17.6	12.7	7.8	16.6	38	17	3	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	17	38	16.6	7.8	12.7	17.6	53,427	..		
SWANSEA ..	..	121,665	15.4	12.9	10.3	10.7	58	25	5	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	25	58	10.7	10.3	12.9	15.4	121,665	..		
GREATER LONDON	..	7,484,436	13.6	11.7	12.0	11.6	3134	1667	219	474	-	-	-	-	73	10	23	13	30	156	717	-	-	97	-	30	13	23	10	73	-	474	1667	11.6	12.0	11.7	13.6	7,484,436	..			
OUTER RING ..	..	2,967,824	11.6	9.5	10.1	9.9	1176	561	78	167	-	-	-	-	18	5	7	4	9	50	182	-	-	33	-	9	4	7	5	18	-	167	561	9.9	10.1	9.5	11.6	2,967,824	..			
14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.	..	1,718,097	12.0	9.7	10.2	10.6	709	349	50	88	-	-	-	-	5	4	6	2	8	34	123	-	-	25	-	8	2	6	4	5	88	349	709	10.6	10.2	9.7	12.0	1,718,097	..			
REMAINDER OF OUTER RING	..	1,249,727	11.2	9.3	9.9	9.0	467	215	28	79	-	-	-	-	13	1	1	2	1	16	59	-	-	11	-	1	2	1	1	13	-	79	215	9.0	9.9	9.3	11.2	1,249,727	..			
EDINBURGH† ..	..	328,700	14.6	14.3	16.2	15.5	115	98	8	27	-	-	-	-	3	3	4	-	6	?	?	?	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	98	115	15.5	16.2	14.3	14.6	328,700	..		
GLASGOW† ..	..	1,078,400	18.0	19.7	21.0	19.1	563	396	82	65	-	-	-	-	52	6	23	4	5	?	?	?	-	13	5	4	23	6	23	52	-	65	396	19.1	21.0	19.7	18.0	1,078,400	..			
DUBLIN (Registra- tion Area).†	..	409,000	20.8	17.0	19.0	17.0	175	133	15	26	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	-	1	57	1	1	-	-	2	2	2	1	1	-	26	133	175	17.0	19.0	17.0	20.8	409,000	..		
BELFAST† ..	..	403,000	16.7	16.9	16.7	13.7	173	106	13	17	-	-	-	-	5	1	1	-	3	4	28	1	1	3	-	1	-	1	1	5	-	17	106	173	13.7	16.7	16.9	16.7	403,000	..		



TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths registered during the TWENTY-THIRD Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1905-1915.

	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	Corrected Weekly Average in 5 Years 1910-1914.*	1915
<b>Births</b> (as registered).	2233	2145	2474	2321	2421	2243	2051	2016	2144	2380	2165·3	1958
Males - - -	1138	1108	1279	1185	1236	1133	1052	1030	1109	1187	1101·4	1014
Females - - -	1095	1037	1195	1136	1185	1110	999	986	1035	1193	1063·9	944
<b>Deaths</b> (of residents only).	1187	1105	1155	1019	1075	919	1001 529 472	959 520 439	1004 531 473	1108 603 505	997·5	1103 589 514
Males - - -												
Females - - -												

\* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the Twenty-Third week of the five years 1910-1914, reduced by 0·69 per cent. for decrease of population.

TABLE 3. COUNTY OF LONDON.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Mar. 20.	Mar. 27.	Apr. 3.	Apr. 10.	Apr. 17.	Apr. 24.	May 1.	May 8.	May 15.	May 22.	May 29.	June 5.	June 12.
<b>Births</b> (as registered)	2099	2172	1932	2261	2311	2193	2268	2140	2001	1962	1933	2273	1958
<b>Deaths</b> (of residents only).	1823	1935	1848	1824	1760	1619	1571	1384	1255	1288	1139	1151	1103
<b>Ages at Death</b>													
Under 1 year -	241	289	269	269	269	236	217	229	183	218	156	175	141
1-2 years -	151	145	141	164	133	129	142	93	80	98	67	72	62
2-5 " -	104	126	131	106	127	107	105	67	94	75	61	62	64
5-10 " -	46	54	44	46	45	42	38	23	29	29	27	40	32
10-15 " -	20	14	20	20	15	25	28	18	30	20	18	16	27
15-20 " -	27	32	25	32	26	32	24	26	20	25	19	25	27
20-25 " -	40	24	36	33	37	31	35	24	31	29	30	22	23
25-35 " -	85	81	92	76	83	87	76	60	62	77	60	86	70
35-45 " -	126	132	118	124	107	108	131	108	101	104	99	95	89
45-55 " -	180	178	188	188	156	191	167	139	129	135	135	123	123
55-65 " -	236	245	213	214	234	185	194	168	154	146	149	148	138
65-75 " -	300	291	287	250	275	214	199	227	188	178	174	152	158
75 years and upwards.	267	324	284	302	253	232	215	202	174	154	144	130	149
<b>Deaths from—</b>													
Enteric Fever - -	2	5	1	1	-	2	2	6	-	4	-	-	-
Small-pox - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - - -	141	142	150	139	134	109	121	68	66	84	51	46	55
Scarlet Fever - -	6	13	5	4	9	13	9	5	6	5	4	7	5
Whooping-cough -	41	31	54	50	43	52	37	37	41	41	18	23	16
Diphtheria - - -	17	16	16	11	12	15	12	9	11	15	6	13	9
Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	15	24	18	13	18	18	17	17	15	15	13	15	21
Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	167	159	165	140	159	132	131	138	135	120	107	115	108
Pneumonia (all forms).	220	230	220	221	230	212	191	160	124	121	100	109	89
Bronchitis - - -	224	223	222	224	213	162	132	113	89	76	65	57	60
Other Dis. of Resp. System.	34	28	33	21	26	18	23	16	14	15	17	15	16
Dis. of Circ. System -	214	243	245	223	208	175	217	175	164	162	179	145	158
Violence - - - -	61	56	59	71	55	59	66	56	68	74	77	68	61
Inquest Cases - - -	162	167	150	181	139	161	142	128	127	123	111	117	106
<b>CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.</b>													
Enteric Fever - - -	56	57	46	57	62	64	63	63	59	55	51	50	49
Small-pox - - - -	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1
Measles - - - - -	283	342	371	342	373	377	274	220	186	158	126	110	91
Scarlet Fever - - -	2730	2672	2543	2505	2422	2369	2377	2384	2332	2286	2252	2267	2336
Whooping-cough - -	19	16	14	15	16	14	16	14	12	12	11	11	12
Diphtheria - - - -	1505	1445	1369	1346	1281	1257	1230	1214	1174	1123	1089	1071	1058

\* The Metropolitan Asylums Board and London Fever Hospitals. The figures do not refer to London exclusively.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(See TABLE 6.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office :—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich ; D. Forbes, Esq., M.D., Brighton ; A. Mearns Fraser, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth ; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Norwich ; H. Victor Frigg, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., F.R.Met.Soc., Plymouth ; R. C. Cann Lippincott, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Bristol ; A. Cresswell, Esq., Edgbaston, Birmingham ; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst. C.E., F.R.Met.Soc., and P. Boobbyer, Esq., M.D., Nottingham ; W. E. Plummer, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., Liverpool ; University of Manchester, Whitworth Park, Manchester ; Thos. Holt, Esq., M.D., Burnley ; J. Firth, Esq., Huddersfield ; H. Lander, Esq., Bradford ; Oxley Graham, Esq., M.A., York ; H. B. Witty, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Hull ; the Meteorological Committee, Tyne-mouth ; and E. Walford, Esq., M.D., Cardiff.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the TWENTY-THIRD Week of the Year 1915.

CAUSES OF DEATH	Deaths in the 23rd week of the year 1914.	DEATHS of PERSONS of the AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and upwards.
ALL CAUSES .. .. .	1108	1103	141	62	64	32	27	27	23	70	89	123	138	158	149
Enteric Fever .. .. .	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Small-pox .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles .. .. .	28	55	18	18	15	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever .. .. .	4	5	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Whooping-Cough .. .. .	27	16	6	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria .. .. .	13	9	-	-	6	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Croup .. .. .	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza .. .. .	7	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	3	1
Erysipelas .. .. .	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1
Other Epidemic Diseases .. .. .	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pyæmia and Septicæmia .. .. .	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Tetanus .. .. .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis:—															
Pulmonary Tuberculosis .. .. .	133	108	2	2	1	4	2	8	9	21	16	27	11	4	1
Tuberculous Meningitis .. .. .	12	19	3	3	8	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Abdominal Tuberculosis .. .. .	7	7	2	-	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the Spine .. .. .	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the Joints .. .. .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of Other Organs .. .. .	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disseminated Tuberculosis .. .. .	4	4	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venereal Diseases .. .. .	5	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Cancer .. .. .	122	99	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	6	28	33	14	14
Tumour, situation undefined .. .. .	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Rheumatic Fever .. .. .	4	7	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
Diabetes .. .. .	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	2	2	-
Anæmia, Leucocythæmia .. .. .	7	6	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Other General Diseases .. .. .	9	11	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	3	2
Alcoholism .. .. .	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Chronic Poisonings .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cerebro-Spinal Fever .. .. .	-	13	4	2	-	1	2	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-
Simple Meningitis .. .. .	7	13	2	4	3	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy.	43	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	6	13	11
Softening of Brain .. .. .	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Paralysis, without specified cause.	3	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	2	3
Epilepsy .. .. .	5	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	-
"Convulsions" (not Puerperal) .. .. .	5	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Diseases of Nervous System.	30	27	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	8	6	4	4	1
Pericarditis .. .. .	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute Endocarditis .. .. .	3	7	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	1	1	-	2	-	-
Organic Disease of Heart .. .. .	120	112	-	-	1	-	4	6	4	7	9	13	21	25	22
Embolism and Thrombosis (including Cerebral).	10	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	4	2
Other Diseases of Circulatory System.	28	26	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	8	5	9
Diseases of the Larynx .. .. .	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis .. .. .	55	60	6	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	5	26	15
Broncho-Pneumonia .. .. .	28	41	12	10	10	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1
Lobar Pneumonia .. .. .	26	21	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	2	6	2	3
Pneumonia (type not distinguished).	23	27	2	1	2	2	-	-	-	3	4	2	5	4	2
Pleurisy .. .. .	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy.	1	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	3
Other Diseases of Respiratory System.	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	1	-



TABLE 4 (cont.). LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the TWENTY-THIRD Week of the Year 1915.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 23rd week of the year 1914.	DEATHS of PERSONS of the AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and up- wards.
Diseases of the Pharynx, Ton- sillitis.	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
Diseases of Stomach .. ..	13	14	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	3	1	2
Diarrhoea and Enteritis .. ..	23	27	19	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	2
Appendicitis and Typhlitis ..	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1
Hernia and Intestinal Obstruc- tions.	13	7	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	2
Cirrhosis of Liver .. ..	10	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	4	-
Other Diseases of Liver .. ..	3	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	2	1
Peritonitis (cause unknown) ..	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Diseases of Digestive System.	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Acute Nephritis .. ..	4	6	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-
Chronic Bright's disease .. ..	33	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	6	4	9	1
Urinary Calculi .. ..	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Uterine Tumour (non-cancerous)	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Ovarian Tumour ( .. ..)	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Diseases of Genito-urinary System.	10	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	7
Puerperal Fever, &c. .. ..	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Causes incident to Child- birth.	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of Skin and Cellular Tissues.	8	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
Diseases of Locomotor System	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Congenital Malformations .. ..	8	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Premature Birth .. ..	40	19	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debility, Atrophy, Marasmus (Infants).	14	15	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Old Age .. ..	43	47	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	12	33
ACCIDENT.															
Poisons or Poisonous Vapours ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Conflagration .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burns and Scalds .. ..	4	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drowning .. ..	2	4	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Suffocation in bed .. ..	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Deaths by Accident .. ..	21	43	-	1	-	2	2	2	2	11	6	4	5	4	4
Total Deaths from Accident ..	32	50	1	1	1	4	3	2	2	11	6	4	6	5	4
Included in above are deaths in connection with:—															
Railways .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vehicles and Horses .. ..	8	9	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	1	2	-	1	1	-
Ships, Boats, Docks .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Building operations .. ..	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.															
Homicide .. ..	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Suicide .. ..	12	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	1	1	2	-
Execution .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Specified Diseases .. ..	10	8	6	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ill-defined Causes .. ..	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ended	BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM							
						Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Diarrhoeal Diseases † (under 2 years).	
DON - -	4,516,612	June 12	1958	1103	12·7	-	-	55	5	16	10	21	
CUTTA - -	896,067	May 1	-	502‡	29·1	9	55	2	-	-	-	19	
BAY - -	979,445	" 1	302	490‡	26·0	2	14	-	-	-	-	25	
BRAS - -	518,660	" 1	346	344	34·5	1	1	-	?	?	?	26	
IS - - -	2,847,229	" 29	442	778	14·0	3	-	18	5	5	4	25	
SSELS - -	780,843	August 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WERP - -	313,833	" 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TERDAM -	611,924	May 29	259	121	10·3	-	-	1	-	3	1	2	
ENHAGEN -	492,000	" 29	228	145	15·4	-	-	-	1	2	-	4	
SKHOLM -	386,270	" 22	124	93	12·5	-	-	2	1	4	-	-	
EBORG - -	181,503	" 29	-	53	15·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ISTIANIA -	251,446	" 22	94	60	12·4	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	
ROGRAD -	1,728,200	July 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
COW - -	1,694,000	May 1	-	837‡	25·8	16	5	27	16	4	10	38	
ELIN - - -	1,934,159	" 22§	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
EBURG - -	1,039,830	" 22§	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
IZIG - - -	665,122	" 22§	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WICH - - -	665,988	" 22§	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SDEN - - -	569,432	" 22§	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
OGNE - - -	645,164	" 22§	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SLAU - - -	521,464	" 22§	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ANKFORT- ON-MAIN.	460,175	" 22§	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WNA - - -	2,167,287	" 22§	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BUE - - -	500,926	July 11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
PEST - - -	950,784	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
STE - - -	244,655	May 22§	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
AREST - -	340,052	January 23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
YORK - -	5,806,532	May 15	2556	1472	13·2	4	-	30	12	9	32	39	
AGO - - -	2,447,045	" 22	-	648	13·8	2	-	16	2	1	13	28	
DE JANEIRO	964,201	April 17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
IO:-													
gyptians -	659,372	" 15	554	724	57·1	81	1	2	-	?	-	84	
reigners -	71,913	" 15	11	18	13·0	-	-	-	-	?	-	2	
KANDRIA:-													
gyptians -	340,742	" 15	320	168	25·6	1	-	-	-	?	2	20	
reigners -	76,699	" 15	32	27	18·3	1	1	-	-	?	-	1	

§ The figures for the German and Austrian towns are taken from the Amsterdam Weekly Return.

TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.			Rainfall in Milli- metres.†	TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.			Rainfall in Milli- metres.†
	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*			Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*	
POON	°	°	°			°	°	°	
(Greenwich) }	87	48	65·0	2	BRADFORD - -	77	47	60·0	0
HTON - -	73	52	61·3	5	YORK - - -	84	46	62·9	0
SMOUTH - -	77	51	62·8	1	HULL - - -	87	45	60·9	0
VICH - -	90	45	63·1	2	TYNEMOUTH - -	74	48	57·2	0
OUTH - -	70	50	59·7	0	CARDIFF - - -	73	49	61·5	0
POL - - -	75	53	61·7	0					
INGHAM - -	77	50	62·0	16					
INGHAM - -	82	45	62·5	2					
ERPOOL					EDINBURGH - -	73·8	43·2	58·0	0
SERVATORY }	72	50	60·5	2	GLASGOW - -	72·2	44·8	57·8	2
CHESTER - -	77	51	63·8	0	DUBLIN (City)† -	68·9	48·4	58·6	2
LEY - - -	74	44	58·8	0	BELFAST - - -	-	-	-	-
DERSFIELD -	78	47	61·4	0					

At each English station, the figure in this column (*see* footnote to the eighth page of this return) is half the sum of arithmetic means for the week of the daily Maximum and Minimum temperatures. The correction applied to the



TABLE 7.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

(The publication of this table has been temporarily discontinued.)

TABLE 8.—DEATHS of PERSONS BELONGING to the COUNTY of LONDON and the METROPOLITAN BOROUGHs, REGISTERED in the WEEK ENDED 5th June, 1915.

BOROUGHs.	Deaths from									Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.
	ALL CAUSES.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	
COUNTY OF LONDON -	1151	-	-	46	7	23	13	15	115	175
West.										
PADDINGTON - - -	41	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	5	3
KENSINGTON - - -	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5
HAMMERSMITH - - -	35	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	5	3
FULHAM - - -	29	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	1	3
CHELSEA - - -	20	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	5	1
CITY OF WESTMINSTER -	42	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	5
North.										
ST. MARYLEBONE - - -	23	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	1	1
HAMPSTEAD - - -	18	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-
ST. PANCRAS - - -	56	-	-	2	-	-	1	2	5	9
ISLINGTON - - -	93	-	-	2	1	5	1	2	5	14
STOKE NEWINGTON - - -	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
HACKNEY - - -	64	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	3	17
Central.										
HOLBORN - - -	11	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
FINSBURY - - -	26	-	-	3	-	1	1	-	2	5
CITY OF LONDON -	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
East.										
SHOREDITCH - - -	48	-	-	5	1	1	-	-	2	12
BETHNAL GREEN - - -	34	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	2	9
STEPNEY - - -	69	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	9	13
POPLAR - - -	63	-	-	4	-	-	-	2	4	16
South.										
SOUTHWARK - - -	53	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	7	9
BERMONDSEY - - -	31	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	5
LAMBETH - - -	69	-	-	3	1	2	-	2	12	10
BATTERSEA - - -	43	-	-	4	-	1	-	1	7	4
WANDSWORTH - - -	55	-	-	2	1	-	3	-	12	5
CAMBERWELL - - -	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	4
DEPTFORD - - -	44	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	3	9
GREENWICH - - -	25	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	3
LEWISHAM - - -	29	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	7
WOOLWICH - - -	27	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	2	1

The deaths in the above Table are, so far as concerns London as a whole, corrected by the exclusion of deaths of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents occurring in the Outer Ring or in Metropolitan public institutions situated outside the County. As between individual Metropolitan Boroughs, however, correction is complete.

TABLE 9.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED in the COUNTY of LONDON during the Week ended 5th June, 1915.\*

BOROUGH.	Estimated Population in the middle of 1914.†	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Continued Fever.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (includ- ing Membranous Group).	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Polio-myelitis.	Varicella.‡
<b>WEST.</b>														
Paddington .. ..	142,055	-	-	-	-	12	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	6
Kensington .. ..	170,817	1	-	-	-	11	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Hammersmith .. ..	124,750	-	-	-	-	8	10	-	1	-	-	-	-	25
Fulham .. ..	158,849	-	-	-	-	14	6	-	-	1	1	-	-	10
Chelsea .. ..	63,791	1	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	3
City of Westminster ..	152,346	-	-	-	-	17	1	-	2	-	-	1	-	9
<b>NORTH.</b>														
St. Marylebone .. ..	112,892	1	-	-	-	8	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	10
Hampstead .. ..	86,731	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	1
St. Pancras .. ..	212,497	-	-	-	-	23	2	-	6	-	-	-	-	25
Islington .. ..	324,764	-	-	-	-	27	10	-	1	-	-	1	-	33
Stoke Newington .. ..	50,454	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Hackney .. ..	223,724	-	-	-	-	10	7	-	-	1	-	1	-	19
<b>CENTRAL.</b>														
Holborn .. ..	45,861	-	-	-	-	5	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Finsbury .. ..	83,212	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	19
City of London .. ..	17,129	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
<b>EAST.</b>														
Shoreditch .. ..	108,869	-	-	-	-	9	3	-	5	1	-	-	-	10
Bethnal Green .. ..	127,662	-	-	-	-	7	8	-	4	2	-	-	-	28
Stepney .. ..	273,265	2	-	-	-	22	7	-	2	2	-	1	-	44
Poplar .. ..	160,222	1	-	-	-	10	2	-	3	2	-	1	-	36
<b>SOUTH.</b>														
Southwark .. ..	186,941	-	-	-	-	9	3	-	5	-	-	-	-	41
Bermondsey .. ..	124,213	-	-	-	-	3	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	13
Lambeth .. ..	296,724	-	-	-	-	13	9	-	4	2	-	3	-	44
Battersea .. ..	167,338	-	-	-	-	18	13	-	3	2	-	1	-	18
Wandsworth .. ..	338,998	-	-	-	-	24	12	-	8	-	-	1	-	25
Camberwell .. ..	262,020	-	-	-	-	19	10	-	-	2	-	1	-	28
Deptford .. ..	109,182	1	-	-	-	3	3	-	3	1	-	-	-	34
Greenwich .. ..	96,037	-	-	-	-	4	2	-	4	-	-	-	-	5
Lewisham .. ..	172,433	-	-	-	-	12	3	-	1	2	-	-	-	27
Woolwich .. ..	122,836	-	-	-	-	14	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	1
Port of London .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF LONDON.</b>		<b>4,516,612</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>-</b>
Ages 0-1 .. ..			-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	5	-	17	-
" 1-5 .. ..			-	-	-	-	74	46	-	1	5	-	-	-
" 5- .. ..			1	-	-	-	141	52	-	2	3	-	-	-
" 10- .. ..			2	-	-	-	53	15	-	1	3	-	-	-
" 15- .. ..			-	-	-	-	21	11	-	6	1	-	-	-
" 20- .. ..			-	-	-	-	12	4	-	1	1	-	-	-
" 25- .. ..			3	-	-	-	15	6	-	5	1	-	-	-
" 35- .. ..			1	-	-	-	1	3	-	14	-	-	-	-
" 45- .. ..			-	-	-	-	2	-	-	14	-	1	-	-
" 55- .. ..			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-
" 65- .. ..			-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-
" 75 and upwards ..			-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Age not stated .. ..			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

† Provisional estimates based upon the results of the Censuses of 1901 and 1911.

‡ The notification of Varicella was, by order of the London County Council dated 10th March last, made compulsory from 17th March to 30th June inclusive.





WEEKLY RETURN  
OF  
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NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.

For the NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales, each of which had a population of 50,000 or over at the Census of 1911, the deaths\* registered last week corresponded to an annual rate of 12·4 per 1,000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated † at 18,136,180 persons in the middle of the year 1914. In the three weeks ended May 29th, June 5th, and June 12th, the rates had been 13·7, 13·9, and 13·5 respectively. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks; it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births and the deaths from certain individual causes.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death rates per 1000 living were:—from *all causes*, 17·4 in Sunderland, 17·9 in Grimsby, 18·2 in Barrow in Furness, 18·4 in Barnsley, 19·3 in Blackpool, 21·0 in Middlesbrough, 21·6 in Gillingham, and 21·8 in West Bromwich; from *measles*, 2·3 in Sheffield, 2·9 in Barnsley, 4·4 in Walsall, 4·5 in Middlesbrough, and 5·3 in West Bromwich; from *whooping cough*, 1·6 in St. Helens; and from *diphtheria*, 1·2 in Leyton and 2·1 in Southampton. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the ninety-six towns.

\* Corrected as far as possible for deaths of non-residents and for those of residents occurring outside the area. Fully corrected figures will appear in the Registrar General's Annual Report.

† The provisional estimates of population are based on the results of the Censuses of 1901 and 1911. For the middle of 1915, however, it is proposed to base estimates upon the returns of births, deaths, and migration. Until these are available the estimates for 1914 will continue in use.



LONDON.\* (The Administrative County including the City of London.)

For LONDON there were 2033 BIRTHS and 995 DEATHS registered. Allowing for decrease of population, the births were 281 below and the deaths 3 above the respective average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 13·1, 13·3, and 12·7 per 1000 in the three weeks ended May 29th, June 5th, and June 12th, fell last week to 11·5. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 12·7 per 1000, being 0·8 per 1000 above the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the five years 1910-14.

The deaths from *enteric fever*, which had been 0, 0, and 0 in the preceding three weeks, were 2 last week, the corrected average being 1. The deaths from *measles*, which had been 51, 46, and 55 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 36 last week, and were equal to the corrected average; 5 deaths belonged to the Borough of Shoreditch, and 3 each to St. Marylebone, Southwark and Battersea. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 4, 7, and 5 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 9 last week, and were 5 above the corrected average. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 18, 23, and 16 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 24 last week, and were 2 above the corrected average; 3 deaths belonged to Paddington, 3 to St. Pancras, and 3 to Deptford. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 6, 13, and 9 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 6 last week, and were 3 below the corrected average. The deaths from *diarrhœa and enteritis under 2 years of age*, which had been 13, 15, and 21 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 12 last week; 3 deaths belonged to Bethnal Green. The deaths from *influenza* numbered 3, having been 9, 8, and 7 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 75 deaths, of which 60 were the subject of coroners' inquests. Of these 75 deaths, 13 were cases of suicide, and 2 of homicide, while the remaining 60 were attributed to other forms of violence. Thirteen of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, four to burns and scalds, eight to drowning, and one, of an infant under one year of age, to suffocation in bed.

#### CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 54 cases of enteric fever, 77 of measles, 2373 of scarlet fever, 12 of whooping cough, and 1048 of diphtheria under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of enteric fever, 12 cases, against 5, 8, and 10; of measles, 16 cases, against 17, 17, and 16; of scarlet fever, 330 cases, against 257, 327, and 330; of whooping cough, 1 case, against 1, 1, and 2; and of diphtheria, 141 cases, against 112, 127, and 128.

\* See note \* on first page.

† The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

Table 9, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended June 12th, 1915.

GREATER LONDON\* (comprising London and the "Outer Ring" *i.e.*, the remainder of the Metropolitan Police District).

For Greater London there were 3243 births and 1504 deaths registered. Allowing for increase of population these numbers are 489 below and 19 above the respective averages in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years.



TABLE 1.—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 19th June 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.										Week ended 19th June, 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.
	Week ended				BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of		Deaths from							Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.					
	29th May, 1915.	5th June, 1915.	12th June, 1915.	19th June, 1915.			Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.								
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.		
96 GREAT TOWNS	18,136,180	13.7	13.9	13.5	12.4	3092	4297	632	1078	10	-	162	29	60	45	68	215	342	1250	43	96 GREAT TOWNS		
LONDON†	4,516,612	13.1	13.3	12.7	11.5	2033	995	136	260	2	-	36	9	24	6	12	75	131	459	-	LONDON.†		
(CROYDON	181,956	10.6	10.9	10.3	10.0	84	35	5	11	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	2	5	-	(CROYDON.		
WIMBLEDON	59,598	7.0	7.0	9.6	8.7	27	10	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	WIMBLEDON.		
EALING	71,030	18.4	6.6	8.1	6.6	19	9	1	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	EALING.		
ACTON	64,369	6.5	13.8	10.5	8.1	31	10	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	-	ACTON.		
WILLESDEN	167,922	8.1	9.0	10.6	7.5	65	24	8	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	4	-	WILLESDEN.		
HORNSEY	88,953	6.4	6.4	7.0	4.1	33	7	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	HORNSEY.		
TOTTENHAM	149,495	8.7	12.2	10.5	9.1	65	26	6	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	3	4	8	-	TOTTENHAM.		
EDMONTON	71,024	8.1	12.5	11.0	11.7	35	16	2	2	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	1	8	-	EDMONTON.		
ENFIELD	61,069	8.5	6.8	6.8	12.8	28	15	1	7	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	5	-	ENFIELD.		
WEST HAM	296,570	10.2	14.2	12.7	11.3	160	64	15	19	-	-	3	-	-	-	4	4	5	31	-	WEST HAM.		
EAST HAM	146,526	11.4	8.2	11.0	9.3	68	26	4	8	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	6	-	EAST HAM.		
LEYTON	133,719	9.7	9.0	13.6	6.2	38	16	3	4	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	1	1	8	-	LEYTON.		
WALTHAMSTOW	134,825	9.3	6.2	8.9	7.0	56	18	3	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	-	WALTHAMSTOW		
ILFORD	91,041	11.5	12.0	10.3	8.0	25	14	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	ILFORD.		
GILLINGHAM\$	55,559	12.2	28.2	29.1	21.6	21	23	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	10	3	4	7	GILLINGHAM.\$		
HASTINGS	59,620	14.0	7.9	4.4	13.1	10	15	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	HASTINGS.		
EASTBOURNE	55,662	13.1	7.5	6.6	13.1	11	14	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	EASTBOURNE.		
BRIGHTON	133,936	13.6	12.5	14.0	10.1	57	26	2	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	3	8	-	BRIGHTON.		
PORTSMOUTH	245,827	9.8	12.7	11.2	9.3	81	44	6	14	-	-	2	1	1	1	-	3	3	9	-	PORTSMOUTH.		
BOURNEMOUTH	85,904	7.9	14.6	15.8	15.2	23	25	1	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	7	-	BOURNEMOUTH.		
SOUTHAMPTON	123,948	17.2	11.4	13.9	9.3	60	22	2	7	-	-	2	-	-	5	-	1	1	7	-	SOUTHAMPTON.		
READING	90,083	10.4	4.6	11.0	12.2	33	21	3	4	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	1	READING.		
OXFORD	54,339	11.5	7.7	7.7	7.7	16	8	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	OXFORD.		
NORTHAMPTON	91,123	13.7	12.6	12.6	14.9	28	26	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	4	1	NORTHAMPTON.		
CAMBRIDGE	57,676	19.9	16.3	23.5	12.7	18	14	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	5	-	CAMBRIDGE.		

TOWNS.	Cols.	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.										Week ended 19th June, 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.
		Week ended				BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Inquest Cases,	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.				
		Causes.						Persons aged under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.							
		29th May, 1915.	5th June, 1915.	12th June, 1915.	19th June, 1915.																			
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.				
SOUTHEND ON SEA	83,908	8·7	9·3	14·3	12·4	31	20	7	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	5	-	SOUTHEND ON SEA.				
IPSWICH .. ..	76,472	13·6	13·0	13·0	10·2	41	15	6	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	IPSWICH.				
GREAT YARMOUTH	57,502	18·1	12·7	10·0	8·2	36	9	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.				
NORWICH .. ..	124,107	14·7	15·5	13·9	11·8	55	28	9	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	2	1	3	-	NORWICH.				
SWINDON .. ..	52,756	15·8	9·9	10·9	8·9	15	9	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SWINDON.				
EXETER .. ..	60,788	12·9	10·3	12·0	11·2	23	13	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	-	EXETER.				
PLYMOUTH .. ..	212,421	15·2	15·0	9·3	14·7	66	60	26	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	7	12	-	PLYMOUTH.				
BATH .. ..	70,292	5·9	11·9	15·6	12·6	21	17	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	9	-	BATH.				
BRISTOL .. ..	363,312	11·6	14·9	13·8	9·3	127	65	20	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	4	18	-	BRISTOL.				
GLOUCESTER .. ..	50,759	7·2	14·4	16·4	12·3	16	12	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	GLOUCESTER.				
STOKE ON TRENT ..	241,430	13·4	17·7	15·3	15·6	125	72	16	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	3	4	11	-	STOKE ON TRENT.				
WOLVERHAMPTON..	95,725	16·3	11·4	10·3	13·1	55	24	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	5	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.				
WALSALL .. ..	94,093	18·3	12·7	15·5	15·0	45	27	3	-	-	8	-	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	WALSALL.				
WEST BROMWICH..	69,430	12·8	16·5	19·5	21·8	41	29	4	-	-	7	-	-	-	1	1	1	5	1	WEST BROMWICH.				
DUDLEY .. ..	51,895	15·1	16·1	11·1	11·1	26	11	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	DUDLEY.				
BIRMINGHAM .. ..	888,430	12·7	11·5	14·8	10·6	437	176	45	-	-	8	1	3	2	1	2	3	49	5	BIRMINGHAM.				
SMETHWICK .. ..	76,314	19·8	17·1	12·3	10·9	34	16	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	SMETHWICK.				
COVENTRY .. ..	119,003	11·8	10·1	8·3	14·9	54	34	8	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	5	-	COVENTRY.				
LEICESTER .. ..	232,664	10·8	12·3	10·5	11·2	90	50	9	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	1	19	-	LEICESTER.				
LINCOLN .. ..	60,243	4·3	8·7	13·0	11·3	17	13	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	LINCOLN.				
GRIMSBY .. ..	78,667	12·6	11·9	10·6	17·9	43	27	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	3	-	GRIMSBY.				
NOTTINGHAM .. ..	266,918	13·5	14·8	11·3	12·1	113	62	27	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	20	-	NOTTINGHAM.				
DERBY .. ..	126,389	16·1	12·4	15·7	14·9	60	36	9	-	-	4	-	-	1	2	1	1	8	-	DERBY.				

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TABLE 1 (cont.).—26 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 19th June 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 19th June, 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										Deaths in Public Institutions.		Uncertified Causes of Death.		TOWNS.
	Week ended				29th May, 1915.	19th June, 1915.	Deaths of Persons aged under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths from							Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.				
	1915.							Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria,	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.							
	5th June, 1915.	12th June, 1915.	19th June, 1915.	Deaths.														Births.	Deaths.	Deaths.	
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.	
STOCKPORT ..	126,040	12.4	19.0	12.8	12.8	44	31	8	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	14	-	STOCKPORT,	
BIRKENHEAD ..	137,710	11.4	14.4	13.6	12.1	63	32	5	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	4	4	11	-	BIRKENHEAD,	
WALLASEY ..	87,175	6.0	9.6	16.1	10.2	37	17	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	6	-	WALLASEY.	
LIVERPOOL ..	767,992	16.7	17.0	15.5	15.6	435	230	48	1	-	6	2	3	2	4	12	16	83	8	LIVERPOOL,	
BOOTLE ..	73,230	15.7	14.2	14.2	12.8	31	18	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	BOOTLE.	
ST. HELENS ..	100,775	19.7	18.6	13.5	16.0	50	31	6	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	10	2	ST. HELENS.	
SOUTHPORT ..	71,747	13.8	8.7	10.2	9.4	25	13	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	SOUTHPORT.	
WIGAN ..	91,491	17.1	19.9	18.8	13.1	44	23	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	WIGAN.	
WARRINGTON ..	74,923	7.7	16.7	11.1	7.0	36	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	WARRINGTON.	
BOLTON ..	185,247	11.3	13.5	12.9	13.5	72	48	12	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	1	13	-	BOLTON.	
BURY ..	59,213	16.7	12.3	21.1	10.6	21	12	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	BURY.	
MANCHESTER ..	738,538	16.4	16.7	15.6	14.3	312	202	41	-	-	9	4	1	1	-	12	16	63	1	MANCHESTER.	
SALFORD ..	234,975	19.1	16.6	17.1	14.4	115	65	15	-	-	5	3	1	1	4	3	4	15	-	SALFORD.	
OLDHAM ..	151,044	16.2	14.8	18.3	14.2	55	41	11	-	-	2	1	2	-	1	2	3	10	-	OLDHAM.	
ROCHDALE ..	94,320	17.7	14.9	15.5	12.2	52	22	9	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	4	1	ROCHDALE.	
BURNLEY ..	110,040	11.4	9.5	11.8	16.1	23	34	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	4	-	BURNLEY.	
BLACKBURN ..	134,387	16.3	10.9	10.1	14.4	48	37	10	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	1	4	6	-	BLACKBURN.	
PRESTON ..	118,514	17.6	14.1	17.2	10.1	36	23	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	PRESTON.	
BLACKPOOL ..	62,206	8.4	10.1	20.1	19.3	25	23	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	BLACKPOOL.	
BARROW IN FURNESS.	65,921	22.1	18.2	14.2	18.2	41	23	4	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	BARROW IN FURNESS.	
HUDDELSFIELD ..	112,465	20.9	14.9	11.6	10.2	23	22	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	4	-	HUDDELSFIELD.	
HALIFAX ..	100,373	21.3	17.1	13.5	16.6	34	32	7	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	2	8	1	HALIFAX.	
BRADFORD ..	291,482	15.0	13.6	15.7	11.8	105	66	18	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	4	9	21	1	BRADFORD.	
LEEDS ..	459,260	12.9	15.4	14.5	14.0	200	123	24	1	-	-	-	3	-	2	4	5	26	-	LEEDS.	
DEWSBURY ..	54,023	18.3	18.3	11.6	16.6	21	11	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DEWSBURY	
WAKEFIELD ..	52,643	10.9	17.8	13.9	14.9	23	15	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	WAKEFIELD.	
BARNLEY ..	53,929	20.3	12.6	13.5	18.4	30	19	2	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	4	5	-	BARNLEY.	

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TOWNS.	Cols.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 19th June, 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										Deaths of		Deaths from										Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS			
			29th May, 1915.	5th June, 1915.	12th June 1915.	19th June, 1915.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.															
																							BIRTHS.		Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.					Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.
																							BIRTHS.														
SHEFFIELD ..	..	477,228	17.9	18.5	16.9	16.4	221	150	24	26	-	21	1	3	1	4	8	15	27	-	SHEFFIELD.																
ROTHERHAM..	..	65,313	16.0	20.8	14.4	16.8	38	21	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	-	ROTHERHAM.																
YORK ..	..	83,802	8.1	18.0	11.2	15.6	33	25	2	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	-	YORK.																
HULL ..	..	291,118	11.5	12.7	17.4	13.8	158	77	7	22	-	3	-	-	-	1	4	10	24	-	HULL.																
MIDDLESBROUGH ..	..	126,452	24.7	23.9	24.3	21.0	65	51	7	12	-	11	-	1	-	1	-	-	5	-	MIDDLESBROUGH.																
DARLINGTON ..	..	61,441	11.9	13.6	14.4	13.6	40	16	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	DARLINGTON.																
STOCKTON ON TEES	..	59,311	10.5	14.1	16.7	10.5	28	12	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	STOCKTON ON TEES.																
WEST HARTLEPOOL	..	64,374	13.0	11.3	12.1	13.8	40	17	2	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	WEST HARTLEPOOL.																
SUNDERLAND ..	..	152,927	16.4	27.6	18.1	17.4	84	51	3	12	-	3	-	1	-	-	2	3	7	3	SUNDERLAND.																
SOUTH SHIELDS ..	..	111,357	22.9	18.7	13.6	13.6	56	29	4	2	-	1	-	1	-	1	3	3	5	2	SOUTH SHIELDS.																
GATESHEAD ..	..	119,362	17.0	17.0	18.8	14.0	84	32	10	8	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	2	GATESHEAD.																
NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.	..	273,415	14.9	16.8	11.4	14.5	136	76	12	16	-	-	1	-	-	1	4	8	12	-	NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.																
TYNEMOUTH ..	..	61,408	11.0	13.6	16.1	10.2	29	12	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	-	TYNEMOUTH.																
CARLISLE ..	..	52,813	13.8	23.7	9.9	16.8	21	17	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	CARLISLE.																
NEWPORT (MON.) ..	..	89,404	15.7	11.1	7.6	14.6	51	25	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	7	-	NEWPORT (MON.).																
CARDIFF ..	..	188,495	12.2	15.8	12.4	10.2	99	37	5	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	11	-	CARDIFF.																
RHONDDA ..	..	166,365	14.4	11.0	11.0	8.5	110	27	9	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	-	RHONDDA.																
MERTHYR TYDFIL..	..	85,082	15.9	15.9	11.0	14.7	40	24	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	MERTHYR TYDFIL.																
ABERDARE ..	..	53,427	12.7	7.8	16.6	8.8	27	9	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	ABERDARE.																
SWANSEA ..	..	121,665	12.9	10.3	10.7	7.7	55	18	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	-	SWANSEA.																
GREATER LONDON	..	7,484,436	11.7	12.0	11.6	10.5	3243	1504	217	403	3	52	11	31	11	22	95	164	608	-	GREATER LONDON.																
OUTER RING ..	..	2,967,824	9.5	10.1	9.9	8.9	1210	509	81	143	1	16	2	7	5	10	20	33	149	-	OUTER RING.																
14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.	..	1,718,097	9.7	10.2	10.6	8.8	734	290	54	77	1	9	2	4	5	10	11	22	96	-	14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.																
REMAINDER OF OUTER RING	..	1,249,727	9.3	9.9	9.0	9.1	476	219	27	66	-	7	-	3	-	-	9	11	53	-	REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.																
EDINBURGH† ..	..	328,700	14.3	16.2	15.5	11.9	111	74	9	25	-	1	-	2	1	-	4	?	?	?	EDINBURGH.†																
GLASGOW† ..	..	1,078,400	19.7	21.0	19.1	17.0	558	351	64	65	-	59	2	8	3	6	11	?	?	?	GLASGOW.†																
DUBLIN (Registra- tion Area).†	..	409,000	17.0	19.0	17.0	16.4	207	129	20	27	-	-	1	3	2	5	3	3	57	5	DUBLIN (Registra- tion Area).†																
BELFAST† ..	..	403,000	16.9	16.7	13.7	13.2	198	102	22	7	-	5	2	1	-	2	3	5	18	1	BELFAST.†																

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† The numbers of deaths and the death-rates in Edinburgh and Glasgow are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of non-residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week; while those in Dublin Registration Area and Belfast are corrected by the exclusion of deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the respective areas. The populations refer to the middle of 1915.



TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths registered during the TWENTY-FOURTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1905-1915.

	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	Corrected Weekly Average in 5 Years 1910-1914.*	1915
<b>Births</b> (as registered).	2271	2447	2356	2290	2467	2424	2454	2297	2211	2191	2313·8	2033
Males - - -	1127	1235	1227	1173	1238	1214	1245	1165	1103	1134	1171·4	1066
Females - - -	1144	1212	1129	1117	1229	1210	1209	1132	1108	1057	1142·4	967
<b>Deaths</b> (of residents only).	1137	1056	1123	966	998	938	{ 974 529 445	{ 1012 511 501	{ 987 528 459	{ 1053 558 495	992·1	{ 925 544 451
Males - - -												
Females - - -												

\* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the Twenty-Fourth week of the five years 1910-1914, reduced by 0·069 per cent. for decrease of population.

TABLE 3. COUNTY OF LONDON.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Mar. 27.	Apr. 3.	Apr. 10.	Apr. 17.	Apr. 24.	May 1.	May 8.	May 15.	May 22.	May 29.	June 5.	June 12.	June 19.
<b>Births</b> (as registered)	2172	1932	2261	2311	2193	2268	2140	2001	1962	1933	2273	1953	2033
<b>Deaths</b> (of residents only).	1935	1848	1824	1760	1619	1571	1384	1255	1288	1139	1151	1103	995
<b>Ages at Death</b>													
Under 1 year -	289	269	269	269	236	217	229	183	218	156	175	141	136
1-2 years -	145	141	164	133	129	142	93	80	98	67	72	62	59
2-5 " -	126	131	106	127	107	105	67	94	75	61	62	64	48
5-10 " -	54	44	46	45	42	38	23	29	29	27	40	32	39
10-15 " -	14	20	20	15	25	28	18	30	20	18	16	27	21
15-20 " -	32	25	32	26	32	24	26	20	25	19	25	27	25
20-25 " -	24	36	33	37	31	35	24	31	29	30	22	23	30
25-35 " -	81	92	76	83	87	76	60	62	77	60	86	70	45
35-45 " -	132	118	124	107	108	131	108	101	104	99	95	89	80
45-55 " -	178	188	188	156	191	167	139	129	135	135	128	123	113
55-65 " -	245	213	214	234	185	194	168	154	146	149	148	138	139
65-75 " -	291	287	250	275	214	199	227	168	178	174	152	158	129
75 years and upwards.	324	284	302	253	232	215	202	174	154	144	130	149	131
<b>Deaths from—</b>													
Enteric Fever - -	5	1	1	-	2	2	6	-	4	-	-	-	2
Small-pox - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	142	150	139	134	109	121	68	66	84	51	46	55	36
Scarlet Fever - -	13	5	4	9	13	9	5	6	5	4	7	5	9
Whooping-cough -	31	54	50	43	52	37	37	41	41	18	23	16	24
Diphtheria - - -	16	16	11	12	15	12	9	11	15	6	13	9	6
Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	24	18	13	18	18	17	17	15	15	13	15	21	12
Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	159	165	140	159	132	131	138	135	120	107	115	108	97
Pneumonia (all forms).	230	220	221	230	212	191	160	124	121	100	109	89	95
Bronchitis - - -	223	222	224	213	162	132	113	89	76	65	57	60	46
Other Dis. of Resp. System.	28	33	21	26	18	23	16	14	15	17	15	16	12
Dis. of Circ. System -	243	245	223	208	175	217	175	164	162	179	145	158	147
Violence - - -	56	59	71	55	59	66	56	68	74	77	68	61	75
Inquest Cases - - -	167	150	181	139	161	142	128	127	123	111	117	106	131
<b>CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.</b>													
Enteric Fever - - -	57	46	57	62	64	63	63	59	55	51	50	49	54
Small-pox - - -	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-
Measles - - -	342	371	342	373	377	274	220	186	158	126	110	91	77
Scarlet Fever - - -	2672	2543	2505	2422	2369	2377	2384	2332	2286	2252	2267	2336	2373
Whooping-cough -	16	14	15	16	14	16	14	12	12	11	11	12	12
Diphtheria - - -	1445	1369	1346	1281	1257	1230	1214	1174	1123	1089	1071	1058	1048

\* The Metropolitan Asylums Board and London Fever Hospitals. The figures do not refer to London exclusively.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(See TABLE 6.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office :—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich ; D. Forbes, Esq., M.D., Brighton ; A. Mearns Fraser, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth ; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Norwich ; H. Victor Prigg, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., F.R.Met.Soc., Plymouth ; R. C. Cann Lippincott, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Bristol ; A. Cresswell, Esq., Edgbaston, Birmingham ; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst. C.E., F.R.Met.Soc., and P. Boobyer, Esq., M.D., Nottingham ; W. E. Plummer, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., Liverpool ; University of Manchester, Whitworth Park, Manchester ; Thos. Holt, Esq., M.D., Burnley ; J. Firth, Esq., Huddersfield ; H. Lander, Esq., Bradford ; Oxley Grabham, Esq., M.A., York ; H. B. Witty, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Hull ; the Meteorological Committee, Tyne-mouth ; and E. Walford, Esq., M.D., Cardiff.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the TWENTY-FOURTH Week of the Year 1915.

CAUSES OF DEATH	Deaths in the 24th week of the year 1914.	DEATHS of PERSONS of the AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and upwards.
ALL CAUSES .. .. .	1053	995	136	59	48	39	21	25	30	45	80	113	139	129	131
Enteric Fever .. .. .	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Small-pox .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles .. .. .	32	36	10	12	11	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever .. .. .	8	9	-	4	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping-Cough .. .. .	26	24	10	10	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria .. .. .	16	6	-	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Croup .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza .. .. .	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1
Erysipelas .. .. .	2	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1
Other Epidemic Diseases ..	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Pyæmia and Septicæmia ..	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tetanus .. .. .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis:—															
Pulmonary Tuberculosis ..	96	97	2	1	5	5	1	10	9	16	21	17	6	3	1
Tuberculous Meningitis ..	12	12	2	6	2	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Abdominal Tuberculosis ..	2	5	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the Spine ..	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the Joints ..	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of Other Organs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disseminated Tuberculosis ..	9	7	-	3	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Venereal Diseases .. .. .	7	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Cancer .. .. .	100	81	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	3	8	12	18	24	11
Tumour, situation undefined ..	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Rheumatic Fever .. .. .	3	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diabetes .. .. .	10	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	3	3	-
Anæmia, Leucocythæmia .. ..	4	5	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
Other General Diseases .. ..	9	9	2	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	2
Alcoholism .. .. .	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Chronic Poisonings .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cerebro-Spinal Fever .. .. .	-	4	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Simple Meningitis .. .. .	7	12	3	-	1	3	2	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy.	41	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	9	10	8
Softening of Brain .. .. .	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-
Paralysis, without specified cause.	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1
Epilepsy .. .. .	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	1	1	-
"Convulsions" (not Puerperal) ..	6	12	9	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Diseases of Nervous System.	18	18	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	3	4	5	2	1
Pericarditis .. .. .	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Acute Endocarditis .. .. .	11	8	-	-	-	-	3	2	1	-	-	1	-	1	-
Organic Disease of Heart .. ..	97	100	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	3	7	17	22	22	25
Embolism and Thrombosis (including Cerebral).	6	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	4
Other Diseases of Circulatory System.	32	26	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	6	9	5
Diseases of the Larynx .. .. .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Bronchitis .. .. .	59	46	8	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	8	10	13
Broncho-Pneumonia .. .. .	31	35	14	8	3	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	4	1
Lobar Pneumonia .. .. .	22	29	1	1	-	3	1	-	3	3	7	3	3	1	3
Pneumonia (type not distinguished).	32	31	3	1	4	1	-	1	-	2	3	7	3	4	2
Pleurisy .. .. .	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	1
Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy.	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Other Diseases of Respiratory System.	8	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1



TABLE 4 (cont.). LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the TWENTY-FOURTH Week of the Year 1915.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 24th week of the year 1914.	DEATHS of PERSONS of the AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and up- wards.
Diseases of the Pharynx, Ton- sillitis.	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of Stomach .. ..	14	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Diarrhoea and Enteritis .. ..	24	17	9	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-
Appendicitis and Typhlitis ..	6	4	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Hernia and Intestinal Obstruc- tions.	10	10	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	6	-	-
Cirrhosis of Liver .. ..	13	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	3	1	-
Other Diseases of Liver .. ..	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	1	1
Peritonitis (cause unknown) ..	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Other Diseases of Digestive System.	4	5	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
Acute Nephritis .. ..	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Chronic Bright's disease .. ..	22	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	9	12	6	3
Urinary Calculi .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uterine Tumour (non-cancerous)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ovarian Tumour ( .. )	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Diseases of Genito-urin- ary System.	13	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	1	1	-
Puerperal Fever, &c. .. ..	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Causes incident to Child- birth.	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Diseases of Skin and Cellular Tissues.	11	12	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	5	1	1
Diseases of Locomotor System	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Congenital Malformations .. ..	11	6	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Premature Birth .. ..	34	17	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debility, Atrophy, Marasmus (Infants).	18	15	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Old Age .. ..	39	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	35
ACCIDENT.															
Poisons or Poisonous Vapours..	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-
Conflagration .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burns and Scalds .. ..	3	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1
Drowning .. ..	6	3	2	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Suffocation in bed .. ..	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Deaths by Accident .. ..	33	44	2	1	2	3	2	2	8	5	8	4	2	1	4
Total Deaths from Accident ..	45	60	5	1	3	7	3	2	9	5	10	6	2	2	5
Included in above are deaths in connection with:—															
Railways .. ..	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vehicles and Horses .. ..	9	13	-	1	1	3	1	-	1	-	2	1	2	1	-
Ships, Boats, Docks .. ..	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Building operations .. ..	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL															
Homicide .. ..	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suicide .. ..	11	13	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	3	4	1	-
Execution .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Specified Diseases .. ..	12	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Ill-defined Causes .. ..	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 5.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ended	BIRTHS. Exclusive of	DEATHS. Stillborn.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM							
						Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Diarrhoeal Diseases + (under 2 years)	
LONDON - -	4,516,612	June 19	2033	995	11·5	2	-	36	9	24	6	12	
CUTTACK - -	896,067	May 8	-	429†	24·8	5	57	-	-	2	1	22	
BOMBAY - -	979,445	" 8	331	482†	25·6	7	22	1	-	-	-	29	
MADRAS - -	518,660	" 8	330	306†	30·7	2	-	-	?	?	?	38	
COPENHAGEN - -	2,847,229	June 5	313	849	15·2	1	-	21	4	8	-	50	
STOCKHOLM - -	780,843	August 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
AMSTERDAM - -	313,833	" 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
AMSTERDAM - -	611,924	June 5	251	120	10·2	1	-	1	-	3	-	2	
COPENHAGEN - -	492,000	" 5	195	113	12·0	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
STOCKHOLM - -	386,270	May 29	121	86	11·6	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	
GÖTEBORG - -	181,503	June 5	-	44	12·6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CHRISTIANIA - -	251,446	May 29	119	58	12·0	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	
CHRISTIANIA - -		June 5	129	57	11·8	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	
BUCAREST - -	1,728,200	July 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MOSCOW - -	1,694,000	May 8	-	815	25·1	15	2	28	11	5	3	53	
BERLIN - -	1,985,851	" 22§	572	714	18·7	3	-	11	6	5	8	?	
STUTTGART - -	1,042,560	" 22§	306	370	18·5	1	-	3	1	6	8	?	
PRAGUE - -	665,122	" 22§	261	262	21·0	1	-	3	-	1	5	?	
BRISNICH - -	665,983	" 22§	175	191	14·9	-	-	-	-	3	2	?	
OSLO - -	571,508	" 22§	172	124	11·3	-	-	1	2	-	1	?	
BOGNE - -	648,701	" 22§	216	155	12·1	1	-	1	-	5	5	?	
SLAUA - -	520,522	" 22§	223	191	19·4	1	-	2	1	1	5	?	
ANKFORTH- ON-MAIN.	460,175	" 22§	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	?	
BUDAPEST - -	2,167,287	" 29§	545	703	16·7	9	4	8	3	1	7	?	
BUDAPEST - -	500,926	July 11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BUDAPEST - -	950,784	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BUDAPEST - -	244,655	May 29§	72	79	16·8	1	-	2	-	-	-	?	
BUCAREST - -	340,052	January 23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NEW YORK - -	5,806,532	May 22	2511	1492	13·4	1	-	33	13	11	46	41	
CHICAGO - -	2,447,045	" 29	-	570	12·1	2	-	13	1	-	12	24	
RIO DE JANEIRO	964,201	April 17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
EGYPTIANS - -	659,372	" 22	569	738	53·2	94	-	1	-	?	2	79	
FOREIGNERS - -	71,913	" 22	5	22	15·9	1	-	4	-	?	-	-	
KANDARIA: - -	340,742	" 22	319	160	24·4	-	-	-	-	?	-	21	
EGYPTIANS - -	76,699	" 22	28	27	18·3	1	1	-	-	?	1	-	

\* Excluding deaths from croup in Bombay and Madras.

† The deaths in this column relate to *all ages* for Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Christiania, and Bucarest, and to *children under 1 year of age* for Copenhagen, Stockholm, Göteborg, Moscow.‡ Including 16 deaths from *plague* in Calcutta and 37 in Bombay, and from *Asiatic cholera*, 29 deaths in Calcutta and 1 in Madras.

§ The figures for the German and Austrian towns are taken from the Amsterdam Weekly Return.

TABLE 6.—METEOROLOGY in certain towns during the week ended Saturday, 19th June, 1915.

TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.			Rainfall in Milli- metres.†	TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.			Rainfall in Milli- metres.†
	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*			Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*	
LONDON (Greenwich)	73	42	56·5	0	BRADFORD	70	38	54·5	0
NOTTINGHAM	73	46	58·4	0	YORK	-	-	-	-
SOUTHAMPTON	74	45	58·3	0	HULL	64	40	53·1	0
SWINDON	73	41	54·4	0	TYNEMOUTH	74	43	54·0	0
WIMBORNE	73	46	58·3	0	CARDIFF	74	43	58·0	0
WOLVERHAMPTON	77	40	57·8	0					
MANCHESTER	73	42	55·9	0					
LIVERPOOL	71	34	54·2	0	EDINBURGH	66·5	41·5	52·4	0
GLASGOW OBSERVATORY	73	45	58·9	0	GLASGOW	75·3	41·0	56·9	0
HESTER	74	42	58·5	0	DUBLIN (City)†	67·3	46·0	56·6	0
LEEDS	71	35	53·9	0	BELFAST	-	-	-	-
WIMBORNE	71	38	55·1	0					

\* At each English station, the figure in this column (*see* footnote to the eighth page of this return) is half the sum of the arithmetic means for the week of the daily Maximum and Minimum temperatures. The correction applied to the figures by the late Mr. Glaisher in the returns up to the 31st March, 1902, for the corresponding period to the



TABLE 7.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

(The publication of this table has been temporarily discontinued.)

TABLE 8.—DEATHS OF PERSONS BELONGING to the COUNTY of LONDON and the METROPOLITAN BOROUGHs, REGISTERED in the WEEK ENDED 12th June, 1915.

BOROUGHs.	Deaths from									Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age
	ALL CAUSES.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	
COUNTY OF LONDON -	1103	-	-	55	5	16	9	21	108	141
West.										
PADDINGTON - - -	35	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	2	3
KENSINGTON - - -	50	-	-	4	-	1	-	1	5	10
HAMMERSMITH - - -	35	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	2	4
FULHAM - - - -	42	-	-	3	-	2	-	1	8	7
CHELSEA - - - -	16	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
CITY OF WESTMINSTER -	34	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-
North.										
ST. MARYLEBONE - - -	31	-	-	1	1	-	-	3	-	4
HAMPSTEAD - - - -	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
ST. PANCRAS - - - -	52	-	-	3	-	1	-	1	6	5
ISLINGTON - - - -	81	-	-	2	1	1	1	1	5	9
STOKE NEWINGTON - - -	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1
HACKNEY - - - -	39	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	3	7
Central.										
HOLBORN - - - -	13	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
FINSBURY - - - -	25	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	4	5
CITY OF LONDON - - -	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
East.										
SHOREDITCH - - - -	35	-	-	5	1	-	-	-	3	7
BETHNAL GREEN - - -	32	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	6	6
STEPNEY - - - -	68	-	-	3	-	1	1	3	10	10
POPLAR - - - -	46	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	2	10
South.										
SOUTHWARK - - - -	57	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	10
BERMONDSEY - - - -	34	-	-	4	1	-	-	1	4	6
LAMBETH - - - -	74	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	7	7
BATTERSEA - - - -	36	-	-	2	-	1	1	1	2	5
WANDSWORTH - - - -	63	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	10	4
CAMBERWELL - - - -	58	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	4	4
DEPTFORD - - - -	24	-	-	4	-	-	-	1	3	3
GREENWICH - - - -	28	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	3	3
LEWISHAM - - - -	35	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	3	3
WOOLWICH - - - -	23	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	6

The deaths in the above Table are, so far as concerns London as a whole, corrected by the exclusion of deaths of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents occurring in the Outer Ring or in Metropolitan public institutions situated outside the County. As between individual Metropolitan Boroughs, however, correction is complete.

TABLE 9.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED in the COUNTY of LONDON during the Week ended 12th June, 1915.\*

BOROUGHs.	Estimated Population in the middle of 1914.†	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Continued Fever.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (includ- ing Membranous Group).	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Poliomyelitis.	Varicella.‡
<b>WEST.</b>														
Paddington .. ..	142,055	-	-	-	-	11	5	-	-	1	-	1	-	4
Kensington .. ..	170,817	-	-	-	-	8	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	2
Hammersmith .. ..	124,750	-	-	-	-	5	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	5
Fulham .. ..	158,849	1	-	-	-	16	4	-	-	-	3	1	-	7
Chelsea .. ..	63,791	1	-	-	-	7	3	-	1	-	-	1	-	2
City of Westminster ..	152,346	-	-	-	-	12	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	4
<b>NORTH.</b>														
St. Marylebone .. ..	112,892	-	-	-	-	13	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
Hampstead .. ..	86,731	-	-	-	-	2	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	3
St. Pancras .. ..	212,497	2	-	-	-	7	3	-	3	2	1	2	-	18
Islington .. ..	324,764	-	-	-	-	22	7	-	1	1	-	-	-	37
Stoke Newington .. ..	50,454	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	1
Hackney .. ..	223,724	-	-	-	-	15	1	-	3	3	-	-	-	7
<b>CENTRAL.</b>														
Holborn .. ..	45,861	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Finsbury .. ..	83,212	-	-	-	-	13	1	-	4	1	-	2	-	10
City of London .. ..	17,129	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3
<b>EAST.</b>														
Shoreditch .. ..	108,869	-	-	-	-	15	4	-	3	1	-	-	-	10
Bethnal Green .. ..	127,662	1	-	-	-	12	4	-	4	1	-	-	-	25
Stepney .. ..	273,265	1	-	-	-	36	24	-	10	-	1	-	-	36
Poplar .. ..	160,222	-	-	-	-	8	4	-	4	1	-	2	-	20
<b>SOUTH.</b>														
Southwark .. ..	186,941	-	-	-	-	8	3	-	2	-	1	1	-	25
Bermondsey .. ..	124,213	-	-	-	-	8	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	17
Lambeth .. ..	296,724	-	-	-	-	10	10	-	3	2	-	1	-	34
Battersea .. ..	167,338	1	-	-	-	11	14	-	1	-	-	-	-	22
Wandsworth .. ..	338,998	-	-	-	-	28	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	14
Camberwell .. ..	262,020	1	-	-	-	29	8	-	2	1	-	-	-	22
Deptford .. ..	109,182	2	-	-	-	8	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	15
Greenwich .. ..	96,037	3	-	-	-	4	5	-	1	-	1	-	-	8
Lewisham .. ..	172,433	-	-	-	-	12	2	-	4	-	-	1	-	20
Woolwich .. ..	122,836	-	-	-	-	23	3	-	2	-	1	-	-	6
Port of London .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE } 4,516,612</b>														
COUNTY OF LONDON. }		14	-	-	-	350	128	-	59	16	8	15	-	398
<b>AGES.</b>														
Ages 0-1 .. ..		-	-	-	-	2	3	-	2	6	-	15	-	21
" 1-5 .. ..		2	-	-	-	91	36	-	1	4	-	-	-	189
" 5- .. ..		3	-	-	-	145	60	-	2	-	-	-	-	157
" 10- .. ..		-	-	-	-	73	15	-	2	2	-	-	-	17
" 15- .. ..		3	-	-	-	19	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
" 20- .. ..		-	-	-	-	9	4	-	8	1	3	-	-	6
" 25- .. ..		4	-	-	-	7	3	-	4	1	3	-	-	3
" 35- .. ..		2	-	-	-	4	2	-	9	1	2	-	-	-
" 45- .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	1
" 55- .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	1	-	-	-	-
" 65- .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
" 75 and upwards .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Age not stated .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

† Provisional estimates based upon the results of the Censuses of 1901 and 1911.

‡ The notification of Varicella was, by order of the London County Council dated 10th March last, made compulsory from 17th March to 30th June inclusive.





# WEEKLY RETURN

OF

## BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTERED:—

### LONDON AND NINETY-FIVE OTHER GREAT TOWNS.

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### NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.

For the NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales, each of which had a population of 50,000 or over at the Census of 1911, the deaths\* registered last week corresponded to an annual rate of 12·3 per 1,000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated † at 18,136,180 persons in the middle of the year 1914. In the three weeks ended June 5th, June 12th, and June 19th, the rates had been 13·9, 13·5, and 12·4 respectively. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks; it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births and the deaths from certain individual causes.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death rates per 1000 living were:—from *all causes*, 19·4 in Sunderland, 19·9 in Cambridge, 20·1 in South Shields, 20·3 in Halifax, 22·7 in Middlesbrough, and 23·7 in Carlisle; from *measles*, 2·0 in Sheffield and in Aberdare, 2·8 in Walsall, 3·3 in Derby, 3·8 in Sunderland, and 4·9 in Middlesbrough; and from *whooping cough*, 1·9 in South Shields and 2·1 in St. Helens. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the ninety-six towns.

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\* Corrected as far as possible for deaths of non-residents and for those of residents occurring outside the area. Fully corrected figures will appear in the Registrar General's Annual Report.

† The provisional estimates of population are based on the results of the Censuses of 1901 and 1911. For the middle of 1915, however, it is proposed to base estimates upon the returns of births, deaths, and migration. Until these are available the estimates for 1914 will continue in use.



LONDON.\* (The Administrative County including the  
City of London.)

For LONDON there were 1879 BIRTHS and 1023 DEATHS registered. Allowing for decrease of population, the births were 233 below and the deaths 72 above the respective average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 13·3, 12·7, and 11·5 per 1000 in the three weeks ended June 5th, June 12th, and June 19th, was 11·8 last week. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 12·3 per 1000, being 0·8 per 1000 above the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the five years 1910-14.

The deaths from *enteric fever*, which had been 0, 0, and 2 in the preceding three weeks, were 4 last week, and were 2 above the corrected average. The deaths from *measles*, which had been 46, 55, and 36 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 19 last week, and were 14 below the corrected average; 4 deaths belonged to the Borough of Finsbury and 3 to Stepney. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 7, 5, and 9 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 10 last week, and were 5 above the corrected average. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 23, 16, and 24 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 15 last week, and were 4 below the corrected average; 3 deaths belonged to St. Pancras. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 13, 9, and 6 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 13 last week, and were 6 above the corrected average. The deaths from *diarrhœa and enteritis under 2 years of age*, which had been 15, 21, and 12 in the preceding three weeks, were 15 last week; 3 deaths belonged to Kensington. The deaths from *influenza* numbered 5, having been 8, 7, and 3 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 80 deaths, of which 56 were the subject of coroners' inquests. Of these 80 deaths, 10 were cases of suicide, and 1 of execution, while the remaining 69 were attributed to other forms of violence. Fourteen of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, four to burns or scalds, five to drowning, and four, of infants under one year of age, to suffocation in bed.

#### CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 52 cases of enteric fever, 74 of measles, 2422 of scarlet fever, 10 of whooping cough, and 1035 of diphtheria under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of enteric fever, 8 cases, against 8, 10, and 12; of measles, 12 cases, against 17, 16, and 16; of scarlet fever, 332 cases, against 327, 330, and 330; and of diphtheria, 130 cases, against 127, 128, and 141. Table 9, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of

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\* See note \* on first page.

† The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

Health of the Administrative County of London, shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended June 19th, 1915.

GREATER LONDON\* (comprising London and the "Outer Ring" *i.e.*, the remainder of the Metropolitan Police District).

For Greater London there were 3063 births and 1532 deaths registered. Allowing for increase of population these numbers are 339 below and 88 above the respective averages in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years.



TABLE 1.—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 26th June 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 26th June, 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.				
	Week ended				BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of		Deaths from									Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	
	1915.						Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.					
	5th June, 1915.	12th June, 1915.	19th June, 1915.	26th June, 1915.																	
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.
96 GREAT TOWNS	18,136,180	13'9	13'5	12'4	12'3	7759	4293	648	1101	12	-	157	25	62	46	68	214	341	1291	31	96 GREAT TOWNS
LONDON†	4,516,612	13'3	12'7	11'5	11'8	1879	1023	142	262	4	-	19	10	15	3	15	0	110	488	-	LONDON.†
(CROYDON.	181,956	10'9	10'3	10'0	8'9	81	31	2	16	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	3	14	-	(CROYDON.
WIMBLEDON	59,598	7'0	9'6	8'7	6'1	11	7	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	WIMBLEDON.
EALING	71,030	6'6	8'1	6'6	11'0	22	15	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	EALING.
ACTON	64,369	13'8	10'5	8'1	10'5	32	13	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	ACTON.
WILLESDEN	167,922	9'0	10'6	7'5	7'8	80	25	2	1	1	-	1	-	1	2	-	1	2	10	-	WILLESDEN.
HORNSEY	88,953	6'4	7'0	4'1	9'4	18	16	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	HORNSEY.
TOTTENHAM	149,495	12'2	10'5	9'1	5'9	62	17	5	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	7	-	TOTTENHAM.
EDMONTON	71,024	12'5	11'0	11'7	10'3	31	14	2	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	4	2	6	-	EDMONTON.
ENFIELD	61,069	6'8	6'8	12'8	6'0	28	7	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	5	-	ENFIELD.
WEST HAM	296,570	14'2	12'7	11'3	12'3	169	70	14	14	-	-	2	-	1	1	1	6	9	27	-	WEST HAM.
EAST HAM	146,526	8'2	11'0	9'3	7'5	60	21	8	4	-	-	2	-	3	-	1	2	2	9	-	EAST HAM.
LEYTON	133,719	9'0	13'6	6'2	7'0	45	18	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	8	-	LEYTON.
WALTHAMSTOW	134,825	6'2	8'9	7'0	8'1	63	21	3	9	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	4	-	WALTHAMSTOW.
(ILFORD.	91,041	12'0	10'3	8'0	8'0	37	14	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	(ILFORD.
GILLINGHAM\$	55,559	28'2	29'1	21'6	8'4	27	9	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	-	2	GILLINGHAM.\$
HASTINGS	59,620	7'9	4'4	13'1	11'4	16	13	1	6	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	HASTINGS.
EASTBOURNE	55,662	7'5	6'6	13'1	15'0	19	16	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	EASTBOURNE.
BRIGHTON	133,936	12'5	14'0	10'1	14'0	38	36	3	8	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	2	8	-	BRIGHTON.
PORTSMOUTH	245,827	12'7	11'2	9'3	8'9	97	42	6	9	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	5	6	13	1	PORTSMOUTH.
BOURNEMOUTH	85,904	14'6	15'8	15'2	9'7	26	16	3	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	1	-	BOURNEMOUTH.
SOUTHAMPTON	123,948	11'4	13'9	9'3	13'0	39	31	3	6	-	-	4	-	-	-	1	4	6	10	-	SOUTHAMPTON.
READING	90,083	4'6	11'0	12'2	9'8	31	17	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	-	READING.
OXFORD	54,339	7'7	7'7	7'7	7'7	24	8	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	OXFORD.
NORTHAMPTON	91,123	12'6	12'6	14'9	16'0	37	28	4	12	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	3	-	NORTHAMPTON.
CAMBRIDGE	57,676	16'3	23'5	12'7	19'9	16	22	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	CAMBRIDGE.

\* See note † on first page of this return.

† For Greater London see end of Table.

‡ These towns are included within the area of Greater London.

in the Week ended Saturday, 26th June, 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	Cols.	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.										Week ended 26th June, 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																											
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TOWNS.			POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914.*		Causes.			Week ended 26th June, 1915.		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.		Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS						
			Week ended					Week ended 26th June, 1915.		Deaths of		Deaths from								Inquest Cases.									
			5th June, 1915.			19th June, 1915.			26th June, 1915.			Infants under 1 year of age.		Persons aged 65 years and upwards.		Small-pox, Enteric Fever, Measles, Scarlet Fever, Whooping cough, Diphtheria, Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years), Violence.													
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† The numbers of deaths and the death-rates in Edinburgh and Glasgow are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of non-residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week; while those in Dublin Registration Area and Belfast are corrected by the exclusion of deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the respective areas. The populations refer to the middle of 1915.



TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths registered during the TWENTY-FIFTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1905-1915.

	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	Corrected Weekly Average in 5 Years 1910-1914.*	1915
<b>Births</b> (as registered).	2527	2499	2506	2584	2068	2260	1778	2157	2099	2271	2111·5	1879
Males - - -	1302	1252	1274	1328	1061	1147	895	1150	1038	1160	1077·2	923
Females - - -	1225	1247	1232	1256	1007	1113	883	1007	1061	1111	1034·3	956
<b>Deaths</b> (of residents only).	1000	1128	1102	930	1061	923	{ 921 467 454	{ 916 493 423	{ 954 494 460	{ 1045 561 484	951·1	{ 1023 552 471
Males - - -												
Females - - -												

\* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the Twenty-Fifth week of the five years 1910-1914, reduced by 0·069 per cent. for decrease of population.

TABLE 3. COUNTY OF LONDON.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Apr. 3.	Apr. 10.	Apr. 17.	Apr. 24.	May 1.	May 8.	May 15.	May 22.	May 29.	June 5.	June 12.	June 19.	June 26.
<b>Births</b> (as registered)	1932	2261	2311	2193	2268	2140	2001	1962	1933	2273	1953	2033	1879
<b>Deaths</b> (of residents only).	1848	1824	1760	1619	1571	1384	1255	1288	1139	1151	1103	995	1023
Under 1 year -	269	269	269	236	217	229	183	218	156	175	141	135	142
1-2 years -	141	164	133	129	142	93	80	98	67	72	62	60	57
2-5 " -	131	106	127	107	105	67	94	75	61	62	64	48	43
5-10 " -	44	46	45	42	38	23	29	29	27	40	32	39	30
10-15 " -	20	20	15	25	28	18	30	20	18	16	27	21	15
15-20 " -	25	32	26	32	24	26	20	25	19	25	27	25	25
20-25 " -	36	33	37	31	35	24	31	29	30	22	23	30	36
25-35 " -	92	76	83	87	76	60	62	77	60	86	70	45	66
35-45 " -	118	124	107	108	131	103	101	104	99	95	89	80	99
45-55 " -	188	188	156	191	167	139	129	135	135	128	123	113	133
55-65 " -	213	214	234	185	194	168	154	146	149	148	138	139	115
65-75 " -	287	250	275	214	199	227	168	178	174	152	158	129	144
75 years and upwards.	284	302	253	232	215	202	174	154	144	130	149	131	118
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Deaths from—													
Enteric Fever - -	1	1	-	2	2	6	-	4	-	-	-	2	4
Small-pox - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	150	139	134	169	121	68	66	84	51	46	55	36	19
Scarlet Fever - -	5	4	9	13	9	5	6	5	4	7	5	9	10
Whooping-cough -	54	50	43	52	37	37	41	41	18	23	16	24	15
Diphtheria - - -	16	11	12	15	12	9	11	15	6	13	9	6	13
Diarrhoea and En- teritis (under 2 years).	18	13	18	18	17	17	15	15	13	15	21	12	15
Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	165	140	159	132	131	138	135	120	107	115	108	97	114
Pneumonia (all forms).	220	221	230	212	191	160	124	121	100	109	89	95	84
Bronchitis - - -	222	224	213	162	132	113	89	76	65	57	60	46	50
Other Dis. of Resp. System.	33	21	26	18	23	16	14	15	17	15	16	12	10
Dis. of Circ. System -	245	223	208	175	217	175	164	162	179	145	158	147	127
Violence - - -	59	71	55	59	66	56	68	74	77	68	61	75	80
Inquest Cases - - -	150	181	139	161	142	128	127	123	111	117	106	131	110
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CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.													
Enteric Fever - - -	46	57	62	64	63	63	59	55	51	50	49	54	52
Small-pox - - -	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-
Measles - - -	371	342	373	377	274	220	186	158	126	110	91	77	74
Scarlet Fever - - -	2543	2505	2422	2369	2377	2384	2332	2286	2252	2267	2336	2373	2422
Whooping-cough - -	14	15	16	14	16	14	12	12	11	11	12	12	10
Diphtheria - - -	1369	1346	1281	1257	1230	1214	1174	1123	1089	1071	1058	1048	1035

\* The Metropolitan Asylums Board and London Fever Hospitals. The figures do not refer to London exclusively.

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TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the TWENTY-FIFTH Week of the Year 1915.

CAUSES OF DEATH	Deaths in the 25th week of the year 1914.	DEATHS of PERSONS of the AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and upwards
ALL CAUSES .. .. .	1045	1023	142	57	43	30	15	25	36	66	99	133	115	144	118
Enteric Fever .. .. .	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
Small-pox .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles .. .. .	39	19	2	12	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever .. .. .	6	10	-	-	4	3	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Whooping-Cough .. .. .	21	15	9	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria .. .. .	11	13	1	2	2	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Croup .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza .. .. .	10	5	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	-
Erysipelas .. .. .	3	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1
Other Epidemic Diseases ..	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pyæmia and Septicæmia ..	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Tetanus .. .. .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis:—															
Pulmonary Tuberculosis ..	93	114	-	2	2	4	2	11	15	24	26	21	3	4	-
Tuberculous Meningitis ..	13	17	1	2	10	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Abdominal Tuberculosis ..	6	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the Spine ..	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the Joints ..	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of Other Organs ..	2	3	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Disseminated Tuberculosis ..	6	7	1	1	1	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venereal Diseases .. .. .	6	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Cancer .. .. .	89	108	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	15	22	30	28	12
Tumour, situation undefined ..	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rheumatic Fever .. .. .	4	6	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	3	-	-	-
Diabetes .. .. .	5	11	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	2	1	3	1
Anæmia, Leucocythæmia .. ..	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-
Other General Diseases .. ..	7	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	3	1
Alcoholism .. .. .	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chronic Poisonings .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cerebro-Spinal Fever .. .. .	1	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Simple Meningitis .. .. .	8	8	4	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy.	48	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	8	4	8	8
Softening of Brain .. .. .	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Paralysis, without specified cause.	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Epilepsy .. .. .	4	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	-	1	-	-
"Convulsions" (not Puerperal) ..	11	8	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Diseases of Nervous System.	18	18	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	2	8	3	-	-
Pericarditis .. .. .	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute Endocarditis .. .. .	6	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
Organic Disease of Heart .. ..	125	91	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	4	7	11	20	22	22
Embolism and Thrombosis (including Cerebral).	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-
Other Diseases of Circulatory System.	27	25	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	6	10	5
Diseases of the Larynx .. .. .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis .. .. .	50	50	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	8	7	12	16
Broncho-Pneumonia .. .. .	32	33	9	16	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	1
Lobar Pneumonia .. .. .	29	29	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	4	3	8	5	5	1
Pneumonia (type not distinguished).	22	22	6	3	2	-	1	-	-	1	2	3	1	2	1
Pleurisy .. .. .	1	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	-
Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy.	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Other Diseases of Respiratory System.	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-





TABLE 5.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN.		BIRTHS.  Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.  Stillborn.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM							
		Week ended					Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Diarrhoeal Diseases† (under 2 years).	
LONDON - -	4,516,612	June	26	1879	1023	11·8	4	-	19	10	15	13	15	
CUTTACK - -	896,067	May	15	-	413†	23·9	5	37	-	-	-	1	15	
BOMBAY - -	979,445	"	15	302	499†	26·5	3	17	-	-	1	-	31	
MADRAS - -	518,660	"	15	344	372†	37·3	-	-	-	1	1	1	36	
COPENHAGEN - -	2,847,229	June	12	356	793	14·3	2	-	28	2	3	-	24	
STOCKHOLM - -	780,843	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
GÖTEBORG - -	313,833	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
AMSTERDAM - -	612,083	June	12	254	133	11·3	1	-	2	-	3	-	4	
COPENHAGEN - -	492,000	"	12	208	130	13·8	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	
STOCKHOLM - -	386,270	"	5	141	122	16·4	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	
GÖTEBORG - -	181,503	"	12	-	44	12·6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CHRISTIANIA - -	251,446	"	12	95	74	15·3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
BUCAREST - -	1,728,200	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MOSCOW - -	1,694,000	May	15	-	861	26·5	22	3	33	12	4	8	46	
COPENHAGEN - -	1,973,293	June	5§	555	698	18·4	1	-	9	2	4	10	?	
STOCKHOLM - -	1,049,620	"	5§	257	383	19·0	1	-	6	2	7	5	?	
GÖTEBORG - -	665,122	"	5§	207	143	11·2	-	-	1	2	1	5	?	
AMSTERDAM - -	665,988	"	5§	164	202	15·8	-	-	-	-	2	-	?	
COPENHAGEN - -	572,206	"	5§	166	131	11·9	-	-	-	-	-	-	?	
STOCKHOLM - -	649,522	"	5§	252	208	16·7	1	-	1	2	4	4	?	
GÖTEBORG - -	517,133	"	5§	171	174	17·5	2	-	2	3	4	-	?	
AMSTERDAM - -	460,175	"	5§	106	82	9·3	1	-	1	-	1	-	?	
BUCAREST - -	2,167,287	"	5§	495	666	15·9	15	3	2	1	3	6	?	
MOSCOW - -	500,926	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
COPENHAGEN - -	950,784	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
STOCKHOLM - -	244,655	June	5§	82	80	17·0	1	-	1	-	2	-	?	
AMSTERDAM - -	340,052	January	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
COPENHAGEN - -	5,806,532	May	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
STOCKHOLM - -	2,447,045	June	5	-	601	12·8	2	-	12	1	3	11	34	
RIO DE JANEIRO - -	964,201	April	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
PORTUGUESE - -	659,372	"	29	534	841	66·3	134	-	2	-	?	1	98	
ENGLISH - -	71,913	"	29	6	17	12·3	-	1	1	-	?	-	-	
ANDRIAN - -	340,742	"	29	270	191	29·1	3	1	1	-	?	-	23	
ENGLISH - -	76,699	"	29	25	28	19·0	-	1	-	-	?	-	2	

Excluding deaths from croup in Bombay and Madras.

The deaths in this column relate to *all ages* for Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Christiania, and Bucarest, and to *ages under 1 year* for Copenhagen, Stockholm, Göteborg, Moscow.

Including 5 deaths from *plague* in Calcutta and 40 in Bombay, and from *Asiatic cholera*, 41 deaths in Calcutta in Madras.

The figures for the German and Austrian towns are taken from the Amsterdam Weekly Return.

TABLE 6.—METEOROLOGY in certain towns during the week ended Saturday, 26th June, 1915.

TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.			Rainfall in Milli- metres.†	TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.			Rainfall in Milli- metres.†
	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*			Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*	
LONDON (Greenwich) }	76	38	58·4	5	BRADFORD - -	73	41	54·0	2
NOTTINGHAM - -	73	41	58·5	1	YORK - - -	74	46	56·9	5
GLoucester - -	72	46	59·5	4	HULL - - -	74	40	56·0	6
LEICESTER - -	75	37	57·5	8	TYNEMOUTH - -	65	44	53·5	6
MANCHESTER - -	64	48	56·4	27	CARDIFF - - -	71	44	57·9	15
GLoucester - -	73	42	58·4	9					
NOTTINGHAM - -	73	44	56·8	15					
GLoucester - -	76	36	56·7	8					
GLoucester - -	70	47	57·2	13	EDINBURGH - -	70·2	43·2	52·3	26
GLoucester - -	73	46	58·1	44	GLASGOW - - -	70·0	46·1	55·4	30
GLoucester - -	73	39	54·5	12	DUBLIN (City)† -	67·7	45·0	56·1	26
GLoucester - -	74	41	54·8	6	BELFAST - - -	-	-	-	-

\* Each English station, the figure in this column (*see* footnote to the eighth page of this return) is half the sum of the arithmetic means for the week of the daily Maximum and Minimum temperatures. The correction applied to the figures by the late Mr. Glaisher in the returns up to the 31st March, 1902, for the corresponding period to the



TABLE 7.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

(The publication of this table has been temporarily discontinued.)

TABLE 8.—DEATHS of PERSONS BELONGING to the COUNTY of LONDON and the METROPOLITAN BOROUGHs, REGISTERED in the WEEK ENDED 19th June, 1915.

BOROUGHs.	Deaths from									Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.
	ALL CAUSES.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	
COUNTY OF LONDON -	995	2	-	36	9	24	6	12	97	135
<b>West.</b>										
PADDINGTON - - -	48	-	-	2	-	3	1	-	5	3
KENSINGTON - - -	40	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	9
HAMMERSMITH - - -	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	3
FULHAM - - -	40	-	-	1	1	2	2	1	3	7
CHELSEA - - -	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
CITY OF WESTMINSTER -	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4
<b>North.</b>										
ST. MARYLEBONE - - -	27	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	1	3
HAMPSTEAD - - -	13	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
ST. PANCRAS - - -	51	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	6	8
ISLINGTON - - -	68	-	-	2	1	2	-	-	6	10
STOKE NEWINGTON - - -	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
HACKNEY - - -	38	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	7
<b>Central.</b>										
HOLBORN - - -	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
FINSBURY - - -	20	-	-	1	2	1	-	1	-	3
CITY OF LONDON - - -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>East.</b>										
SHOREDITCH - - -	32	-	-	5	-	-	-	1	4	6
BETHNAL GREEN - - -	26	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	4
STEPNEY - - -	69	-	-	1	2	1	1	1	5	10
POPLAR - - -	32	-	-	2	1	2	1	-	1	2
<b>South.</b>										
SOUTHWARK - - -	50	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	6	5
BERMONDSEY - - -	34	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	6	7
LAMBETH - - -	80	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	5	8
BATTERSEA - - -	33	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	3
WANDSWORTH - - -	50	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	10	3
CAMBERWELL - - -	51	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	6	11
DEPTFORD - - -	26	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	1	4
GREENWICH - - -	28	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	3	4
LEWISHAM - - -	32	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	3	4
WOOLWICH - - -	21	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	6

The deaths in the above Table are, so far as concerns London as a whole, corrected by the exclusion of deaths of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents occurring in the Outer Ring or in Metropolitan public institutions situated outside the County. As between individual Metropolitan Boroughs, however, correction is complete.

TABLE 9.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED in the COUNTY of LONDON during the Week ended 19th June, 1915.\*

BOROUGHES.	Estimated Population in the middle of 1914.†	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Continued Fever.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (includ- ing Membranous Group).	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Poliomyelitis.	Varicella.‡
<b>WEST.</b>														
Paddington .. ..	142,055	-	-	-	-	6	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	8
Kensington .. ..	170,817	4	-	-	-	12	4	-	1	2	1	-	-	5
Hammersmith .. ..	124,750	-	-	-	-	6	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	10
Fulham .. ..	158,849	-	-	-	-	11	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Chelsea .. ..	63,791	4	-	-	-	9	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
City of Westminster ..	152,346	-	-	-	-	7	9	-	-	-	1	2	-	20
<b>NORTH.</b>														
St. Marylebone .. ..	112,892	1	-	-	-	10	4	-	3	-	-	1	-	14
Hampstead .. ..	86,731	-	-	-	-	4	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	12
St. Pancras .. ..	212,497	-	-	-	-	10	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	23
Islington .. ..	324,764	-	-	-	-	29	7	-	4	1	-	-	-	31
Stoke Newington .. ..	50,454	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Hackney .. ..	223,724	-	-	-	-	19	6	-	2	3	-	-	-	21
<b>CENTRAL.</b>														
Holborn .. ..	45,861	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Finsbury .. ..	83,212	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	28
City of London .. ..	17,129	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
<b>EAST.</b>														
Shoreditch .. ..	108,869	-	-	1	-	10	4	-	4	-	-	1	-	29
Bethnal Green .. ..	127,662	1	-	-	-	13	8	-	2	-	-	1	-	44
Stepney .. ..	273,265	-	-	-	-	33	11	-	5	-	-	1	-	46
Poplar .. ..	160,222	-	-	-	-	7	6	-	5	1	-	-	-	31
<b>SOUTH.</b>														
Southwark .. ..	186,941	1	-	-	-	9	9	-	2	1	1	-	-	30
Bermondsey .. ..	124,213	1	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17
Lambeth .. ..	296,724	-	-	-	-	19	12	-	3	1	-	1	-	40
Battersea .. ..	167,338	3	-	-	-	16	16	-	1	1	-	-	-	20
Wandsworth .. ..	338,998	1	-	-	-	20	10	-	1	3	-	-	-	19
Camberwell .. ..	262,020	3	-	-	-	16	9	-	3	-	1	-	-	19
Deptford .. ..	109,182	1	-	-	-	11	3	-	4	-	-	1	-	23
Greenwich .. ..	96,037	-	-	-	-	10	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	6
Lewisham .. ..	172,433	-	-	-	-	10	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	16
Woolwich .. ..	122,836	-	-	-	-	13	5	-	1	-	-	1	-	12
Port of London.. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE } 4,516,612</b>														
COUNTY OF LONDON. }		20	-	1	-	330	161	-	60	13	4	9	-	542
Ages 0-1 .. ..		1	-	-	-	6	3	-	1	-	-	9	-	34
" 1-5 .. ..		-	-	-	-	82	45	-	1	1	-	-	-	216
" 5- .. ..		-	-	-	-	142	58	-	2	3	-	-	-	243
" 10- .. ..		4	-	-	-	58	29	-	1	6	-	-	-	36
" 15- .. ..		3	-	-	-	23	6	-	5	-	-	-	-	5
" 20- .. ..		1	-	1	-	5	8	-	1	-	2	-	-	1
" 25- .. ..		6	-	-	-	10	8	-	9	1	1	-	-	4
" 35- .. ..		4	-	-	-	4	4	-	11	-	1	-	-	1
" 45- .. ..		1	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	2	-	-	-	1
" 55- .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	1
" 65- .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-
" 75 and upwards .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
Age not stated .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

† Provisional estimates based upon the results of the Censuses of 1901 and 1911.

‡ The notification of Varicella was, by order of the London County Council dated 10th March last, made compulsory from 17th March to 30th June inclusive.





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July 5th, 1915.*

#### NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.

For the NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales, each of which had a population of 50,000 or over at the Census of 1911, the deaths\* registered last week corresponded to an annual rate of 11·9 per 1,000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated † at 18,136,180 persons in the middle of the year 1914. In the three weeks ended June 12th, June 19th, and June 26th, the rates had been 13·5, 12·4, and 12·3 respectively. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks; it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births and the deaths from certain individual causes.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death rates per 1000 living were:—from *all causes*, 16·5 in West Bromwich and in Derby, 16·6 in Stoke on Trent, 16·9 in Gillingham, 17·3 in South Shields, 17·8 in Carlisle, 19·5 in Gloucester, and 24·3 in Middlesbrough; from *measles*, 1·1 in West Ham, 1·2 in Manchester, 1·3 in Preston, 1·5 in West Bromwich, 1·7 in Exeter, 1·9 in Sheffield, 2·2 in Walsall, 3·7 in Derby, and 4·9 in Middlesbrough; and from *whooping cough*, 1·7 in Wigan, and 2·0 in Aberdare. No death from *small pox* was registered in any of the ninety-six towns.

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\* Corrected as far as possible for deaths of non-residents and for those of residents occurring outside the area. Fully corrected figures will appear in the Registrar General's Annual Report.

† The provisional estimates of population are based on the results of the Censuses of 1901 and 1911. For the middle of 1915, however, it is proposed to base estimates upon the returns of births, deaths, and migration. Until these are available the estimates for 1914 will continue in use.



LONDON.\* (The Administrative County including the City of London.)

For LONDON there were 1883 BIRTHS and 1010 DEATHS registered. Allowing for decrease of population, the births were 388 below and the deaths 43 above the respective average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 12·7, 11·5, and 11·8 per 1000 in the three weeks ended June 12th, June 19th, and June 26th, was 11·7 last week. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 11·9 per 1000, being 0·6 per 1000 above the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the five years 1910-14.

The deaths from *enteric fever*, which had been 0, 2, and 4 in the preceding three weeks, were 3 last week, the corrected average being 2. The deaths from *measles*, which had been 55, 36, and 19 in the preceding three weeks, were 18 last week, and were 16 below the corrected average; 3 deaths belonged to the Borough of Shore-ditch, 3 to Stepney, and 3 to Deptford. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 5, 9, and 10 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 4 last week, the corrected average being 3. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 16, 24, and 15 in the preceding three weeks, were 20 last week, and were 6 above the corrected average. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 9, 6, and 13 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 4 last week, and were 3 below the corrected average. The deaths from *diarrhœa and enteritis under 2 years of age*, which had been 21, 12, and 15 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 12 last week; 3 deaths belonged to Stepney. The deaths from *influenza* numbered 6, having been 7, 3, and 5 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 60 deaths, of which 48 were the subject of coroners' inquests. Of these 60 deaths, 2 were cases of suicide, and 1 of homicide, while the remaining 57 were attributed to other forms of violence. Nine of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, two to burns or scalds, six to drowning, and four, of infants under one year of age, to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 52 cases of enteric fever, 56 of measles, 2446 of scarlet fever, 11 of whooping cough, and 1022 of diphtheria under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of enteric fever, 11 cases, against 10, 12, and 8; of measles, 13 cases, against 16, 16, and 12; of scarlet fever, 348 cases, against 330, 330, and 332; of whooping cough, 3 cases, against 2, 1, and 0; and of diphtheria, 144 cases, against 128, 141, and 130. Table 9,

\* See note \* on first page.

† The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases: but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended June 26th, 1915.

GREATER LONDON\* (comprising London and the "Outer Ring" *i.e.*, the remainder of the Metropolitan Police District).

For Greater London there were 3028 births and 1514 deaths registered. Allowing for increase of population these numbers are 646 below and 54 above the respective averages in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years.

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\* See note \* on first page.



TABLE 1.—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 3rd July, 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.		DEATH-RATES from all Causes.										Week ended 3rd July, 1915.		Deaths of Persons aged under 1 Year of Age.		Deaths from								Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
		Week ended			BIRTHS. DEATHS.																						
		Causes.																									
		12th June, 1915.	19th June, 1915.	26th June, 1915.			3rd July, 1915.																				
1.		2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.						
96 GREAT TOWNS		18,136,180	13'5	12'4	12'3	11'9	7779	4155	609	1048	15	-	132	18	57	39	67	199	333	1270	48	96 GREAT TOWNS					
LONDON†		4,516,612	12'7	11'5	11'8	11'7	1883	1010	146	272	3	-	18	4	20	4	12	60	111	483	-	LONDON.†					
(CROYDON.		181,956	10'3	10'0	8'9	8'0	69	28	4	14	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	5	7	-	(CROYDON.					
WIMBLEDON		59,598	9'6	8'7	6'1	7'9	32	9	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	-	WIMBLEDON.					
EALING		71,030	8'1	6'6	11'0	11'0	19	15	4	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	2	2	-	EALING.					
ACTON		64,369	10'5	8'1	10'5	5'7	30	7	1	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	ACTON.					
WILLESDEN		167,922	10'6	7'5	7'8	8'7	71	28	3	7	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	12	-	WILLESDEN.					
HORNSEY		88,953	7'0	4'1	9'4	5'9	34	10	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	HORNSEY.					
TOTTENHAM		149,495	10'5	9'1	5'9	5'6	70	16	2	5	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	6	4	7	-	TOTTENHAM.					
EDMONTON		71,024	11'0	11'7	10'3	9'5	24	13	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	4	-	EDMONTON.					
ENFIELD		61,069	6'8	12'8	6'0	13'7	22	16	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	6	-	ENFIELD.					
WEST HAM		296,570	12'7	11'3	12'3	12'8	164	73	12	15	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	5	9	36	-	WEST HAM.					
EAST HAM		146,526	11'0	9'3	7'5	6'8	63	19	1	3	1	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	EAST HAM.					
LEYTON		133,719	13'6	6'2	7'0	8'6	47	22	3	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	10	-	LEYTON.					
WALTHAMSTOW		134,825	8'9	7'0	8'1	8'9	50	23	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	6	-	WALTHAMSTOW.					
ILFORD		91,041	10'3	8'0	8'0	5'2	30	9	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	ILFORD.					
GILLINGHAM\$		55,559	29'1	21'6	8'4	16'9	19	18	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	2	1	8	GILLINGHAM.\$					
HASTINGS		59,620	4'4	13'1	11'4	7'9	15	9	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	HASTINGS.					
EASTBOURNE		55,662	6'6	13'1	15'0	13'1	17	14	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	7	-	EASTBOURNE.					
BRIGHTON		133,936	14'0	10'1	14'0	9'3	47	24	2	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	8	-	BRIGHTON.					
PORTSMOUTH		245,827	11'2	9'3	8'9	10'4	80	49	5	9	1	-	-	-	1	2	3	8	19	1	1	PORTSMOUTH.					
BOURNEMOUTH		85,904	15'8	15'2	9'7	8'5	21	14	1	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	3	-	BOURNEMOUTH.					
SOUTHAMPTON		123,948	13'9	9'3	13'0	11'8	63	28	2	12	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	9	-	SOUTHAMPTON.					
READING		90,083	11'0	12'2	9'8	5'2	40	9	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	READING.					
OXFORD		54,339	7'7	7'7	7'7	9'6	17	10	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	OXFORD.					
NORTHAMPTON		91,123	12'6	14'9	16'0	12'6	24	22	2	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	2	1	NORTHAMPTON.					
CAMBRIDGE		57,676	23'5	12'7	19'9	9'9	17	11	-	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	CAMBRIDGE.					

† Includes within the area of Greater London.

in the Week ended Saturday, 3rd July, 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	Cols.	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.			Week ended 3rd July, 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.					
		POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914*	Week ended			BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.		
			12th June, 1915.	19th June, 1915.	26th June, 1915.			3rd July, 1915.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.					Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.	SOUTHEND ON SEA.	
83,908	14.3	12.4	7.5	6.2	16	10	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	SOUTHWICH.	
76,472	13.0	10.2	10.2	14.3	22	21	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.	
57,502	10.0	8.2	8.2	8.2	24	9	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	NORWICH.	
124,107	13.9	11.8	12.2	12.2	45	29	4	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	11	-	-	SWINDON.	
52,750	10.9	8.9	12.9	12.9	28	13	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	EXETER.	
60,788	12.0	11.2	11.2	9.4	17	11	2	5	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	PLYMOUTH.	
212,421	9.3	14.7	13.0	12.0	67	49	3	18	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	3	11	-	-	BATH.	
70,292	15.6	12.6	8.9	9.6	19	13	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	BRISTOL.	
363,512	13.8	9.3	11.1	10.5	152	73	7	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	8	19	-	-	GLOUCESTER.	
50,759	16.4	12.3	15.4	19.5	24	19	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	-	-	STOKE ON TRENT.	
241,430	15.3	15.6	13.6	16.6	127	77	16	15	-	-	2	-	-	3	3	-	4	5	18	5	WOLVERHAMPTON.	
95,725	10.3	13.1	10.9	15.3	43	28	7	8	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	7	-	-	WALSALL.	
94,093	15.5	15.0	16.1	15.5	48	28	4	9	-	-	4	-	-	-	1	-	1	5	-	-	WEST BROMWICH.	
69,430	19.5	21.8	16.5	16.5	44	22	4	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	-	-	DUDLEY.	
51,895	11.1	11.1	14.1	11.1	22	11	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	BIRMINGHAM.	
868,430	14.8	10.6	11.3	11.9	385	199	34	52	-	-	4	1	1	3	5	11	11	65	5	-	SMETHWICK.	
76,314	12.3	10.9	8.2	10.2	29	15	3	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	2	-	-	COVENTRY.	
119,003	8.3	14.9	7.9	7.9	67	18	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	-	LEICESTER.	
232,664	10.5	11.2	9.2	11.4	102	51	5	14	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	1	1	6	-	-	LINCOLN.	
60,243	13.0	11.3	6.1	6.1	24	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	GRIMSBY.	
78,667	10.6	17.9	10.6	13.9	49	21	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	-	-	NOTTINGHAM.	
266,918	11.3	12.1	15.2	14.7	100	75	10	13	-	-	3	2	1	-	1	3	4	15	-	-	DERBY.	
126,389	15.7	14.9	12.8	16.5	42	40	4	9	-	-	9	-	1	2	-	1	2	5	-	-		

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TABLE 1 (cont.).—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 3rd July, 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914.*	Week ended 3rd July, 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										Deaths of		Deaths from										Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.													
	Cols.	Week ended				BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.					20.	Cols.											
		12th June, 1915.	19th June, 1915.	26th June, 1915.																																3rd July, 1915.	Persons aged under 1 Year of Age.	65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.
STOCKPORT ..	..	126,040	12'8	12'8	10'8	12'8	39	31	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	6	-	STOCKPORT.																								
BIRKENHEAD ..	..	137,710	13'6	12'1	8'7	9'8	84	26	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	BIRKENHEAD.																								
WALLASEY ..	..	87,175	16'1	10'2	12'6	10'8	27	18	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	9	-	WALLASEY.																								
LIVERPOOL ..	..	767,992	15'5	15'6	16'2	15'0	418	221	36	44	-	-	5	3	2	1	3	14	18	90	6	LIVERPOOL.																								
BOOTLE ..	..	73,230	14'2	12'8	10'7	10'0	29	14	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	1	BOOTLE.																								
ST. HELENS ..	..	100,775	13'5	16'0	13'5	9'3	54	18	6	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	ST. HELENS.																								
SOUTHPORT ..	..	71,747	10'2	9'4	10'2	13'1	25	18	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	SOUTHPORT.																								
WIGAN ..	..	91,491	18'8	13'1	12'0	10'8	51	19	2	2	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	2	3	-	WIGAN.																								
WARRINGTON ..	..	74,923	11'1	7'0	16'7	11'8	36	17	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	2	2	WARRINGTON.																								
BOLTON ..	..	185,247	12'3	13'5	11'0	13'2	35	47	8	13	1	-	-	1	2	1	1	1	3	9	3	BOLTON.																								
BURY ..	..	59,213	21'1	10'6	13'2	8'8	16	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	BURY.																								
MANCHESTER ..	..	738,538	15'6	14'3	16'4	12'2	317	173	21	37	5	-	17	-	1	1	5	2	7	54	-	MANCHESTER.																								
SALFORD ..	..	234,975	17'1	14'4	12'2	15'3	99	69	10	12	-	-	4	1	1	2	2	1	3	18	-	SALFORD.																								
OLDHAM ..	..	151,044	18'3	14'2	12'8	14'8	47	43	7	13	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	8	11	-	OLDHAM.																								
ROCHDALE ..	..	94,320	15'5	12'2	11'6	9'4	27	17	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	ROCHDALE.																								
BURNLEY ..	..	110,040	11'8	16'1	8'5	10'4	44	22	6	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	2	-	BURNLEY.																								
BLACKBURN ..	..	134,387	10'1	14'4	10'5	11'3	47	29	4	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	6	-	BLACKBURN.																								
PRESTON ..	..	118,514	17'2	10'1	14'1	12'8	65	29	4	6	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	3	3	7	1	PRESTON.																								
BLACKPOOL ..	..	62,206	20'1	19'3	16'8	10'1	20	12	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	BLACKPOOL.																								
BARROW IN FURNESS.	..	65,921	14'2	18'2	8'7	15'0	37	19	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	1	BARROW IN FURNESS.																								
HUDDERSFIELD ..	..	112,265	11'6	10'2	16'7	12'1	33	26	2	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	2	-	HUDDERSFIELD.																								
HALIFAX ..	..	100,373	13'5	16'6	20'3	15'1	26	29	2	10	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	2	9	-	HALIFAX.																								
BRADFORD ..	..	291,482	15'7	11'8	15'6	15'9	85	89	16	32	-	-	3	-	1	-	2	4	8	25	-	BRADFORD.																								
LEEDS ..	..	459,260	14'5	14'0	12'8	15'1	202	115	18	25	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	4	5	29	-	LEEDS.																								
DEWSBURY ..	..	64,083	11'6	10'6	13'5	14'5	32	15	3	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	2	1	-	DEWSBURY.																								
WAKEFIELD ..	..	52,643	13'9	14'9	11'9	13'9	22	14	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	-	WAKEFIELD.																								
BARNLEY ..	..	53,929	13'5	18'4	10'6	15'5	24	16	3	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	-	BARNLEY.																								

\* See note † on first page of this return

TOWNS.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914.*	Week ended				3rd July, 1915.			Deaths of		Deaths from								Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS
		12th June, 1915.	19th June, 1915.	26th June, 1915.	3rd July, 1915.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Infants under 1 year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.	Inquest Cases.			
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.
SHEFFIELD ..	477,228	16'9	16'4	14'8	12'5	203	114	21	14	-	-	17	-	-	1	2	8	10	30	-	SHEFFIELD.
ROTHERHAM..	65,313	14'4	16'8	18'4	10'4	36	13	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	3	-	ROTHERHAM.
YORK ..	83,802	11'2	15'6	14'3	9'3	37	15	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	YORK.
HULL ..	291,118	17'4	13'8	11'8	11'6	146	65	10	15	-	-	1	-	1	3	-	2	3	15	1	HULL.
MIDDLESBROUGH ..	126,452	24'3	21'0	22'7	24'3	70	59	10	9	-	-	12	-	-	-	1	1	3	6	-	MIDDLESBROUGH.
DARLINGTON ..	61,441	14'4	13'6	11'0	8'5	27	10	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DARLINGTON.
STOCKTON ON TEES	59,311	16'7	10'5	8'8	11'4	25	13	3	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	7	-	1	1	STOCKTON ON TEES.
WEST HARTLEPOOL†	64,374	12'1	13'8	16'2	9'7	31	12	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	WEST HARTLEPOOL.
SUNDERLAND ..	152,927	18'1	17'4	19'4	16'0	85	47	4	10	-	-	3	-	-	1	1	1	2	10	1	SUNDERLAND.
SOUTH SHIELDS ..	111,357	13'6	13'6	20'1	17'3	73	37	6	8	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	6	2	SOUTH SHIELDS.
GATESHEAD ..	119,362	18'8	14'0	12'2	16'2	81	37	10	7	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	3	3	4	2	GATESHEAD.
NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.	273,415	11'4	14'5	13'7	11'8	180	62	15	13	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	2	6	8	-	NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.
TYNEMOUTH ..	61,408	16'1	10'2	14'4	12'7	21	15	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	3	-	TYNEMOUTH.
CARLISLE ..	52,813	9'9	16'8	23'7	17'8	23	18	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	-	CARLISLE.
NEWPORT (MON.) ..	89,404	7'6	14'6	6'4	8'7	37	15	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	NEWPORT (MON.).
CARDIFF ..	188,495	12'4	10'2	12'4	9'7	77	35	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	4	10	-	CARDIFF.
RHONDDA ..	166,365	11'0	8'5	8'5	11'3	92	36	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	5	1	1	RHONDDA.
MERTHYR TYDFIL..	85,082	11'0	14'7	13'5	10'4	44	17	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	5	-	MERTHYR TYDFIL.
ABERDARE ..	53,427	16'6	8'8	13'7	10'7	30	11	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	ABERDARE.
SWANSEA ..	121,665	10'7	7'7	9'0	9'9	56	23	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	SWANSEA.
GREATER LONDON	7,484,436	11'6	10'5	10'7	10'5	3028	1514	210	429	6	-	34	7	26	12	19	92	169	652	1	GREATER LONDON.
OUTER RING ..	2,967,824	9'9	8'9	9'0	8'9	1145	504	64	157	3	-	16	3	6	8	7	32	58	169	1	OUTER RING.
14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.	1,718,097	10'6	8'8	8'8	8'7	725	288	36	84	3	-	9	2	5	2	5	19	36	101	-	14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.
REMAINDER OF OUTER RING	1,249,727	9'0	9'1	9'2	9'0	420	216	28	73	-	-	7	1	1	6	2	13	22	68	1	REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.
EDINBURGH†	328,700	15'5	11'7	11'7	10'9	105	69	5	20	-	-	1	1	2	1	-	3	7	7	7	EDINBURGH.†
GLASGOW†	1,078,400	19'1	17'0	17'5	19'0	488	393	48	61	-	-	53	1	7	4	6	25	7	7	7	GLASGOW.†
DUBLIN (Registration Area).†	409,000	17'0	16'4	15'7	18'6	243	146	19	36	-	-	1	-	1	-	3	4	6	59	7	DUBLIN (Registration Area).†
BELFAST†	403,600	13'7	13'2	12'9	13'1	201	101	16	15	-	-	2	-	4	2	2	1	4	27	-	BELFAST.†

\* See note † on first page of this return.

† The numbers of deaths and the death-rates in Edinburgh and Glasgow are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of non-residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week; while those in Dublin Registration Area and Belfast are corrected by the exclusion of deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the respective areas. The populations refer to the middle of 1915.

‡ The deaths last week include one death, in the Workhouse, of a woman (age group 1-65 years) due to the German bombardment on 16th December last.



TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths registered during the TWENTY-SIXTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1905–1915.

	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	Corrected Weekly Average in 5 Years 1910–1914.*	1915
<b>Births</b> (as registered).	2490	2386	2251	2497	2331	2329	2571	2041	2333	2087	2270·6	1883
Males - - -	1269	1242	1121	1248	1176	1200	1289	1019	1209	1040	1150·6	967
Females - - -	1221	1144	1130	1249	1155	1129	1282	1022	1124	1047	1120·0	916
<b>Deaths</b> (of residents only).	1025	1007	1072	930	975	905	962	933	891	1148	967·1	1010
Males - - -							506	508	467	583		546
Females - - -							456	425	424	565		464

\* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the Twenty-Sixth week of the five years 1910–1914, reduced by 0·069 per cent. for decrease of population.

TABLE 3. COUNTY OF LONDON.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Apr. 10.	Apr. 17.	Apr. 24.	May 1.	May 8.	May 15.	May 22.	May 29.	June 5.	June 12.	June 19.	June 26.	July 3.
<b>Births</b> (as registered)	2261	2311	2193	2268	2140	2001	1962	1933	2273	1953	2033	1879	1883
<b>Deaths</b> (of residents only).	1824	1760	1619	1571	1384	1255	1288	1139	1151	1103	995	1022	1010
Ages at Death													
Under 1 year -	269	269	236	217	229	183	218	156	175	141	135	142	146
1-2 years -	164	133	129	142	93	80	98	67	72	62	60	57	45
2-5 " -	106	127	107	105	67	94	75	61	62	64	48	43	45
5-10 " -	46	45	42	38	23	29	29	27	40	32	39	30	31
10-15 " -	20	15	25	28	18	30	20	18	16	27	21	15	21
15-20 " -	32	26	32	24	26	20	25	19	25	27	25	25	12
20-25 " -	33	37	31	35	24	31	29	30	22	23	30	36	35
25-35 " -	76	83	87	76	60	62	77	60	86	70	45	66	57
35-45 " -	124	107	108	131	108	101	104	99	95	89	80	98	100
45-55 " -	188	156	191	167	139	129	135	135	128	123	113	133	122
55-65 " -	214	234	185	194	168	154	146	149	148	138	139	115	124
65-75 " -	250	275	214	199	227	168	178	174	152	158	129	144	144
75 years and upwards.	302	253	232	215	202	174	154	144	130	149	131	118	128
Deaths from—													
Enteric Fever - -	1	-	2	2	6	-	4	-	-	-	2	4	3
Small-pox - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - - -	139	134	109	121	68	66	84	51	46	55	36	19	18
Scarlet Fever - -	4	9	13	9	5	6	5	4	7	5	9	10	4
Whooping-cough -	50	43	52	37	37	41	41	18	23	16	24	15	20
Diphtheria - - -	11	12	15	12	9	11	15	6	13	9	6	13	4
Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	13	18	18	17	17	15	15	13	15	21	12	15	12
Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	140	159	132	131	138	135	120	107	115	108	97	114	101
Pneumonia (all forms).	221	230	212	191	160	124	121	100	109	89	95	84	92
Bronchitis - - -	224	213	162	132	113	89	76	65	57	60	46	50	46
Other Dis. of Resp. System.	21	26	18	23	16	14	15	17	15	16	12	10	7
Dis. of Circ. System -	223	208	175	217	175	164	162	179	145	158	147	127	164
Violence - - - -	71	55	59	66	56	68	74	77	68	61	75	80	60
Inquest Cases - - -	181	139	161	142	128	127	123	111	117	103	131	110	111
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.													
Enteric Fever - - -	57	62	64	63	63	59	55	51	50	49	51	52	52
Small-pox - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-
Measles - - - - -	342	373	377	274	220	186	158	126	110	91	77	74	56
Scarlet Fever - - -	2505	2412	2369	2377	2384	2332	2286	2253	2267	2336	2373	2422	2446
Whooping-cough - -	15	16	14	16	14	12	12	11	11	12	12	10	11
Diphtheria - - - -	1346	1281	1257	1230	1214	1174	1123	1089	1071	1058	1048	1035	1022

\* The Metropolitan Asylums Board and London Fever Hospitals. The figures do not refer to London exclusively.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(See TABLE 6.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; D. Forbes, Esq., M.D., Brighton; A. Mearns Fraser, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Norwich; H. Victor Prigg, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., F.R.Met.Soc., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Bristol; A. Cresswell, Esq., Edgbaston, Birmingham; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst. C.E., F.R.Met.Soc., and P. Boobbyer, Esq., M.D., Nottingham; W. E. Plummer, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; University of Manchester, Whitworth Park, Manchester; Thos. Holt, Esq., M.D., Burnley; J. Firth, Esq., Huddersfield; H. Lander, Esq., Bradford; Oxley Graham, Esq., M.A., York; H. B. Witty, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Hull; the Meteorological Committee, Tyne-mouth; and E. Walford, Esq., M.D., Cardiff.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the TWENTY-SIXTH Week of the Year 1915.

CAUSES OF DEATH	Deaths in the 26th week of the year 1914.	DEATHS of PERSONS of the AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and upwards.
ALL CAUSES .. .. .	1148	1010	146	45	45	31	21	12	35	57	100	122	124	144	128
Enteric Fever .. .. .	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-
Small-pox .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles .. .. .	49	18	6	6	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever .. .. .	3	4	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping-Cough .. .. .	18	20	10	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria .. .. .	14	4	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Croup .. .. .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza .. .. .	7	6	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	-
Erysipelas .. .. .	1	4	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Other Epidemic Diseases ..	4	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Pyæmia and Septicæmia ..	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tetanus .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis:—															
Pulmonary Tuberculosis ..	88	101	1	2	3	3	1	4	11	24	26	17	6	2	1
Tuberculous Meningitis ..	16	24	3	5	5	7	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Abdominal Tuberculosis ..	1	4	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the Spine ..	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the Joints ..	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of Other Organs	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Disseminated Tuberculosis ..	6	9	1	2	2	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Venereal Diseases .. .. .	10	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Cancer .. .. .	121	96	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	3	8	17	29	29	7
Tumour, situation undefined ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rheumatic Fever .. .. .	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	2	-	-
Diabetes .. .. .	9	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	4	-
Anæmia, Leucocythæmia .. ..	3	4	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Other General Diseases .. ..	9	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1
Alcoholism .. .. .	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Chronic Poisonings .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cerebro-Spinal Fever .. .. .	1	9	2	-	1	-	1	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	-
Simple Meningitis .. .. .	4	12	2	5	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy.	51	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	9	9	7
Softening of Brain .. .. .	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1
Paralysis, without specified cause.	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2
Epilepsy .. .. .	9	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	-	-
"Convulsions" (not Puerperal) ..	12	13	12	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Diseases of Nervous System.	23	13	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	3	5	-	2	1
Pericarditis .. .. .	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Acute Endocarditis .. .. .	3	9	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	3	1	1	-	-
Organic Disease of Heart .. ..	124	114	-	-	-	2	3	1	2	3	17	18	13	30	25
Embolism and Thrombosis (including Cerebral).	12	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	3	1
Other Diseases of Circulatory System.	33	30	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	6	4	11	4
Diseases of the Larynx .. .. .	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis .. .. .	47	46	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	5	10	17
Broncho-Pneumonia .. .. .	22	35	12	8	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	-
Lobar Pneumonia .. .. .	18	32	-	1	3	2	-	-	-	3	5	4	7	3	4
Pneumonia (type not distinguished).	24	25	3	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	4	4	3	4
Pleurisy .. .. .	3	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy.	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Other Diseases of Respiratory System.	8	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2





TABLE 5.—BIRTHS AND DEATHS AND RATE OF MORTALITY IN LONDON AND IN CERTAIN INDIAN AND FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ended.		BIRTHS.  Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM						
							Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Gastro- intestinal Diseases + (under 2 years)
ENGLAND - -	4,516,612	July	3	1883	1010	11·7	3	-	18	4	20	4	12
INDIA - -	896,067	May	22	-	483†	28·0	9	34	-	-	-	1	19
CEYLON - -	979,445	"	22	325	444†	23·6	2	2	2	-	-	-	30
AFRICA - -	518,860	"	22	265	341	34·2	1	2	-	-	-	-	37
AMERICA - -	2,847,229	June	19	406	708	12·7	2	-	12	3	1	-	21
EUROPE - -	780,843	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ASIA - -	213,833	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AMSTERDAM - -	612,083	June	19	241	124	10·6	-	-	-	-	2	-	1
AMSTERDAM - -	492,000	"	19	214	138	14·6	-	-	2	-	-	1	4
AMSTERDAM - -	386,270	"	12	135	100	13·5	-	-	-	2	1	1	2
AMSTERDAM - -	181,503	"	19	-	62	17·8	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
AMSTERDAM - -	251,446	"	19	103	55	11·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
AMSTERDAM - -	1,728,200	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AMSTERDAM - -	1,691,600	May	22	-	817	25·1	32	2	43	8	2	7	62
AMSTERDAM - -	"	"	29	-	913	28·1	29	3	45	13	3	7	70
AMSTERDAM - -	1,973,293	June	12§	478	777	20·5	-	-	13	4	14	17	?
AMSTERDAM - -	1,049,620	"	12§	321	390	19·3	1	-	2	-	4	7	?
AMSTERDAM - -	665,122	"	12§	169	215	16·8	1	-	2	2	6	3	?
AMSTERDAM - -	665,983	"	12§	175	182	14·2	-	-	-	-	1	2	?
AMSTERDAM - -	572,208	"	12§	102	147	13·4	1	-	-	5	1	1	?
AMSTERDAM - -	649,522	"	12§	211	286	22·9	-	-	5	1	5	3	?
AMSTERDAM - -	517,133	"	12§	203	210	21·1	-	-	4	1	2	3	?
AMSTERDAM - -	460,175	"	12§	117	121	13·7	-	-	3	-	3	-	?
AMSTERDAM - -	2,167,287	"	12§	464	668	15·9	6	-	5	7	2	2	?
AMSTERDAM - -	500,926	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AMSTERDAM - -	950,784	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AMSTERDAM - -	244,655	June	12§	71	95	20·2	-	-	1	-	2	-	?
AMSTERDAM - -	340,052	January	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AMSTERDAM - -	5,806,532	May	29	2719	1449	13·0	2	-	28	11	7	32	35
AMSTERDAM - -	2,447,045	June	12	-	594	12·7	-	-	11	3	2	11	29
AMSTERDAM - -	964,201	April	17	618	424	22·9	1	2	3	-	2	-	?
AMSTERDAM - -	"	"	24	583	429	23·2	3	1	2	-	6	-	?
AMSTERDAM - -	"	May	1	574	460	24·9	3	8	5	-	3	-	?
AMSTERDAM - -	659,372	May	6	545	795	62·7	112	2	5	1	?	5	119
AMSTERDAM - -	71,913	"	6	14	22	15·9	2	-	-	-	?	-	5
AMSTERDAM - -	340,742	"	6	258	175	26·7	-	3	1	-	?	-	33
AMSTERDAM - -	76,699	"	6	29	92	62·4	1	-	-	-	?	-	3

including deaths from croup in Bombay and Madras.  
 The deaths in this column relate to *all ages* for Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Christiania, and Bucarest, and to *under 1 year of age* for Copenhagen, Stockholm, Göteborg, Moscow.  
 Including 12 deaths from *plague* in Calcutta and 20 in Bombay, and from *Asiatic cholera*, 24 deaths in Calcutta.  
 The figures for the German and Austrian towns are taken from the Amsterdam Weekly Return.

TABLE 6.—METEOROLOGY in certain towns during the week ended Saturday, 3rd July, 1915.

TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.			Rainfall in Milli- metres.†	TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.			Rainfall in Milli- metres.†
	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*			Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*	
Greenwich) - -	86	51	64·2	8	BRADFORD - -	69	49	58·8	74
London - -	69	51	59·3	11	YORK - -	73	49	61·4	14
South - -	79	53	62·2	12	HULL - -	75	46	60·3	26
- -	81	51	62·3	14	TYNEMOUTH - -	70	52	59·1	11
- -	70	49	59·4	20	CARDIFF - -	70	48	59·2	17
- -	70	49	59·4	23					
AMSTERDAM - -	70	50	59·8	10					
AMSTERDAM - -	76	47	60·5	22					
AMSTERDAM - -	67	51	59·1	16	EDINBURGH - -	70·4	48·2	57·3	11
AMSTERDAM - -	70	49	60·5	39	GLASGOW - -	69·3	52·3	60·1	12
AMSTERDAM - -	68	43	57·4	30	DUBLIN (City)† - -	70·0	53·0	59·4	37
AMSTERDAM - -	72	49	60·2	30	BELFAST - -	-	-	-	-

Each English station, the figure in this column (*see* footnote to the eighth page of this return) is half the sum of the daily maximum and minimum means for the week of the daily Maximum and Minimum temperatures. The correction applied to the figures by the late Mr. Glaisher in the returns up to the 31st March, 1902, for the corresponding period to the 1·8° Fahrenheit which was subtracted. *See* Table V. of Glaisher's Diurnal Range Tables.  
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TABLE 7.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

(The publication of this table has been temporarily discontinued.)

TABLE 8.—DEATHS OF PERSONS BELONGING TO THE COUNTY OF LONDON AND THE METROPOLITAN BOROUGH, REGISTERED IN THE WEEK ENDED 26th June 1915.

BOROUGH.	Deaths from									Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.
	ALL CAUSES.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	
COUNTY OF LONDON -	1022	4	-	19	10	15	13	15	114	142
West.										
PADDINGTON - - -	29	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	3
KENSINGTON - - -	39	-	-	1	1	2	1	3	3	7
HAMMERSMITH - - -	23	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	5
FULHAM - - - -	37	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	3	7
CHELSEA - - - -	18	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	2
CITY OF WESTMINSTER -	30	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	7	3
North.										
ST. MARYLEBONE - -	25	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	2
HAMPSTEAD - - - -	18	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2
ST. PANCRAS - - - -	53	-	-	2	1	3	1	-	10	8
ISLINGTON - - - -	72	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	7	14
STOKE NEWINGTON - -	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
HACKNEY - - - - -	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4
Central.										
HOLBORN - - - - -	7	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2
FINSBURY - - - - -	20	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	1	4
CITY OF LONDON - -	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
East.										
SHOREDITCH - - - -	37	1	-	2	1	1	-	-	5	2
BETHNAL GREEN - - -	33	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	4	6
STEPNEY - - - - -	70	-	-	3	2	1	-	2	7	10
POPLAR - - - - -	38	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	7	6
South.										
SOUTHWARK - - - -	55	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	6	8
BERMONDSEY - - - -	31	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	6	2
LAMBETH - - - - -	65	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	5	10
BATTERSEA - - - -	33	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	7
WANDSWORTH - - - -	55	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	14
CAMBERWELL - - - -	58	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	11	4
DEPTFORD - - - - -	33	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	2	2
GREENWICH - - - - -	29	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	4	-
LEWISHAM - - - - -	25	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
WOOLWICH - - - - -	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	3

The deaths in the above Table are, so far as concerns London as a whole, corrected by the exclusion of deaths of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents occurring in the Outer Ring or in Metropolitan public institutions situated outside the County. As between individual Metropolitan Boroughs, however, correction is complete.

TABLE 9.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED in the COUNTY of LONDON during the Week ended 26th June, 1915.\*

BOROUGHs.	Estimated Population in the middle of 1914.†	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Continued Fever.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (includ- ing Membranous Group).	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Poliomyelitis.	Varicella.‡
<b>WEST.</b>														
Paddington .. ..	142,055	1	-	-	-	7	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	13
Kensington .. ..	170,817	-	-	-	-	11	4	-	1	1	-	-	-	5
Hammersmith .. ..	124,750	-	-	-	-	7	3	-	4	-	-	-	-	14
Fulham .. ..	158,849	-	-	-	-	9	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	3
Chelsea .. ..	63,791	1	-	-	-	5	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	1
City of Westminster ..	152,346	-	-	-	-	21	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
<b>NORTH.</b>														
St. Marylebone .. ..	112,892	-	-	-	-	8	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	13
Hampstead .. ..	86,731	-	-	-	-	1	6	-	1	-	-	1	-	2
St. Pancras .. ..	212,497	-	-	-	-	19	8	-	3	-	-	-	-	8
Islington .. ..	324,764	-	-	-	-	15	14	-	1	-	1	-	-	24
Stoke Newington .. ..	50,454	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Hackney .. ..	223,724	1	-	-	-	18	5	-	7	-	-	2	-	12
<b>CENTRAL.</b>														
Holborn .. ..	45,861	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3
Finsbury .. ..	83,212	1	-	-	-	15	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	12
City of London .. ..	17,129	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	3
<b>EAST.</b>														
Shoreditch .. ..	108,869	-	-	-	-	11	1	-	5	-	1	1	1	16
Bethnal Green .. ..	127,662	-	-	-	-	13	4	-	6	-	-	1	-	15
Stepney .. ..	273,265	1	-	-	-	28	17	-	5	1	-	1	-	26
Poplar .. ..	160,222	2	-	-	-	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	27
<b>SOUTH.</b>														
Southwark .. ..	186,941	-	-	-	-	11	8	-	5	-	-	3	-	18
Bermondsey .. ..	124,213	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	5	-	-	-	-	15
Lambeth .. ..	296,724	2	-	-	-	22	3	-	4	-	-	-	1	39
Battersea .. ..	167,338	-	-	-	-	15	11	-	1	1	-	1	-	23
Wandsworth .. ..	338,998	-	-	-	-	37	7	-	1	1	-	-	-	8
Camberwell .. ..	262,020	1	-	-	-	17	9	-	2	2	-	1	-	10
Deptford .. ..	109,182	-	-	-	-	4	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	8
Greenwich .. ..	96,037	-	-	-	-	6	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	5
Lewisham .. ..	172,433	-	-	-	-	2	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	11
Woolwich .. ..	122,836	1	-	-	-	11	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
Port of London .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF LONDON. }</b>		<b>4,516,612</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>
Ages 0-1 .. ..		-	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	2	-	14	-	23
" 1-5 .. ..		-	-	-	-	85	61	-	2	2	-	-	2	130
" 5- .. ..		-	-	-	-	141	56	-	2	2	-	-	1	178
" 10- .. ..		4	-	-	-	59	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
" 15- .. ..		-	-	-	-	16	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	3
" 20- .. ..		3	-	-	-	9	3	-	2	1	-	-	-	3
" 25- .. ..		1	-	-	-	13	4	-	3	-	1	-	-	2
" 35- .. ..		2	-	-	-	4	2	-	13	-	2	-	-	-
" 45- .. ..		-	-	-	-	2	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	1
" 55- .. ..		1	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-
" 65- .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-
" 75 and upwards .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Age not stated .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

† Provisional estimates based upon the results of the Censuses of 1901 and 1911.

‡ The notification of Varicella was, by order of the London County Council dated 10th March last, made compulsory from 17th March to 30th June inclusive.



## RETURNS RELATING TO METROPOLITAN WATER. LONDON.

*(Furnished by the Metropolitan Water Board.)*

The following is an account of the number of services and the average daily amount of water supplied during the month of May, 1915. The supply was in the ratio of 214 gallons to one service. The area of supply of the Metropolitan Water Board is much more extensive than that of the Administrative County of London, the Water Board's statutory area of supply being over 537 sq. miles, as against 117 sq. miles of the County. The figures are exclusive of supplies in bulk to the Corporations of Croydon and Richmond, the Cheshunt Urban District Council, and the Herts and Essex Water Company, and of services under their control.

DISTRICTS.	Number of Services.		Average Daily Supply of Water in Gallons.	
	MAY, 1914.	MAY, 1915.	MAY, 1914.	MAY, 1915.
TOTAL - - - - -	1,122,792	1,127,183	255,652,400	241,431,500
NORTHERN - - - - -	476,091	476,816	103,836,800	98,156,500
WESTERN - - - - -	233,779	235,403	65,912,300	60,836,700
SOUTHERN - - - - -	289,324	290,568	63,162,300	59,326,900
KENT - - - - -	123,688	124,396	22,141,000	23,111,400

# WEEKLY RETURN

OF

BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTERED:—

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NINETY-FIVE OTHER GREAT TOWNS.

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## NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.

For the NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales, each of which had a population of 50,000 or over at the Census of 1911, the deaths\* registered last week corresponded to an annual rate of 11·7 per 1,000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated † at 18,136,180 persons in the middle of the year 1914. In the three weeks ended June 19th, June 26th, and July 3rd, the rates had been 12·4, 12·3, and 11·9 respectively. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks; it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births and the deaths from certain individual causes.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death rates per 1000 living were:—from *all causes*, 16·1 in Halifax, 16·6 in Oldham, 16·8 in Wakefield, 17·3 in Derby, 17·5 in Gateshead, 17·6 in Stockton on Tees, 18·8 in West Bromwich, and 21·4 in Barrow in Furness; from *measles*, 1·6 in Halifax, 1·7 in Derby, 2·1 in Bootle, 3·0 in West Bromwich, and 3·3 in Middlesbrough; and from *diphtheria*, 1·0 in Oldham, and 1·7 in Northampton. No death from *small pox* was registered in any of the ninety-six towns.

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\* Corrected as far as possible for deaths of non-residents and for those of residents occurring outside the area. Fully corrected figures will appear in the Registrar General's Annual Report.

† The provisional estimates of population are based on the results of the Censuses of 1901 and 1911. For the middle of 1915, however, it is proposed to base estimates upon the returns of births, deaths, and migration. Until these are available the estimates for 1914 will continue in use.



LONDON.\* (The Administrative County including the City of London.)

For LONDON there were 1909 BIRTHS and 1000 DEATHS registered. Allowing for decrease of population, the births were 280 below and the deaths 79 above the respective average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 11·5, 11·8, and 11·7 per 1000 in the three weeks ended June 19th, June 26th, and July 3rd, was 11·5 last week. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 11·6 per 1000, being 0·5 per 1000 above the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the five years 1910-14.

The deaths from *enteric fever*, which had been 2, 4, and 3 in the preceding three weeks, were again 3 last week, and were equal to the corrected average. The deaths from *measles*, which had been 36, 19, and 18 in the preceding three weeks, were 22 last week, and were 8 below the corrected average; 3 deaths belonged to the Borough of Stepney and 3 to Southwark. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 9, 10, and 4 in the preceding three weeks, were 6 last week, the corrected average being 5. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 24, 15, and 20 in the preceding three weeks, were again 20 last week, and were 5 above the corrected average; 4 deaths belonged to Wandsworth and 3 to Deptford. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 6, 13, and 4 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 13 last week, and were 7 above the corrected average; 3 deaths belonged to Stepney. The deaths from *diarrhœa and enteritis under 2 years of age*, which had been 12, 15, and 12 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 18 last week. One death from *influenza* was registered, as compared with 3, 5, and 6 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 62 deaths, of which 54 were the subject of coroners' inquests. Of these 62 deaths, 13 were cases of suicide, while the remaining 49 were attributed to other forms of violence. Ten of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, four to poisons, three to a conflagration, two to burns or scalds, seven to drowning, and one, of an infant under one year of age, to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 55 cases of enteric fever, 59 of measles, 2471 of scarlet fever, 9 of whooping cough, and 1021 of diphtheria under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of enteric fever, 9 cases, against 12, 8, and 11; of measles, 16 cases, against 16, 12, and 13; of scarlet fever, 322 cases, against 330, 332, and 348; of whooping cough, 1 case, against 1, 0, and 3; and of diphtheria, 147 cases, against 141, 130, and 144. Table 9,

\* See note \* on first page.

† The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended July 3rd, 1915.

GREATER LONDON\* (comprising London and the "Outer Ring" *i.e.*, the remainder of the Metropolitan Police District).

For Greater London there were 3058 births and 1498 deaths registered. Allowing for increase of population these numbers are 531 below and 93 above the respective averages in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years.

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\* See note \* on first page.



TABLE 1.—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 10th July, 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	Cols.	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 10th July, 1915,		The DEATHS in the Week include				TOWNS.									
		Week ended			BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of		Deaths from						Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.				
		19th June, 1915.	26th June, 1915.	3rd July, 1915.			10th July, 1915.	Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.		Measles.	Scarlet Fever.				Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.
96 GREAT TOWNS		12.4	12.3	11.9	11.7	7681	4072	641	1057	12		116	32	50	47	85	221	382	1279	37	96 GREAT TOWNS
LONDON†	..	11.5	11.8	11.7	11.5	1909	1000	138	304	3		22	6	20	13	18	62	120	479	1	LONDON.†
(CROYDON	..	10.0	8.9	8.0	7.2	72	25	2	9								1	2	5		(CROYDON.
WIMBLEDON	..	8.7	6.1	7.9	7.9	19	9	1	4								2	2	3		WIMBLEDON.
EALING	..	6.6	11.0	11.0	6.6	29	9	2	3										1	1	EALING.
ACTON	..	8.1	10.5	5.7	8.9	28	11	4	4					1				2	2		ACTON.
WILLESDEN	..	7.5	7.8	8.7	9.0	.65	29	6	9				1			1		1	11		WILLESDEN.
HORNSEY	..	4.1	9.4	5.9	10.0	33	17	1	9									1	6		HORNSEY.
TOTTENHAM	..	9.1	5.9	5.6	5.6	57	16	3	2			1						2	5		TOTTENHAM.
EDMONTON	..	11.7	10.3	9.5	9.5	35	13	2	2								2	1	4		EDMONTON.
ENFIELD	..	12.8	6.0	13.7	5.1	24	6	3	1										1		ENFIELD.
WEST HAM	..	11.3	12.3	12.8	11.8	137	67	11	9	2		1	1		1	4	3	6	20		WEST HAM.
EAST HAM	..	9.3	7.5	6.8	8.9	55	25	2	4			1					1	2	9		EAST HAM.
LEYTON	..	6.2	7.0	8.6	9.7	43	25	1	7			1					1	1	10		LEYTON.
WALTHAMSTOW	..	7.0	8.1	8.9	7.7	54	20	3	6								2	5	11		WALTHAMSTOW.
(LIFORD	..	8.0	8.0	5.2	7.4	26	13	2	6									1	6		(LIFORD.
GILLINGHAM§	..	21.6	8.4	16.9	11.3	22	12	1	3								7	1		6	GILLINGHAM.§
HASTINGS	..	13.1	11.4	7.9	11.4	16	13		5										3		HASTINGS.
EASTBOURNE	..	13.1	15.0	13.1	12.2	12	13	1	4										6		EASTBOURNE.
BRIGHTON	..	10.1	14.0	9.3	10.1	28	26	2	7					1			2	6	7		BRIGHTON.
PORTSMOUTH	..	9.3	8.9	10.4	8.3	69	39	4	9			1	1				2	4	10		PORTSMOUTH.
BOURNEMOUTH	..	15.2	9.7	8.5	12.7	12	21	1	13					1				1	4		BOURNEMOUTH.
SOUTHAMPTON	..	9.3	13.0	11.8	10.9	53	26	7	4	1				2		2		2	13		SOUTHAMPTON.
READING	..	12.2	9.8	5.2	13.3	34	23	4	8			1				1	1	2	7	1	READING.
OXFORD	..	7.7	7.7	9.6	9.6	18	10		4										2		OXFORD.
NORTHAMPTON	..	14.9	16.0	12.6	10.3	24	18	4	1			2			3			1	6		NORTHAMPTON.
CAMBRIDGE	..	12.7	19.9	9.9	9.9	21	11		6										2		CAMBRIDGE.

\* See note † on first page of this return.

† The deaths last week including results from the metropolitan area.

‡ For Greater London see end of Table.

§ These towns are included within the area of Greater London.

TABLE 1 (cont.).—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON AND FOUR SCOTTISH OR IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 10th July, 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	Cols.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.					Week ended 10th July, 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.	Cols.			
			Week ended					BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of		Deaths from										Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
			Week ended							Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.						
			19th June, 1915.	26th June, 1915.	3rd July, 1915.	10th July, 1915.																		
			2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.			
SOUTHEND ON SEA	..	83,908	12.4	7.5	6.2	8.7	30	14	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	-	SOUTHEND ON SEA.		
IPSWICH .. ..	..	76,472	10.2	10.2	14.3	8.9	22	13	2	3	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	6	-	IPSWICH.		
GREAT YARMOUTH	..	57,502	8.2	8.2	8.2	12.7	22	14	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	3	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.		
NORWICH .. ..	..	124,107	11.8	12.2	12.2	6.3	49	15	1	8	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	4	-	NORWICH.		
SWINDON .. ..	..	52,750	8.9	12.9	12.9	12.9	20	13	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	SWINDON.		
EXETER .. ..	..	60,788	11.2	11.2	9.4	10.3	19	12	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	EXETER.		
PLYMOUTH ..	..	212,421	14.7	13.0	12.0	14.0	57	57	6	10	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	4	4	12	-	PLYMOUTH.		
BATH .. ..	..	70,292	12.6	8.9	9.6	10.4	17	14	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	6	-	BATH.		
BRISTOL .. ..	..	368,312	9.3	11.1	10.5	9.0	146	63	10	23	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	4	6	24	-	BRISTOL.		
GLOUCESTER ..	..	50,759	12.3	15.4	19.5	14.4	17	14	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	GLOUCESTER.		
STOKE ON TRENT ..	..	241,430	15.6	13.6	16.6	14.3	111	63	9	17	-	-	2	-	2	2	-	6	10	15	-	STOKE ON TRENT.		
WOLVERHAMPTON..	..	95,725	13.1	10.9	15.3	13.1	42	24	5	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	9	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.		
WALSALL .. ..	..	94,093	15.0	16.1	15.5	10.0	40	18	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	WALSALL.		
WEST BROMWICH ..	..	69,430	21.8	16.5	16.5	18.8	42	25	3	8	-	-	4	-	1	-	1	1	1	3	-	WEST BROMWICH.		
DUDLEY .. ..	..	51,895	11.1	14.1	11.1	8.0	25	8	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	DUDLEY.		
BIRMINGHAM ..	..	888,430	10.6	11.3	11.9	10.5	393	175	37	36	1	-	-	3	1	2	4	7	10	52	4	BIRMINGHAM.		
SMETHWICK ..	..	76,314	10.9	8.2	10.2	7.5	43	11	2	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SMETHWICK.		
COVENTRY .. ..	..	119,003	14.9	7.9	7.9	12.3	64	28	3	11	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	7	-	COVENTRY.		
LEICESTER .. ..	..	232,664	11.2	9.2	11.4	7.8	87	35	4	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	5	-	LEICESTER.		
LINCOLN .. ..	..	60,243	11.3	6.1	6.1	8.7	24	10	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	LINCOLN.		
GRIMSBY .. ..	..	78,667	17.9	10.6	13.9	13.3	27	20	3	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	GRIMSBY.		
NOTTINGHAM ..	..	266,918	12.1	15.2	14.7	10.0	115	51	11	13	-	-	2	-	2	-	1	2	2	10	-	NOTTINGHAM.		
DERBY .. ..	..	126,869	14.9	12.8	16.5	17.3	63	42	7	12	1	-	4	-	-	2	-	1	5	11	-	DERBY.		

\* See note † on first page of this return.





TOWNS.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914.*	Week ended				10th July, 1915.		Deaths of										Deaths from							Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS
		1st June, 1915.	26th June, 1915.	3rd July, 1915.	10th July, 1915.	BIRTHS. DEATHS.		Infants under 1 year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.	Inquest Cases.									
						6.	7.												8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.			
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.						
SHEFFIELD ..	477,228	16'4	14'8	12'5	11'3	252	103	16	19	-	-	5	2	2	3	4	9	12	27	1	SHEFFIELD.						
ROTHERHAM..	65,313	16'8	18'4	10'4	12'8	32	16	4	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	ROTHERHAM.						
YORK ..	83,802	15'6	14'3	9'3	11'8	35	19	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	8	-	YORK.						
HULL ..	291,118	13'8	11'8	11'6	14'3	142	80	15	18	-	-	2	1	-	1	3	8	12	27	1	HULL.						
MIDDLESBROUGH ..	126,452	21'0	22'7	24'3	14'8	64	36	9	7	-	-	8	-	-	1	-	-	2	7	-	MIDDLESBROUGH.						
DARLINGTON ..	61,441	13'6	11'0	8'5	10'2	20	12	3	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	DARLINGTON.						
STOCKTON ON TEES	59,311	10'5	8'8	11'4	17'6	33	20	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	3	-	STOCKTON ON TEES.						
WEST HARTLEPOOL	64,374	13'8	16'2	9'7	10'5	32	13	3	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	4	-	WEST HARTLEPOOL.						
SUNDERLAND ..	152,927	17'4	19'4	16'0	11'6	85	34	7	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	6	-	SUNDERLAND.						
SOUTH SHIELDS ..	111,357	13'6	20'1	17'3	14'5	67	31	4	10	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	7	2	SOUTH SHIELDS.						
GATESHEAD ..	119,362	14'0	12'2	16'2	17'5	77	40	10	5	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	1	7	6	GATESHEAD.						
NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.	273,415	14'5	13'7	11'8	11'3	150	59	9	12	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	4	9	1	NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.						
TYNEMOUTH ..	61,408	10'2	14'4	12'7	14'4	25	17	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	4	-	TYNEMOUTH.						
CARLISLE ..	52,813	16'8	23'7	17'8	15'8	27	16	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	4	-	CARLISLE.						
NEWPORT (MON.) ..	89,404	14'6	6'4	8'7	8'7	40	15	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	6	-	NEWPORT (MON.).						
CARDIFF ..	188,495	10'2	12'4	9'7	11'1	90	40	7	11	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	4	8	-	CARDIFF.						
RHONDDA ..	166,365	8'5	8'5	11'3	10'7	96	34	9	3	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	4	5	-	-	RHONDDA.						
MERTHYR TYDFIL..	85,082	14'7	13'5	10'4	11'6	36	19	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	4	-	MERTHYR TYDFIL.						
ABERDARE ..	53,427	8'8	13'7	10'7	12'7	24	13	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	ABERDARE.						
SWANSEA ..	121,665	7'7	9'0	9'9	12'0	56	28	5	6	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	2	4	6	-	SWANSEA.						
GREATER LONDON	7,484,436	10'5	10'7	10'5	10'4	3058	1498	206	455	5	-	29	8	25	26	28	84	164	638	2	GREATER LONDON.						
OUTER RING ..	2,967,824	8'9	9'0	8'9	8'7	1149	498	68	151	2	-	7	2	5	7	10	22	44	159	1	OUTER RING.						
14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.	1,718,097	8'8	8'8	8'7	8'6	677	285	43	75	2	-	4	2	1	2	5	13	25	94	1	14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.						
REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.	1,249,727	9'1	9'2	9'0	8'9	472	213	25	76	-	-	3	-	4	5	5	9	19	65	-	REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.						
EDINBURGH† ..	328,700	11'7	11'7	10'9	15'9	113	100	14	31	-	-	1	3	2	2	2	4	?	?	?	EDINBURGH.†						
GLASGOW† ..	1,078,400	17'0	17'5	19'0	17'2	528	356	73	62	1	-	54	3	10	5	5	13	?	?	?	GLASGOW.†						
DUBLIN (Registration Area).†	409,000	16'4	15'7	18'6	15'9	202	125	18	34	-	-	2	-	-	2	6	1	3	55	7	DUBLIN (Registration Area).†						
BELFAST† ..	403,000	13'2	12'9	13'1	10'0	168	77	17	15	-	-	3	2	3	-	1	1	1	20	-	BELFAST.†						

\* See note † on first page of this return.

† The numbers of deaths and the death-rates in Edinburgh and Glasgow are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of non-residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week; while those in Dublin Registration Area and Belfast are corrected by the exclusion of deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the respective areas. The populations refer to the middle of 1915.



TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths registered during the TWENTY-SEVENTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1905–1915.

	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	Corrected Weekly Average in 5 Years 1910–1914.*	1915
<b>Births</b> (as registered).	2509	2496	2309	2386	2236	2272	2223	2095	2137	2225	2188·9	1909
Males - - -	1277	1268	1164	1208	1146	1176	1108	1106	1126	1125	1127·4	964
Females - - -	1232	1228	1145	1178	1090	1096	1115	989	1011	1100	1061·5	945
<b>Deaths</b> (of residents only).	955	1064	1040	945	1052	922	{ 953 478 475	890 490 400	921 494 427	920 489 431	920·6	{ 1000 523 477
Males - - -												
Females - - -												

\* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the Twenty-Seventh week of the five years 1910–1914, reduced by 0·069 per cent. for decrease of population.

TABLE 3. COUNTY OF LONDON.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Apr. 17.	Apr. 24.	May 1.	May 8.	May 15.	May 22.	May 29.	June 5.	June 12.	June 19.	June 26.	July 3.	July 10.
<b>Births</b> (as registered)	2311	2193	2268	2140	2001	1962	1933	2273	1953	2033	1879	1883	1909
<b>Deaths</b> (of residents only).	1760	1619	1571	1384	1255	1288	1139	1151	1103	995	1022	1010	1000
<b>Ages at Death</b>													
Under 1 year -	269	236	217	229	183	218	156	175	141	135	142	146	138
1-2 years -	133	129	142	93	80	98	67	72	62	60	57	45	53
2-5 " -	127	107	105	67	94	75	61	62	64	48	43	45	47
5-10 " -	45	42	38	23	29	29	27	40	32	39	30	31	29
10-15 " -	15	25	28	18	30	20	18	16	27	21	15	21	17
15-20 " -	26	32	24	26	20	25	19	25	27	25	25	12	25
20-25 " -	37	31	35	24	31	29	30	22	23	30	36	35	25
25-35 " -	83	87	76	60	62	77	60	86	70	45	66	57	47
35-45 " -	107	108	131	108	101	104	99	95	89	80	98	100	86
45-55 " -	156	191	167	139	129	135	135	128	123	113	133	122	108
55-65 " -	234	185	194	168	154	146	149	148	138	139	115	124	121
65-75 " -	275	214	199	227	158	178	174	152	158	129	144	144	167
75 years and upwards.	253	232	215	202	174	154	144	130	149	131	118	128	137
<b>Deaths from—</b>													
Enteric Fever - -	-	2	2	6	-	4	-	-	-	2	4	3	3
Small-pox - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - - -	134	109	121	68	66	84	51	46	55	36	19	18	22
Scarlet Fever - -	9	13	9	5	6	5	4	7	5	9	10	4	6
Whooping-cough -	43	52	37	37	41	41	18	23	16	24	15	20	20
Diphtheria - - -	12	15	12	9	11	15	6	13	9	6	13	4	13
Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	18	18	17	17	15	15	13	15	21	12	15	12	18
Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	159	132	131	138	135	120	107	115	108	97	114	101	100
Pneumonia (all forms).	230	212	191	160	124	121	100	109	89	95	84	92	73
Bronchitis - - -	213	162	132	113	89	76	65	57	60	46	50	46	52
Other Dis. of Resp. System.	26	18	23	16	14	15	17	15	16	12	10	7	9
Dis. of Circ. System -	208	175	217	175	164	162	179	145	158	147	127	134	140
Violence - - - -	55	59	66	56	68	74	77	68	61	75	80	60	62
Inquest Cases - - -	139	161	142	128	127	123	111	117	106	131	110	111	120
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.													
Enteric Fever - - -	62	64	63	63	59	55	51	50	49	54	52	52	55
Small-pox - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
Measles - - - - -	373	377	274	220	186	153	126	110	91	77	74	56	59
Scarlet Fever - - -	2422	2369	2377	2384	2352	2286	2253	2267	2336	2373	2422	2446	2471
Whooping-cough - -	16	14	16	14	12	12	11	11	12	12	10	11	9
Diphtheria - - - -	1281	1257	1230	1214	1174	1123	1089	1071	1058	1048	1035	1022	1021

\* The Metropolitan Asylums Board and London Fever Hospitals. The figures do not refer to London exclusively.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(See TABLE 6.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; D. Forbes, Esq., M.D., Brighton; A. Mearns Fraser, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Norwich; H. Victor Frigg, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., F.R.Met.Soc., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Bristol; A. Cresswell, Esq., Edgbaston, Birmingham; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst. C.E., F.R.Met.Soc., and P. Boobbyer, Esq., M.D., Nottingham; W. E. Plummer, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; University of Manchester, Whitworth Park, Manchester; Thos. Holt, Esq., M.D., Burnley; J. Firth, Esq., Huddersfield; H. Lander, Esq., Bradford; Oxley Graham, Esq., M.A., York; H. B. Witty, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Hull; the Meteorological Committee, Tyne-mouth; and E. Walford, Esq., M.D., Cardiff.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the TWENTY-SEVENTH Week of the Year 1915.

CAUSES OF DEATH	Deaths in the 27th week of the year 1914.	DEATHS of PERSONS of the AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and up- wards
ALL CAUSES .. .. .	920	1000	138	53	47	29	17	25	25	47	86	108	121	167	137
Enteric Fever .. .. .	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Small-pox .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles .. .. .	47	22	6	9	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever .. .. .	5	6	-	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping-Cough .. .. .	18	20	4	13	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria .. .. .	4	13	2	2	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Croup .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza .. .. .	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Erysipelas .. .. .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Epidemic Diseases ..	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Pyæmia and Septicæmia ..	2	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tetanus .. .. .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis:—															
Pulmonary Tuberculosis ..	99	100	-	1	3	3	2	11	9	14	27	17	11	1	1
Tuberculous Meningitis ..	12	24	4	5	5	6	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Abdominal Tuberculosis ..	9	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-
Tuberculosis of the Spine ..	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the Joints ..	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of Other Organs	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disseminated Tuberculosis ..	2	6	-	2	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venereal Diseases .. .. .	4	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Cancer .. .. .	85	88	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	8	18	25	24	11
Tumour, situation undefined ..	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Rheumatic Fever .. .. .	5	4	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diabetes .. .. .	11	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	5	2	-
Anæmia, Leucocythæmia .. ..	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Other General Diseases .. ..	7	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	2
Alcoholism .. .. .	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Chronic Poisonings .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cerebro-Spinal Fever .. .. .	2	4	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Simple Meningitis .. .. .	8	11	7	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apo- plexy.	38	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	5	13	11
Softening of Brain .. .. .	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Paralysis, without specified cause.	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	2
Epilepsy .. .. .	7	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	1	1	2	-
"Convulsions" (not Puerperal)	9	11	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Diseases of Nervous System.	28	16	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	3	3	4	1	-
Pericarditis .. .. .	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute Endocarditis .. .. .	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-
Organic Disease of Heart .. ..	89	100	-	-	-	1	3	1	1	4	7	16	13	33	21
Embolism and Thrombosis (in- cluding Cerebral).	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	2
Other Diseases of Circulatory System.	16	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	4	8	10
Diseases of the Larynx .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis .. .. .	32	52	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	3	7	14	19
Broncho-Pneumonia .. .. .	27	30	12	9	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2
Lobar Pneumonia .. .. .	25	21	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	2	4	6	3	-
Pneumonia (type not distin- guished).	14	22	5	1	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	3	-	2
Pleurisy .. .. .	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmo- nary Apoplexy.	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Other Diseases of Respiratory System.	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	2	-	-





TABLE 5.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN.		BIRTHS.  Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.  Exclusive of Stillborn.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM						
		Week ended					Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria, and Croup.*	Diarrhoeal Diseases† (under 2 years).
ENGLAND - -	4,516,612	July	10	1909	1000	11·5	3	-	22	6	20	13	18
SCOTLAND - -	896,067	May	29	-	375†	21·7	1	35	-	-	-	-	18
IRELAND - -	979,445	"	29	283	455†	24·2	4	13	-	-	-	-	22
INDIA - -	618,660	"	29	287	343†	34·4	2	1	1	?	?	?	39
AFRICA - -	2,847,229	June	26	368	712	12·8	-	-	13	1	5	1	17
ASIA - -	780,843	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AUSTRALIA - -	213,833	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AMSTERDAM - -	612,083	June	26	258	98	8·4	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
BRUSSELS - -	492,000	"	26	226	103	10·9	-	-	-	1	-	1	6
COPENHAGEN - -	386,270	"	19	148	80	10·8	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
BERLIN - -	181,503	"	26	-	37	10·6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
CHRISTIANIA - -	250,677	"	26	116	50	10·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
BOMBAY - -	1,728,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MADRAS - -	1,694,000	June	5	-	922†	28·4	9	5	61	16	4	12	89
COLOMBO - -	1,973,293	"	19§	531	687	18·1	3	-	7	5	3	9	?
CEYLON - -	1,049,620	"	19§	298	356	17·6	-	-	4	2	4	8	?
INDONESIA - -	665,122	"	19§	188	123	9·6	1	-	-	2	1	7	?
INDONESIA - -	665,988	"	19§	199	129	10·1	-	-	2	-	-	1	?
INDONESIA - -	572,206	"	19§	154	121	11·0	-	-	-	-	-	4	?
INDONESIA - -	649,522	"	19§	249	244	19·5	-	-	2	1	3	4	?
INDONESIA - -	517,133	"	19§	205	200	20·1	2	-	1	-	-	3	?
INDONESIA - -	460,175	"	19§	110	71	8·0	-	-	1	-	1	-	?
INDONESIA - -	2,167,287	"	19§	471	675	16·1	8	4	2	7	-	4	?
INDONESIA - -	500,926	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INDONESIA - -	950,784	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INDONESIA - -	244,655	June	19§	69	70	14·9	2	-	1	-	1	-	?
INDONESIA - -	340,052	January	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INDONESIA - -	5,806,532	June	5	2585	1430	12·9	3	-	34	8	7	37	35
INDONESIA - -	2,447,045	"	19	-	612	13·0	3	-	15	1	-	18	29
INDONESIA - -	964,201	May	8	565	519	28·1	3	1	2	-	3	2	?
INDONESIA - -	-	"	15	555	457	24·7	1	4	2	-	-	2	?
INDONESIA - -	659,372	May	13	484	946	74·6	143	-	8	-	?	3	138
INDONESIA - -	71,913	"	13	6	49	35·4	2	-	-	-	?	-	3
INDONESIA - -	340,742	"	13	253	187	28·5	-	2	-	-	?	-	39
INDONESIA - -	76,699	"	13	34	79	53·6	-	-	-	-	?	-	3

Excluding deaths from croup in Bombay and Madras.  
The deaths in this column relate to *all ages* for Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Christiania, and Bucarest, and to *under 1 year of age* for Copenhagen, Stockholm, Göteborg, Moscow.  
Including 5 deaths from *plague* in Calcutta and 23 in Bombay, and from *Asiatic cholera*, 17 deaths in Calcutta, 1 in Bombay, and 3 in Moscow.  
The figures for the German and Austrian towns are taken from the Amsterdam Weekly Return.

TABLE 6.—METEOROLOGY in certain towns during the week ended Saturday, 10th July, 1915.

TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.			Rainfall in Milli- metres.†	TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.			Rainfall in Milli- metres.†
	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*			Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*	
BRADFORD - -	87	51	65·3	14	BRADFORD - -	70	47	58·4	35
CARDIFF - -	74	52	62·5	16	YORK - - -	73	49	61·1	42
GLASGOW - -	73	51	62·9	28	HULL - - -	73	48	59·4	77
LONDON - -	82	50	63·5	14	TYNEMOUTH - -	71	51	58·6	22
MANTON - -	73	50	60·4	15	CARDIFF - - -	71	49	59·8	32
MILFORD - -	71	49	60·0	30					
NEWCASTLE - -	71	48	58·6	58					
NOTTINGHAM - -	74	47	59·1	77					
PLYMOUTH - -	71	51	57·9	20	EDINBURGH - -	67·6	51·1	58·3	26
READING - -	72	48	58·8	30	GLASGOW - - -	69·7	50·1	58·6	8
SHARPSBURGH - -	68	43	55·7	27	DUBLIN (City)† -	66·2	49·7	57·8	25
ST. HELENS - -	70	46	58·3	37	BELFAST - - -	-	-	-	-

\* The English station, the figure in this column (*see footnote to the eighth page of this return*) is half the sum of the maximum and minimum means for the week of the daily Maximum and Minimum temperatures. The correction applied to the figures by the late Mr. Glaisher in the returns up to the 31st March, 1902, for the corresponding period to the year 1900 Fahrenheit which was subtracted. *See Table V. of Glaisher's Diurnal Range Tables.*  
† Furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., D.Sc., F.R.Met.Soc.



TABLE 7.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

(The publication of this table has been temporarily discontinued.)

TABLE 8.—DEATHS of PERSONS BELONGING to the COUNTY of LONDON and the METROPOLITAN BOROUGHs, REGISTERED in the WEEK ENDED 3rd Jul 1915.

BOROUGHs.	Deaths from									Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.
	ALL CAUSES.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	
COUNTY OF LONDON -	1010	3	-	18	4	20	4	12	101	146
<b>West.</b>										
PADDINGTON - - -	35	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	5
KENSINGTON - - -	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	9
HAMMERSMITH - - -	27	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	3	1
FULHAM - - - -	31	-	-	1	1	2	-	1	6	6
CHELSEA - - - -	12	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
CITY OF WESTMINSTER -	25	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
<b>North.</b>										
ST. MARYLEBONE - -	33	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	5	7
HAMPSTEAD - - -	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
ST. PANCRAS - - -	56	1	-	-	-	2	-	1	7	6
ISLINGTON - - -	89	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	10	10
STOKE NEWINGTON -	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
HACKNEY - - - -	42	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	6
<b>Central.</b>										
HOLBORN - - - -	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
FINSBURY - - - -	25	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	2
CITY OF LONDON - -	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>East.</b>										
SHOREDITCH - - -	32	-	-	3	-	2	-	2	4	8
BETHNAL GREEN - -	30	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	4	6
STEPNEY - - - -	69	-	-	3	-	1	-	3	6	12
POPLAR - - - -	40	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	5	10
<b>South.</b>										
SOUTHWARK - - -	53	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	7	9
BERMONDSEY - - -	19	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	3
LAMBETH - - - -	74	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	8	7
BATTERSEA - - -	38	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	4	3
WANDSWORTH - - -	50	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	6
CAMBERWELL - - -	50	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	10
DEPTFORD - - - -	29	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	1	8
GREENWICH - - -	27	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	3
LEWISHAM - - - -	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3
WOOLWICH - - - -	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-

The deaths in the above Table are, so far as concerns London as a whole, corrected by the exclusion of deaths of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents occurring in the Outer Ring or in Metropolitan public institutions situated outside the County. As between individual Metropolitan Boroughs, however, correction is complete.

TABLE 9.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED in the COUNTY of LONDON during the Week ended 3rd July, 1915.\*

BOROUGHs.	Estimated Population in the middle of 1914.†	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Continued Fever.	Small- pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (includ- ing Membranous Group).	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Polionaryelitis.	Varicella.‡
WEST.														
Paddington .. ..	142,055	-	-	-	-	4	2	-	4	-	-	1	-	-
Kensington .. ..	170,817	2	-	-	-	4	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	3
Hammersmith .. ..	124,750	-	-	-	-	14	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	10
Fulham .. ..	158,849	1	-	-	-	9	8	-	2	-	-	-	-	5
Chelsea .. ..	63,791	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	3
City of Westminster ..	152,346	-	-	-	-	20	2	-	3	-	1	2	-	10
NORTH.														
St. Marylebone .. ..	112,892	-	-	-	-	6	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	10
Hampstead .. ..	88,731	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
St. Pancras .. ..	212,497	2	-	-	-	7	11	-	5	1	1	-	-	10
Islington .. ..	324,764	-	-	-	-	38	12	-	3	1	2	-	-	17
Stoke Newington .. ..	50,454	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Hackney .. ..	223,724	1	-	-	-	23	6	-	4	-	-	1	-	9
CENTRAL.														
Holborn .. ..	45,861	-	-	-	-	4	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Finsbury .. ..	83,212	-	-	-	-	15	3	-	3	-	-	2	-	3
City of London .. ..	17,129	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EAST.														
Shoreditch .. ..	108,869	1	-	-	-	16	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
Bethnal Green .. ..	127,662	1	-	-	-	15	5	-	6	2	-	1	-	17
Stepney .. ..	273,265	2	-	-	-	36	21	-	8	3	-	2	-	26
Poplar .. ..	160,222	1	-	-	-	13	8	-	7	2	-	2	-	15
SOUTH.														
Southwark .. ..	186,941	1	-	-	-	11	12	-	2	-	1	-	-	25
Bermondsey .. ..	124,213	-	-	-	-	13	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Lambeth .. ..	296,724	1	-	-	-	8	5	-	2	4	-	4	1	33
Battersea .. ..	167,338	1	-	-	-	15	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	6
Wandsworth .. ..	338,998	1	-	-	-	29	10	-	1	-	-	1	-	16
Camberwell .. ..	262,020	-	-	-	-	17	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	12
Deptford .. ..	109,182	-	-	-	-	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
Greenwich .. ..	96,037	-	-	-	-	6	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	5
Lewisham .. ..	172,433	-	-	-	-	6	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	4
Woolwich .. ..	122,836	1	-	-	-	8	2	-	2	1	1	2	-	5
Port of London .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ADMINISTRATIVE } COUNTY OF LONDON. } 4,516,612														
		16	-	-	-	351	147	-	67	15	7	19	1	275
Ages 0-1 .. ..		-	-	-	-	4	3	-	2	3	-	19	-	16
" 1-5 .. ..		-	-	-	-	102	50	-	4	2	-	-	1	120
" 5- .. ..		3	-	-	-	155	61	-	1	1	-	-	-	108
" 10- .. ..		2	-	-	-	56	20	-	7	2	-	-	-	24
" 15- .. ..		4	-	-	-	14	5	-	4	2	-	-	-	1
" 20- .. ..		2	-	-	-	7	2	-	6	-	2	-	-	2
" 25- .. ..		1	-	-	-	6	4	-	5	3	4	-	-	2
" 35- .. ..		1	-	-	-	4	-	-	7	2	1	-	-	2
" 45- .. ..		3	-	-	-	2	2	-	11	-	-	-	-	-
" 55- .. ..		-	-	-	-	1	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-
" 65- .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-
" 75 and upwards .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Age not stated .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.  
† Provisional estimates based upon the results of the Censuses of 1901 and 1911.  
‡ The notification of Varicella was, by order of the London County Council dated 10th March last, made compulsory from 17th March to 30th June inclusive.





# WEEKLY RETURN

OF

## BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTERED:—

### LONDON AND NINETY-FIVE OTHER GREAT TOWNS.

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### NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.

For the NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales, each of which had a population of 50,000 or over at the Census of 1911, the deaths\* registered last week corresponded to an annual rate of 11·4 per 1,000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated † at 18,136,180 persons in the middle of the year 1914. In the three weeks ended June 26th, July 3rd, and July 10th, the rates had been 12·3, 11·9, and 11·7 respectively. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks; it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births and the deaths from certain individual causes.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death rates per 1000 living were:—from *all causes*, 16·3 in Preston, 16·5 in Wigan, 17·4 in Stockport, 17·7 in Halifax, and 19·2 in Oxford and in South Shields; from *measles*, 1·2 in Middlesbrough, 1·3 in Gateshead, 1·6 in Bradford, 1·7 in Sheffield, 1·9 in Barnsley, 2·3 in West Bromwich, and 2·6 in Exeter and in Bury; and from *whooping cough*, 1·2 in Middlesbrough and 2·0 in Swindon. No death from *small pox* was registered in any of the ninety-six towns.

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\* Corrected as far as possible for deaths of non-residents and for those of residents occurring outside the area. Fully corrected figures will appear in the Registrar General's Annual Report.

† The provisional estimates of population are based on the results of the Censuses of 1901 and 1911. For the middle of 1915, however, it is proposed to base estimates upon the returns of births, deaths, and migration. Until these are available the estimates for 1914 will continue in use.



LONDON.\* (The Administrative County including the City of London.)

For LONDON there were 1751 BIRTHS and 956 DEATHS registered. Allowing for decrease of population, the births were 427 and the deaths 28 below the respective average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 11·8, 11·7, and 11·5 per 1000 in the three weeks ended June 26th, July 3rd, and July 10th, further fell last week to 11·0. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 11·5 per 1000, being 0·5 per 1000 above the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the five years 1910-14.

The deaths from *enteric fever*, which had been 4, 3, and 3 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 6 last week, and were 4 above the corrected average. The deaths from *measles*, which had been 19, 18, and 22 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 16 last week, and were 11 below the corrected average; 3 deaths belonged to the Borough of Islington. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 10, 4, and 6 in the preceding three weeks, were 4 last week, the corrected average being 3. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 15, 20, and 20 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 9 last week, and were 5 below the corrected average; 3 deaths belonged to Deptford. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 13, 4, and 13 in the preceding three weeks, were 12 last week, and were 3 above the corrected average; 3 deaths belonged to Wandsworth. The deaths from *diarrhœa and enteritis under 2 years of age*, which had been 15, 12, and 18 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 21 last week; 3 deaths belonged to Stepney. The deaths from *influenza*, numbered 2, having been 5, 6, and 1 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 50 deaths, of which 42 were the subject of coroners' inquests. Of these 50 deaths, 7 were cases of suicide, 1 of homicide, and 1 of execution, while the remaining 41 were attributed to other forms of violence. Twelve of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, and six to drowning.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 58 cases of enteric fever, 56 of measles, 2468 of scarlet fever, 8 of whooping cough, and 1044 of diphtheria under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of enteric fever, 9 cases, against 8, 11, and 9; of measles, 8 cases, against 12, 13, and 16; of scarlet fever, 290 cases, against 332, 348, and 322; and of diphtheria, 152 cases, against 130, 144, and 147. Table 9, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer

\* See note \* on first page.

† The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases: but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

of Health of the Administrative County of London, shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended July 10th, 1915.

GREATER LONDON\* (comprising London and the "Outer Ring" *i.e.*, the remainder of the Metropolitan Police District).

For Greater London there were 2777 births and 1422 deaths registered. Allowing for increase of population these numbers are 801 and 33 below the respective averages in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years.

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\* See note \* on first page.



TABLE 1.—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 17th July, 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.										Week ended 17th July, 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.
	1.	Week ended				6.	7.	Deaths of		Deaths from							18.	19.	20.				
		26th June, 1915.	rd July, 1915.	10th July, 1915.	17th July, 1915.			Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).				Violence.			
Cols.	18,136,180	12.3	11.9	11.7	11.4	7497	3955	603	993	15	-	99	27	45	28	121	176	307	1221	38	Cols.		
96 GREAT TOWNS																							
LONDON†	..	4,516,612	11.8	11.7	11.5	11.0	1751	956	120	259	6	16	4	9	12	21	50	103	439	-	96 GREAT TOWNS		
(CROYDON.	..	181,956	8.9	8.0	7.2	5.2	69	18	1	10	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	5	-	LONDON.†		
WIMBLEDON	..	59,598	6.1	7.9	7.9	6.1	11	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(CROYDON.		
EALING	..	71,030	11.0	11.0	6.6	7.3	20	10	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	WIMBLEDON.		
ACTON	..	64,369	10.5	5.7	8.9	7.3	16	9	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	EALING.		
WILLESDEN	..	167,922	7.8	8.7	9.0	9.0	70	29	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	10	-	ACTON.		
HORNSEY	..	88,953	9.4	5.9	10.0	7.0	18	12	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	WILLESDEN.		
TOTTENHAM	..	149,495	5.9	5.6	5.6	10.5	67	30	2	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	10	-	HORNSEY.		
EDMONTON	..	71,024	10.3	9.5	9.5	5.1	32	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	TOTTENHAM.		
ENFIELD	..	61,069	6.0	13.7	5.1	6.8	14	8	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	EDMONTON.		
WEST HAM	..	296,570	12.3	12.8	11.8	12.5	145	71	14	14	-	-	1	-	-	5	2	6	25	-	ENFIELD.		
EAST HAM	..	146,526	7.5	6.8	8.9	10.7	59	30	5	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	12	-	WEST HAM.		
LEYTON	..	133,719	7.0	8.6	9.7	10.1	35	26	1	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	9	-	EAST HAM.		
WALTHAMSTOW	..	134,825	8.1	8.9	7.7	8.5	51	22	3	7	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	3	11	-	LEYTON.		
(ILFORD.	..	91,041	8.0	5.2	7.4	7.4	21	13	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	WALTHAMSTOW.		
GILLINGHAM\$	..	55,559	8.4	16.9	11.3	14.1	9	15	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	3	2	(ILFORD.		
HASTINGS	..	59,620	11.4	7.9	11.4	11.4	19	13	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	GILLINGHAM.\$		
EASTBOURNE	..	55,662	15.0	13.1	12.2	7.5	8	8	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	-	HASTINGS.		
BRIGHTON	..	133,936	14.0	9.3	10.1	9.0	38	23	2	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	12	-	EASTBOURNE.		
PORTSMOUTH	..	245,827	8.9	10.4	8.3	7.8	91	37	1	12	1	-	1	-	-	1	4	6	10	-	BRIGHTON.		
BOURNEMOUTH	..	85,904	9.7	8.5	12.7	10.3	20	17	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	PORTSMOUTH.		
SOUTHAMPTON	..	123,948	13.0	11.8	10.9	12.2	51	29	8	6	-	-	-	1	-	3	1	3	8	-	BOURNEMOUTH.		
READING	..	90,083	9.8	5.2	13.3	6.4	34	11	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	SOUTHAMPTON.		
OXFORD	..	54,339	7.7	9.6	9.6	19.2	13	20	3	11	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	-	READING.		
NORTHAMPTON	..	91,123	16.0	12.6	10.3	10.9	33	19	3	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	6	-	OXFORD.		
CAMBRIDGE	..	57,676	19.9	9.9	9.9	9.0	19	10	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	NORTHAMPTON.		

\* See note † on first page of this return. † For Greater London see end of Table. ‡ These towns are included within the area of Greater London.

in the Week ended Saturday, 17th July, 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	Cols.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 17th July, 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.										
			Week ended				26th June, 1915.	3rd July, 1915.	10th July, 1915.	17th July, 1915.	Deaths from									Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.							
											Deaths of																		
											Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.																		
								2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.			
SOUTHEND ON SEA		83,908	7.5	6.2	8.7	8.7	19	14	-	2	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	1				
IPSWICH .. ..		76,472	10.2	14.3	8.9	14.3	31	21	4	6	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	3	-				
GREAT YARMOUTH		57,502	8.2	8.2	12.7	10.0	30	11	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	4	-					
NORWICH .. ..		124,107	12.2	12.2	6.3	11.3	41	27	2	10	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	4	3	9	-					
SWINDON .. ..		52,750	12.9	12.9	12.9	13.8	22	14	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
EXETER .. ..		60,788	11.2	9.4	10.3	12.9	12	15	1	4	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-					
PLYMOUTH ..		212,421	13.0	12.0	14.0	10.1	80	41	6	15	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	5	7	12	-					
BATH .. ..		70,292	8.9	9.6	10.4	4.5	19	6	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
BRISTOL .. ..		363,312	11.1	10.5	9.0	10.5	124	73	9	21	-	-	3	1	1	-	-	2	-	4	5	21	-	-					
GLOUCESTER ..		50,759	15.4	19.5	14.4	6.2	15	6	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1					
STOKE ON TRENT ..		241,430	13.6	16.6	14.3	13.0	107	60	15	8	-	-	1	1	1	2	1	1	3	1	1	6	3	3					
WOLVERHAMPTON..		95,725	10.9	15.3	13.1	12.0	37	22	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	3	-					
WALSALL .. ..		94,093	16.1	15.5	10.0	7.8	46	14	2	5	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	-					
WEST BROMWICH ..		69,430	16.5	16.5	18.8	12.8	26	17	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-					
DUDLEY .. ..		51,895	14.1	11.1	8.0	6.0	21	6	-	2	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-					
BIRMINGHAM ..		868,430	11.3	11.9	10.5	11.2	402	187	34	44	-	-	5	-	-	2	-	5	-	7	11	64	6	6					
SMETHWICK ..		76,314	8.2	10.2	7.5	5.5	22	8	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-					
COVENTRY .. ..		119,003	7.9	7.9	12.3	8.8	49	20	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	1					
LEICESTER .. ..		232,664	9.2	11.4	7.8	9.2	86	41	6	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	5	3	11	-	-					
LINCOLN .. ..		60,243	6.1	6.1	8.7	7.8	30	9	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-					
GRIMSBY .. ..		78,667	10.6	13.9	13.3	9.9	34	15	2	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-					
NOTTINGHAM ..		266,918	15.2	14.7	10.0	11.5	92	59	7	11	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	1	1	18	-					
DERBY .. ..		126,389	12.8	16.5	17.3	10.7	53	26	3	7	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	9	-	-					

\* See note † on first page of this return.





The DEATHS in the Week include

TOWNS.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914.*	DEATH-RATES FROM ALL Causes.				Week ended 17th July, 1915.	The DEATHS in the Week include															
		Week ended					Deaths of		Deaths from						Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Unidentified Causes of Death.					
		Causes.					Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.				Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.			
		26th June, 1915.	3rd July, 1915.	10th July, 1915.	17th July, 1915.																	
		1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.
SHEFFIELD ..	477,228		14.8	12.5	11.3	15.2	251	139	36	18	-	-	16	3	2	-	4	10	12	31	-	SHEFFIELD.
ROTHERHAM..	65,313		18.4	10.4	12.8	12.8	38	16	4	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	ROTHERHAM.
YORK ..	83,802		14.3	9.3	11.8	7.5	26	12	3	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	YORK.
HULL ..	291,118		11.8	11.6	14.3	12.0	146	67	16	16	-	-	1	-	1	1	4	2	6	21	2	HULL.
MIDDLESBROUGH ..	126,452		22.7	24.3	14.8	14.8	53	36	6	4	-	-	3	1	3	-	2	-	1	4	-	MIDDLESBROUGH.
DARLINGTON ..	61,441		11.0	8.5	10.2	9.3	39	11	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	2	-	DARLINGTON.
STOCKTON ON TEES	59,311		8.8	11.4	17.6	12.3	27	14	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	1	STOCKTON ON TEES.
WEST HARTLEPOOL	64,374		16.2	9.7	10.5	13.0	32	16	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	2	1	WEST HARTLEPOOL.
SUNDERLAND ..	152,927		19.4	16.0	11.6	11.6	73	34	4	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	2	5	-	SUNDERLAND.
SOUTH SHIELDS ..	111,357		20.1	17.3	14.5	19.2	60	41	5	7	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	4	3	SOUTH SHIELDS.
GATESHEAD ..	119,362		12.2	16.2	17.5	13.5	77	31	8	6	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	2	2	6	2	GATESHEAD.
NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.	273,415		13.7	11.8	11.3	13.0	167	68	7	8	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	2	5	10	-	NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.
TYNEMOUTH ..	61,408		14.4	12.7	14.4	10.2	30	12	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	TYNEMOUTH.
CARLISLE ..	52,813		23.7	17.8	15.8	12.8	29	13	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	CARLISLE.
NEWPORT (MON.) ..	89,404		6.4	8.7	8.7	10.5	28	18	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	4	-	NEWPORT (MON.).
CARDIFF ..	188,495		12.4	9.7	11.1	8.0	88	29	3	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	5	-	CARDIFF.
RHONDDA ..	166,365		8.5	11.3	10.7	8.5	98	27	6	6	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	3	3	-	RHONDDA.
MERTHYR TYDFIL..	85,082		13.5	10.4	11.6	7.4	32	12	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	2	-	MERTHYR TYDFIL.
ABERDARE ..	53,427		13.7	10.7	12.7	12.7	27	13	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	ABERDARE.
SWANSEA ..	121,665		9.0	9.9	12.0	9.0	51	21	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	7	-	SWANSEA.
GREATER LONDON	7,484,436		10.7	10.5	10.4	9.9	2777	1422	182	396	8	-	22	6	15	14	34	72	150	599	-	GREATER LONDON.
OUTER RING ..	2,967,824		9.0	8.9	8.7	8.2	1026	466	62	137	2	-	6	2	6	2	13	22	47	160	-	OUTER RING.
14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.	1,718,097		8.8	8.7	8.6	8.9	628	292	34	79	2	-	2	2	2	1	8	8	20	109	-	14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.
REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.	1,249,727		9.2	9.0	8.9	7.3	398	174	28	58	-	-	4	-	4	1	5	14	27	51	-	REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.
EDINBURGH†	328,700		11.7	10.9	15.9	9.7	100	61	9	19	-	-	2	-	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	EDINBURGH.†
GLASGOW† ..	1,078,400		17.5	19.0	17.2	13.2	474	272	42	42	1	-	31	5	5	2	8	15	1	1	1	GLASGOW.†
DUBLIN (Registra- tion Area).†	409,000		15.7	18.6	15.9	13.9	199	109	15	26	1	-	1	1	1	-	3	5	7	43	3	DUBLIN (Registra- tion Area).†
BELFAST† ..	403,000		12.9	13.1	10.0	12.0	186	93	15	11	-	-	3	4	1	1	3	3	3	24	-	BELFAST.†

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i. The numbers of deaths and the death-rates in Edinburgh and Glasgow are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of non-residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week; while those in Dublin Registration Area and Belfast are corrected by the exclusion of deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the respective areas. The populations refer to the middle of 1915.



TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths registered during the TWENTY-EIGHTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1905-1915.

	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	Corrected Weekly Average in 5 Years 1910-1914.*	1915
<b>Births</b> (as registered).	2363	2413	2292	2569	2292	2163	2242	2070	2295	2125	2177·5	1751
Males - - -	1186	1253	1135	1336	11·5	1118	1169	1072	1168	1103	1125·2	903
Females - - -	1177	1160	1157	1233	1107	1045	1073	998	1127	1022	1052·3	848
<b>Deaths</b> (of residents only).	1004	1016	1066	921	926	983	982	980	958	1020	983·7	956
Males - - -												
Females - - -												
							538	495	523	554		506
							444	485	435	466		450

\* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the Twenty-Eighth week of the five years 1910-1914, reduced by 0·069 per cent. for decrease of population.

TABLE 3. COUNTY OF LONDON.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Apr. 24.	May 1.	May 8.	May 15.	May 22.	May 29.	June 5.	June 12.	June 19.	June 26.	July 3.	July 10.	July 17.
<b>Births</b> (as registered)	2193	2268	2140	2001	1962	1933	2273	1953	2033	1879	1883	1909	1751
<b>Deaths</b> (of residents only).	1619	1571	1384	1253	1288	1139	1151	1103	995	1022	1010	1000	956
<b>Ages at Death</b>													
Under 1 year -	236	217	229	183	218	156	175	141	135	142	146	138	120
1-2 years -	129	142	93	80	98	67	72	62	60	57	45	53	45
2-5 " -	107	105	67	94	75	61	62	64	48	43	45	47	51
5-10 " -	42	38	23	29	29	27	40	32	39	30	31	29	23
10-15 " -	25	28	18	30	20	18	16	27	21	15	21	17	10
15-20 " -	32	24	26	20	25	19	25	27	25	25	12	25	17
20-25 " -	31	35	24	31	29	30	22	23	30	36	35	25	32
25-35 " -	87	76	60	62	77	60	86	70	45	66	57	47	62
35-45 " -	108	131	108	101	104	99	95	89	80	98	100	86	83
45-55 " -	191	167	139	129	135	135	128	123	113	133	122	103	124
55-65 " -	185	194	168	154	146	149	148	138	139	115	124	121	130
65-75 " -	214	199	227	168	178	174	152	158	129	144	144	167	149
75 years and upwards.	232	215	202	174	154	144	130	149	131	118	128	137	110
<b>Deaths from—</b>													
Enteric Fever - -	2	2	6	-	4	-	-	-	2	4	3	3	6
Small-pox - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - - -	109	121	68	66	84	51	46	55	36	19	18	22	16
Scarlet Fever - -	13	9	5	6	5	4	7	5	9	10	4	6	4
Whooping-cough -	52	37	37	41	41	18	23	16	24	15	20	20	9
Diphtheria - - -	15	12	9	11	15	6	13	9	6	13	4	13	12
Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	18	17	17	15	15	13	15	21	12	15	12	18	21
Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	132	131	138	135	120	107	115	108	97	114	101	100	109
Pneumonia (all forms).	212	191	160	124	121	100	109	89	95	84	92	73	67
Bronchitis - - -	162	132	113	89	76	65	57	60	46	50	46	52	40
Other Dis. of Resp. System.	18	23	16	14	15	17	15	16	12	10	7	9	10
Dis. of Circ. System -	175	217	175	164	162	179	145	158	147	127	164	140	152
Violence - - - -	59	66	56	68	74	77	68	61	75	80	60	62	50
Inquest Cases - - -	161	142	128	127	123	111	117	106	131	110	111	120	103
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.													
Enteric Fever - - -	61	63	63	59	55	51	50	49	54	52	52	55	58
Small-pox - - - -	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - - - -	377	274	220	186	158	126	110	91	77	74	56	59	56
Scarlet Fever - - -	2369	2377	2384	2332	2286	2253	2267	2336	2373	2422	2446	2471	2468
Whooping-cough - -	14	16	14	12	12	11	11	12	12	10	11	9	8
Diphtheria - - - -	1257	1230	1214	1174	1123	1089	1071	1058	1048	1035	1022	1021	1044

\* The Metropolitan Asylums Board and London Fever Hospitals. The figures do not refer to London exclusively.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(See TABLE 6.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; D. Forbes, Esq., M.D., Brighton; A. Mearns Fraser, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Norwich; H. Victor Prigg, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., F.R.Met.Soc., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Bristol; A. Cresswell, Esq., Edgbaston, Birmingham; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst. C.E., F.R.Met.Soc., and P. Boobbyer, Esq., M.D., Nottingham; W. E. Plummer, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; University of Manchester, Whitworth Park, Manchester; Thos. Holt, Esq., M.D., Burnley; J. Firth, Esq., Huddersfield; H. Lander, Esq., Bradford; Oxley Graham, Esq., M.A., York; H. B. Witty, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Hull; the Meteorological Committee, Tyne-mouth; and E. Walford, Esq., M.D., Cardiff.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the TWENTY-EIGHTH Week of the Year 1915.

CAUSES OF DEATH	Deaths in the 28th week of the year 1914.	DEATHS of PERSONS of the AGES													
		ALL AGES.													
		Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and upwards	
ALL CAUSES .. .. .	1020	956	129	45	51	23	10	17	32	62	83	124	130	149	110
Enteric Fever .. .. .	4	6	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-
Small-pox .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles .. .. .	35	16	5	6	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever .. .. .	1	4	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping-Cough .. .. .	19	9	5	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria .. .. .	11	12	-	1	4	5	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Croup .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza .. .. .	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Erysipelas .. .. .	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Other Epidemic Diseases ..	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Pyæmia and Septicæmia ..	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tetanus .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis:—															
Pulmonary Tuberculosis ..	95	109	-	-	1	1	1	6	12	31	23	21	9	3	1
Tuberculous Meningitis ..	13	19	3	6	8	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Abdominal Tuberculosis ..	5	4	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Tuberculosis of the Spine ..	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the Joints ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of Other Organs	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disseminated Tuberculosis ..	6	4	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Venereal Diseases .. .. .	10	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Cancer .. .. .	98	97	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	35	29	22	11
Tumour, situation undefined ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rheumatic Fever .. .. .	2	3	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	3	2	-
Diabetes .. .. .	8	10	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	1	1	2	-
Anæmia, Leucocythæmia .. ..	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-
Other General Diseases .. ..	8	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Alcoholism .. .. .	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Chronic Poisonings .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cerebro-Spinal Fever .. .. .	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Simple Meningitis .. .. .	3	7	3	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy.	38	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	11	14	7
Softening of Brain .. .. .	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Paralysis, without specified cause.	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Epilepsy .. .. .	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1
"Convulsions" (not Puerperal)	8	5	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Diseases of Nervous System.	21	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	4	6	2	2	1
Pericarditis .. .. .	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Acute Endocarditis .. .. .	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Organic Disease of Heart .. ..	96	119	-	-	-	3	2	2	4	4	13	18	25	29	19
Embolism and Thrombosis (including Cerebral).	8	9	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	4
Other Diseases of Circulatory System.	24	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	3	11	2
Diseases of the Larynx .. .. .	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis .. .. .	44	40	1	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	9	11	10
Broncho-Pneumonia .. .. .	31	27	6	9	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	2	1
Lobar Pneumonia .. .. .	23	21	2	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	3	1	6	2	1
Pneumonia (type not distinguished).	17	19	2	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	2	1	1
Pleurisy .. .. .	2	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy.	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Other Diseases of Respiratory System.	8	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-





TABLE 5.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.														
CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN.  Week ended		BIRTHS.  Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM							
							Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Diarrhoeal Diseases † (under 2 years).	
LONDON - -	4,518,612	July	17	1751	956	11·0	6	-	16	4	9	12	21	
Calcutta - -	896,067	June	5	-	353‡	20·4	7	19	-	-	-	1	17	
Bombay - -	979,415	"	5	334	450‡	23·9	3	15	-	-	-	-	32	
Madras - -	518,660	"	5	387	295‡	29·6	1	-	4	?	?	?	30	
Ris - - -	2,847,229	July	3	375	651	11·7	3	-	11	2	4	1	12	
Copenhagen - -	780,843	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Stockholm - -	313,833	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Göteborg - -	213,833	July	3	212	109	9·3	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	
Amsterdam - -	612,083	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Copenhagen - -	492,000	"	3	172	100	10·6	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	
Stockholm - -	386,270	June	26	134	96	12·9	-	-	3	3	1	1	2	
Göteborg - -	181,503	July	3	-	30	8·6	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Christiania - -	250,677	"	3	101	61	12·7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Bucarest - -	1,728,200	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Moscow - -	1,694,000	June	12	-	1117‡	34·4	18	5	60	14	9	8	166	
Berlin - - -	1,973,293	"	26§	442	763	26·1	4	-	13	6	1	6	?	
Munich - - -	1,049,620	"	26§	275	352	17·4	2	-	-	3	4	4	?	
Frankfurt - -	665,122	"	26§	171	120	9·4	-	-	-	1	-	1	?	
Nuremberg - -	665,988	"	26§	181	184	14·4	-	-	-	-	2	1	?	
Leipzig - - -	572,206	"	26§	134	108	9·8	-	-	-	1	-	1	?	
Stuttgart - -	649,522	"	26§	226	235	18·8	-	-	4	2	3	1	?	
Dresden - - -	517,133	"	26§	194	163	16·4	-	-	1	1	4	3	?	
Warsaw - - -	460,175	"	26§	141	78	8·8	-	-	-	2	-	2	?	
London - - -	2,167,287	"	26§	465	718	17·1	6	1	6	3	1	12	?	
Paris - - -	500,926	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Vienna - - -	950,784	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Bombay - - -	244,655	June	26§	73	90	19·1	1	-	1	-	-	-	?	
Bucarest - -	340,052	January	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
New York - -	5,806,532	June	12	2577	1479	13·3	7	-	45	7	8	24	47	
Chicago - - -	2,447,045	"	26	-	527	11·2	1	-	5	1	3	11	22	
Rio de Janeiro	961,201	May	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Porto - - -	659,372	May	20	451	983	77·5	153	-	5	-	?	3	156	
Egyptians - -	71,913	"	20	7	27	19·5	4	-	-	-	?	-	1	
Foreigners - -	340,742	"	20	234	212	32·4	3	4	-	-	?	-	50	
Alexandria - -	76,699	"	20	24	132	89·5	1	1	1	-	?	-	2	

\* Excluding deaths from croup in Bombay and Madras.  
† The deaths in this column relate to *all ages* for Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Christiania, and Bucarest, and to *children under 1 year of age* for Copenhagen, Stockholm, Göteborg, Moscow.  
‡ Including 2 deaths from *plague* in Calcutta and 15 in Bombay, and from *Asiatic cholera*, 16 deaths in Calcutta, Madras, and 14 in Moscow.  
§ The figures for the German and Austrian towns are taken from the Amsterdam Weekly Return.

TABLE 6.—METEOROLOGY in certain towns during the week ended Saturday, 17th July, 1915.									
TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.			Rainfall in Milli- metres.†	TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.			Rainfall in Milli- metres.†
	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*			Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*	
LONDON (Greenwich)	70	45	59·2	23	BRADFORD	62	45	54·6	28
BRIGHTON	66	50	58·9	33	YORK	64	46	56·6	29
PLYMOUTH	67	49	59·2	33	HULL	66	45	56·8	26
BRISTOL	69	47	59·0	43	TYNEMOUTH	66	47	55·5	7
GLoucester	67	47	57·9	48	CARDIFF	66	47	57·0	45
SToke	66	48	57·2	22					
MANCHESTER	66	47	56·1	53					
LIVERPOOL	69	46	56·9	64					
GLoucester	61	51	57·2	14	EDINBURGH	63·8	46·3	54·5	15
GLoucester	64	49	56·7	32	GLASGOW	64·7	47·1	55·4	20
GLoucester	62	43	53·9	35	DUBLIN (City)†	64·2	48·2	57·0	39
GLoucester	62	47	55·3	33	BELFAST	-	-	-	-

At each English station, the figure in this column (*see* footnote to the eighth page of this return) is half the sum of the arithmetic means for the week of the daily Maximum and Minimum temperatures. The correction applied to the similar figures by the late Mr. Glaisher in the returns up to the 31st March, 1902, for the corresponding period to the above was 1·92 Fahrenheit which was subtracted. *See* Table V. of Glaisher's Diurnal Range Tables.



TABLE 7.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

(The publication of this table has been temporarily discontinued.)

TABLE 8.—DEATHS OF PERSONS BELONGING to the COUNTY of LONDON and the METROPOLITAN BOROUGHs, REGISTERED in the WEEK ENDED 10th July 1915.

BOROUGHs.	Deaths from									Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.
	ALL CAUSES.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	
COUNTY OF LONDON -	1000	3	-	22	6	20	13	18	100	138
<b>West.</b>										
PADDINGTON - - -	25	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
KENSINGTON - - -	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	8
HAMMERSMITH - - -	27	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4
FULHAM - - - -	39	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	4
CHELSEA - - - -	17	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	2	2
CITY OF WESTMINSTER -	33	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	3
<b>North.</b>										
ST. MARYLEBONE - - -	31	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	2
HAMPSTEAD - - - -	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3
ST. PANCRAS - - - -	56	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	9	7
ISLINGTON - - - -	58	-	-	1	-	2	2	-	5	7
STOKE NEWINGTON - - -	8	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
HACKNEY - - - - -	54	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	4	8
<b>Central.</b>										
HOLBORN - - - - -	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
FINSBURY - - - - -	25	-	-	2	2	2	-	1	3	2
CITY OF LONDON - - -	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
<b>East.</b>										
SHOREDITCH - - - -	25	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	3
BETHNAL GREEN - - -	23	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	2	5
STEPNEY - - - - -	68	-	-	3	-	1	3	-	10	14
POPLAR - - - - -	31	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	3
<b>South.</b>										
SOUTHWARK - - - -	61	-	-	3	1	1	1	2	7	11
BERMONDSEY - - - -	29	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	3	7
LAMBETH - - - - -	83	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	10	10
BATTERSEA - - - - -	35	1	-	1	-	1	-	2	4	3
WANDSWORTH - - - -	48	-	-	1	-	4	-	-	3	9
CAMBERWELL - - - -	45	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	7
DEPTFORD - - - - -	30	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	2	4
GREENWICH - - - - -	26	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	5	3
LEWISHAM - - - - -	31	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	5
WOOLWICH - - - - -	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	2

The deaths in the above Table are, so far as concerns London as a whole, corrected by the exclusion of deaths of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents occurring in the Outer Ring or in Metropolitan public institutions situated outside the County. As between individual Metropolitan Boroughs, however, correction is complete.

TABLE 9.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED in the COUNTY of LONDON during the Week ended 10th July, 1915.\*

BOROUGHs,†	Estimated Population in the middle of 1914.†	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Continued Fever.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (includ- ing Membranous Group).	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Polio-myelitis.	Varicella.†
<b>WEST.</b>														
Paddington .. ..	142,055	-	-	-	-	5	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Kensington .. ..	170,817	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Hammersmith .. ..	124,750	1	-	-	-	14	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Fulham .. ..	158,849	1	-	-	-	10	5	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Chelsea .. ..	63,791	1	-	-	-	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
City of Westminster ..	152,346	-	-	-	-	13	4	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
<b>NORTH.</b>														
St. Marylebone .. ..	112,892	-	-	-	-	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hampstead .. ..	86,731	2	-	-	-	5	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
St. Pancras .. ..	212,497	1	-	-	-	17	14	-	7	3	-	-	-	-
Islington .. ..	324,764	1	-	-	-	21	10	-	3	3	-	-	-	-
Stoke Newington .. ..	50,454	1	-	-	-	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Hackney .. ..	223,724	-	-	-	-	23	7	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
<b>CENTRAL.</b>														
Holborn .. ..	45,861	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Finsbury .. ..	83,212	-	-	-	-	12	1	-	2	2	-	2	-	-
City of London .. ..	17,129	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>EAST.</b>														
Shoreditch .. ..	108,869	-	-	-	-	10	5	-	5	-	-	1	-	-
Bethnal Green .. ..	127,662	-	-	-	-	25	5	-	1	-	-	2	1	-
Stepney .. ..	273,265	-	-	1	-	35	20	-	6	1	1	-	-	-
Poplar .. ..	160,222	-	-	-	-	20	10	-	5	-	-	5	-	1
<b>SOUTH.</b>														
Southwark .. ..	186,941	-	-	-	-	16	13	-	3	-	-	5	-	-
Bermondsey .. ..	124,213	1	-	-	-	6	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Lambeth .. ..	296,724	3	-	1	-	22	5	-	2	3	1	1	-	-
Battersea .. ..	167,338	1	-	-	-	14	5	-	4	-	-	1	-	-
Wandsworth .. ..	338,998	3	-	-	-	18	14	-	6	2	-	1	-	-
Camberwell .. ..	262,020	1	-	-	-	15	7	-	4	1	-	1	-	-
Deptford .. ..	109,182	-	-	-	-	9	4	-	3	1	-	1	-	1
Greenwich .. ..	96,037	-	-	-	-	10	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Lewisham .. ..	172,433	1	-	-	-	5	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Woolwich .. ..	122,836	-	-	-	-	6	6	-	3	-	-	1	-	-
Port of London .. ..	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF LONDON. }</b>		<b>4,516,612</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>2</b>
Ages 0-1 .. ..		-	-	-	-	5	3	-	3	3	-	21	-	-
" 1-5 .. ..		2	-	-	-	95	50	-	1	8	-	-	1	-
" 5- .. ..		1	-	-	-	140	75	-	4	4	-	-	1	1
" 10- .. ..		2	-	-	-	76	20	-	2	1	-	-	-	1
" 15- .. ..		1	-	1	-	16	7	-	8	-	-	-	-	-
" 20- .. ..		4	-	1	-	6	2	-	5	2	-	-	-	-
" 25- .. ..		7	-	-	-	7	6	-	6	-	3	-	-	-
" 35- .. ..		-	-	-	-	3	3	-	15	-	-	-	-	-
" 45- .. ..		1	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-
" 55- .. ..		1	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-
" 65- .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-
" 75 and upwards .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
Age not stated .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

† Provisional estimates based upon the results of the Censuses of 1901 and 1911.

‡ The notification of Varicella was, by order of the London County Council dated 10th March last, made compulsory from 17th March to 30th June inclusive.





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NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.

For the NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales, each of which had a population of 50,000 or over at the Census of 1911, the deaths\* registered last week corresponded to an annual rate of 11·4 per 1,000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated † at 18,136,180 persons in the middle of the year 1914. In the three weeks ended July 3rd, July 10th, and July 17th, the rates had been 11·9, 11·7, and 11·4 respectively. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks; it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births and the deaths from certain individual causes.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death rates per 1000 living were:—from *all causes*, 16·3 in Great Yarmouth, 16·5 in Middlesbrough, 16·6 in Halifax, 18·9 in Birkenhead, 19·3 in Barnsley, and 20·3 in West Bromwich; and from *measles*, 1·6 in Rotherham and in Rhondda, 2·1 in Halifax, 2·9 in Barnsley and in Middlesbrough, 3·1 in York, and 3·8 in West Bromwich. No death from *small pox* was registered in any of the ninety-six towns.

\* Corrected as far as possible for deaths of non-residents and for those of residents occurring outside the area. Fully corrected figures will appear in the Registrar General's Annual Report.

† The provisional estimates of population are based on the results of the Censuses of 1901 and 1911. For the middle of 1915, however, it is proposed to base estimates upon the returns of births, deaths, and migration. Until these are available the estimates for 1914 will continue in use.



LONDON.\* (The Administrative County including the City of London.)

For LONDON there were 1907 BIRTHS and 967 DEATHS registered. Allowing for decrease of population, the births were 217 below and the deaths 15 above the respective average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 11·7, 11·5, and 11·0 per 1000 in the three weeks ended July 3rd, July 10th, and July 17th, was 11·2 last week. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 11·4 per 1000, being 0·3 per 1000 above the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the five years 1910-14.

The deaths from *enteric fever*, which had been 3, 3, and 6 in the preceding three weeks, were 5 last week, and were 3 above the corrected average; 3 deaths belonged to the Borough of Lambeth. The deaths from *measles*, which had been 18, 22, and 16 in the preceding three weeks, were 17 last week, and were 11 below the corrected average; 3 deaths belonged to Shoreditch. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 4, 6, and 4 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 9 last week, and were 4 above the corrected average; 3 deaths belonged to Islington. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 20, 20, and 9 in the preceding three weeks, rose again to 20 last week, and were 2 above the corrected average; 3 deaths belonged to Stepney, 3 to Poplar, and 3 to Battersea. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 4, 13, and 12 in the preceding three weeks, were 11 last week, and were 2 above the corrected average; 3 deaths belonged to Islington. The deaths from *diarrhoea and enteritis under 2 years of age*, which had been 12, 18, and 21 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 25 last week; 5 deaths belonged to Stepney, 3 to Hackney, and 3 to Finsbury. The deaths from *influenza* numbered 5, having been 6, 1, and 2 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 62 deaths, of which 52 were the subject of coroners' inquests. Of these 62 deaths, 6 were cases of suicide, while the remaining 56 were attributed to other forms of violence. Twelve of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, six to burns or scalds, and seven to drowning.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 54 cases of enteric fever, 48 of measles, 2483 of scarlet fever, 8 of whooping cough, and 1078 of diphtheria under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of enteric fever, 8 cases, against 11, 9, and 9; of measles, 6 cases, against 13, 16, and 8; of scarlet fever, 342 cases, against 348, 322, and 290; and of diphtheria, 160 cases, against 144, 147, and 152. Table 9, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer

\* See note \* on first page.

† The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

of Health of the Administrative County of London, shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended July 17th, 1915.

GREATER LONDON\* (comprising London and the "Outer Ring" *i.e.*, the remainder of the Metropolitan Police District).

For Greater London there were 3020 births and 1429 deaths registered. Allowing for increase of population these numbers are 457 and 26 below the respective averages in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years.

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\* See note \* on first page



TABLE 1.—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 24th July, 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	Cols.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914.*		DEATH-RATES from all Causes.			Week ended 24th July, 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.							
		1.	2.	Week ended			3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	Deaths of		Deaths from							18.	19.	20.	Cols.		
				3rd July, 1915.	10th July, 1915.	17th July, 1915.						24th July, 1915.	Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.					Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.
96 GREAT TOWNS		18,136,180	11·9	11·7	11·4	11·4	7430	3955	568	1046	9	-	98	30	42	43	144	194	352	1172	31	96 GREAT TOWNS				
LONDON†	..	4,516,612	11·7	11·5	11·0	11·2	1907	967	133	260	5	-	17	9	20	11	25	62	122	459	2	LONDON.†				
(CROYDON	..	181,956	8·0	7·2	5·2	10·0	65	35	9	12	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	3	8	-	(CROYDON.				
WIMBLEDON	..	59,598	7·9	7·9	6·1	4·4	19	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	WIMBLEDON.				
EALING	..	71,030	11·0	6·6	7·3	8·8	25	12	1	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	EALING.				
ACTON	..	64,369	5·7	8·9	7·3	5·7	21	7	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	ACTON.				
WILLESDEN	..	167,922	8·7	9·0	9·0	8·1	58	26	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	7	-	WILLESDEN.				
HORNSEY	..	88,953	5·9	10·0	7·0	5·3	26	9	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	HORNSEY.				
TOTTENHAM	..	149,495	5·6	5·6	10·5	9·1	61	26	4	5	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	6	11	-	TOTTENHAM.				
EDMONTON	..	71,024	9·5	9·5	5·1	10·3	22	14	1	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	EDMONTON.				
ENFIELD	..	61,069	13·7	5·1	6·8	6·0	30	7	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	ENFIELD.				
WEST HAM	..	296,570	12·8	11·8	12·5	9·8	158	56	11	9	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	2	3	16	-	WEST HAM.				
EAST HAM	..	146,526	6·8	8·9	10·7	9·6	58	27	1	5	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	3	3	8	-	EAST HAM.				
LEYTON	..	133,719	8·6	9·7	10·1	5·8	54	15	1	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	7	-	LEYTON.				
WALTHAMSTOW	..	134,825	8·9	7·7	8·5	9·7	48	25	4	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	4	11	-	WALTHAMSTOW.				
ILFORD	..	91,041	5·2	7·4	7·4	6·9	21	12	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	ILFORD.				
GILLINGHAM§	..	55,559	16·9	11·3	14·1	10·3	23	11	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	1	4	GILLINGHAM.§				
HASTINGS	..	59,620	7·9	11·4	11·4	13·1	10	15	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	HASTINGS.				
EASTBOURNE	..	55,662	13·1	12·2	7·5	8·4	17	9	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	EASTBOURNE.				
BRIGHTON	..	133,936	9·3	10·1	9·0	14·8	36	38	3	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	7	15	-	BRIGHTON.				
PORTSMOUTH	..	245,827	10·4	8·3	7·8	9·1	78	43	3	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	4	15	-	PORTSMOUTH.				
BOURNEMOUTH	..	85,904	8·5	12·7	10·3	10·3	28	17	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	BOURNEMOUTH.				
SOUTHAMPTON	..	123,948	11·8	10·9	12·2	12·2	38	29	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	1	12	-	SOUTHAMPTON.				
READING	..	90,083	5·2	13·3	6·4	8·1	39	14	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	READING.				
OXFORD	..	54,339	9·6	9·6	19·2	6·7	11	7	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	OXFORD.				
NORTHAMPTON	..	91,123	12·6	10·3	10·9	12·6	26	22	2	9	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	5	-	NORTHAMPTON.				
CAMBRIDGE	..	57,676	9·9	9·9	9·0	13·6	12	15	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	-	CAMBRIDGE.				

in the Week ended Saturday, 24th July, 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 24th July, 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										Deaths in Public Institutions.				TOWNS.
	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914.*				Week ended		1.	Deaths from								18.	19.	20.			
					3rd July, 1915.	10th July, 1915.		17th July, 1915.	24th July, 1915.	Persons aged under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.				Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	
	2.	3.	4.	5.																	
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.
SOUTHEND ON SEA	83,908	6·2	8·7	8·7	11·2	28	18	1	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	2	1	-	SOUTHEND ON SEA.
IPSWICH ..	76,472	14·3	8·9	14·3	8·9	31	13	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	IPSWICH.
GREAT YARMOUTH	57,502	8·2	12·7	10·0	16·3	14	18	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.
NORWICH ..	124,107	12·2	6·3	11·3	9·2	41	22	5	7	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	3	7	-	NORWICH.
SWINDON ..	52,756	12·9	12·9	13·8	7·9	13	8	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	SWINDON.
EXETER ..	60,788	9·4	10·3	12·9	12·0	22	14	2	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	3	3	-	EXETER.
PLYMOUTH ..	212,421	12·0	14·0	10·1	12·8	62	52	4	18	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	4	10	-	PLYMOUTH.
BATH ..	70,292	9·6	10·4	4·5	12·6	18	17	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	5	-	BATH.
BRISTOL ..	363,312	10·5	9·0	10·5	12·9	151	90	14	36	-	-	4	-	-	-	1	4	11	29	-	BRISTOL.
GLOUCESTER ..	50,759	19·5	14·4	6·2	10·3	17	10	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	GLOUCESTER.
STOKE ON TRENT ..	241,430	16·6	14·3	13·0	13·2	115	61	14	19	-	-	1	-	-	1	4	1	5	7	1	STOKE ON TRENT.
WOLVERHAMPTON..	95,725	15·3	13·1	12·0	9·3	54	17	5	3	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	3	2	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.
WALSALL ..	94,093	15·5	10·0	7·8	13·9	29	25	7	4	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	2	3	5	-	WALSALL.
WEST BROMWICH..	69,430	16·5	18·8	12·8	20·3	32	27	6	4	-	-	5	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	WEST BROMWICH.
DUDLEY ..	51,895	11·1	8·0	6·0	14·1	24	14	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	DUDLEY.
BIRMINGHAM ..	868,430	11·9	10·5	11·2	10·6	329	176	33	46	1	-	5	4	1	3	6	9	10	41	3	BIRMINGHAM.
SMETHWICK ..	76,314	10·2	7·5	5·5	8·2	33	12	3	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	SMETHWICK.
COVENTRY ..	119,003	7·9	12·3	8·8	9·2	49	21	3	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	6	1	COVENTRY.
LEICESTER ..	232,664	11·4	7·8	9·2	8·5	80	38	8	16	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	1	2	8	-	LEICESTER.
LINCOLN ..	60,243	6·1	8·7	7·8	7·8	20	9	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	LINCOLN.
GRIMSBY ..	78,667	13·9	13·3	9·9	12·6	31	19	2	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	3	-	GRIMSBY.
NOTTINGHAM ..	266,918	14·7	10·0	11·5	11·3	94	58	10	13	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	2	6	14	-	NOTTINGHAM.
DERBY ..	126,339	16·5	17·3	10·7	8·7	53	21	6	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	9	-	DERBY.



TABLE 1 (cont.).—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 24th July, 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	Cols.	1.	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 24th July, 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.														
			Week ended				BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths from											Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.												
			Causes.						Deaths of						Inquest Cases.																		
			3rd July, 1915.	10th July, 1915.	17th July, 1915.	24th July, 1915.			Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.		Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).				Violence.											
STOCKPORT ..	..	126,040	12.8	7.9	17.4	6.6	37	16	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	STOCKPORT,	
BIRKENHEAD ..	..	137,710	9.8	11.7	12.5	18.9	79	50	19	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	11	3	5	13	2	2	5	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BIRKENHEAD.
WALLASEY ..	..	87,175	10.8	10.2	9.6	13.2	24	22	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	6	-	-	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	WALLASEY.
LIVERPOOL ..	..	767,992	15.0	15.2	14.9	13.5	386	199	33	51	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	8	11	69	2	2	11	69	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	LIVERPOOL.
POOTLE ..	..	73,230	10.0	15.0	15.7	12.8	39	18	7	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	1	1	3	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BOOTLE.
ST. HELENS ..	..	100,775	9.3	13.5	7.2	9.8	49	19	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	ST. HELENS.
SOUTHPORT ..	..	71,747	13.1	10.9	9.4	8.7	24	12	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SOUTHPORT.
WIGAN ..	..	91,491	10.8	8.5	16.5	10.8	38	19	4	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	7	-	-	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	WIGAN.
WARRINGTON ..	..	74,923	11.8	11.8	12.1	8.7	62	31	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	1	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	WARRINGTON.
POLTON ..	..	185,247	13.2	12.9	12.1	8.7	62	31	4	10	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	4	-	-	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BOLTON.
BURY ..	..	59,213	8.8	10.6	13.2	6.2	16	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BURY.
MANCHESTER ..	..	738,538	12.2	13.6	11.4	13.0	329	184	32	43	-	-	2	4	-	-	7	9	10	59	2	2	10	59	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	MANCHESTER.
SALFORD ..	..	234,975	15.3	11.1	13.1	10.0	93	45	11	8	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	12	-	1	1	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SALFORD.
OLDHAM ..	..	151,044	14.8	16.6	15.2	10.7	44	31	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	7	-	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	OLDHAM.
ROCHDALE ..	..	94,320	9.4	12.7	13.8	12.2	32	22	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	6	-	1	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	ROCHDALE.
PURNLEY ..	..	110,040	10.4	9.0	13.3	8.1	40	17	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BURNLEY.
BLACKBURN ..	..	134,387	11.3	12.4	10.9	12.8	47	33	3	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BLACKBURN.
PRESTON ..	..	118,514	12.8	15.4	16.3	14.1	39	32	4	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	6	3	3	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PRESTON.
BLACKPOOL ..	..	62,206	10.1	14.2	8.4	15.1	11	18	3	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BLACKPOOL.
BARROW IN FURNESS.	..	65,921	15.0	21.4	10.3	15.8	33	20	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	-	1	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BARROW IN FURNESS.
HUDDERSFIELD ..	..	112,265	12.1	11.1	9.8	12.1	43	26	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	3	-	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	HUDDERSFIELD.
HALIFAX ..	..	100,373	15.1	16.1	17.7	16.6	34	32	2	11	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	2	2	7	-	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	HALIFAX.
BRADFORD ..	..	291,482	15.9	14.1	15.0	14.0	87	78	12	18	1	-	5	1	-	-	2	3	4	21	-	4	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BRADFORD.
LEEDS ..	..	459,260	13.1	14.0	13.5	13.4	168	118	31	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	4	10	22	-	10	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	LEEDS.
DEWSBURY ..	..	54,083	14.5	13.5	13.5	15.4	19	16	4	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	3	3	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DEWSBURY.
WAKEFIELD ..	..	52,643	13.9	16.8	9.9	14.9	17	15	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	WAKEFIELD.
BARNLEY ..	..	53,929	15.5	12.6	10.6	19.3	25	20	6	5	-	-	3	-	-	-	2	1	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BARNLEY.

\* See note † on first page of this return

TOWNS.		POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914.*		DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 24th July, 1915,		The DEATHS in the Week include										Deaths in Public Institutions.		Inquest Cases.		Deaths in Public Institutions.		Uncertified Causes of Death.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																															
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				3rd July, 1915.	10th July, 1915.	17th July, 1915.	24th July, 1915.	8.	9.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.	17.									18.	19.	20.	Cols.	TOWNS																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
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† The numbers of deaths and the death-rates in Edinburgh and Glasgow are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of non-residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week; while those in Dublin Registration Area and Belfast are corrected by the exclusion of deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the respective areas. The populations refer to the middle of 1915.



TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths registered during the TWENTY-NINTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1905–1915.

	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	Corrected Weekly Average in 5 Years 1910–1914.*	1915
<b>Births</b> (as registered).	2466	2468	2266	2318	2206	2176	2175	2072	2139	2066	2124.1	1907
Males - - -	1217	1215	1131	1159	1156	1133	1064	1010	1100	1047	1070.0	983
Females - - -	1249	1253	1135	1159	1050	1043	1111	1062	1039	1019	1054.1	924
<b>Deaths</b> (of residents only).	1081	998	1023	909	877	899	985 516 469	1057 524 533	901 483 418	923 500 423	952.3	967 536 431
Males - - -												
Females - - -												

\* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the Twenty-Ninth week of the five years 1910–1914, reduced by 0.069 per cent. for decrease of population.

TABLE 3. COUNTY OF LONDON.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	May 1.	May 8.	May 15.	May 22.	May 29.	June 5.	June 12.	June 19.	June 26.	July 3.	July 10.	July 17.	July 24.
<b>Births</b> (as registered)	2268	2140	2001	1962	1933	2273	1958	2033	1879	1883	1909	1751	1907
<b>Deaths</b> (of residents only).	1571	1384	1255	1288	1139	1151	1103	995	1022	1010	1000	956	967
<b>Ages at Death</b>													
Under 1 year -	217	229	183	218	156	175	141	135	142	146	138	120	133
1–2 years -	142	93	80	98	67	72	62	60	57	45	53	45	52
2–5 " -	105	67	94	75	61	62	64	48	43	45	47	51	47
5–10 " -	38	23	29	29	27	40	32	39	30	31	29	23	34
10–15 " -	28	18	30	20	18	16	27	21	15	21	17	10	23
15–20 " -	24	26	20	25	19	25	27	25	25	12	25	17	26
20–25 " -	35	24	31	29	30	22	23	30	36	35	25	32	32
25–35 " -	76	60	62	77	60	86	70	45	66	57	47	62	63
35–45 " -	131	108	101	104	99	95	89	80	98	100	86	83	84
45–55 " -	167	139	129	135	135	128	123	113	133	122	108	124	99
55–65 " -	194	168	154	146	149	148	138	139	115	124	121	130	114
65–75 " -	199	227	168	178	174	152	158	129	144	144	167	149	144
75 years and upwards.	215	202	174	154	144	130	149	131	118	128	137	110	116
<b>Deaths from—</b>													
Enteric Fever - -	2	6	-	4	-	-	-	2	4	3	3	6	5
Small-pox - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - - -	121	68	66	84	51	46	55	36	19	18	22	16	17
Scarlet Fever - -	9	5	6	5	4	7	5	9	10	4	6	4	9
Whooping-cough -	37	37	41	41	18	23	16	24	15	20	20	9	20
Diphtheria - - -	12	9	11	15	6	13	9	6	13	4	13	12	11
Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	17	17	15	15	13	15	21	12	15	12	18	21	25
Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	131	138	135	120	107	115	108	97	114	101	100	109	96
Pneumonia (all forms).	191	160	124	121	100	109	89	95	84	92	73	67	62
Bronchitis - - -	132	113	89	76	65	57	60	46	50	46	52	40	53
Other Dis. of Resp. System.	23	16	14	15	17	15	16	12	10	7	9	10	11
Dis. of Circ. System -	217	175	164	162	179	145	158	147	127	164	140	152	126
Violence - - - -	66	56	68	74	77	68	61	75	80	60	63	50	62
Inquest Cases - - -	142	128	127	123	111	117	106	131	110	111	120	103	122
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.													
Enteric Fever - - -	63	63	59	55	51	50	49	54	52	52	55	58	54
Small-pox - - - -	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - - - -	274	220	186	158	126	110	91	77	74	56	59	56	48
Scarlet Fever - - -	2377	2384	2332	2286	2252	2267	2336	2373	2422	2446	2471	2468	2483
Whooping-cough - -	16	14	12	12	11	11	12	12	10	11	9	8	8
Diphtheria - - - -	1230	1214	1174	1123	1089	1071	1058	1048	1035	1022	1021	1044	1078

\* The Metropolitan Asylums Board and London Fever Hospitals. The figures do not refer to London exclusively.

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TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the TWENTY-NINTH Week of the Year 1915.

CAUSES OF DEATH	Deaths in the 29th week of the year 1914.	DEATHS of PERSONS of the AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and upwards.
ALL CAUSES .. .. .	923	967	133	52	47	34	23	26	32	63	84	99	114	144	116
Enteric Fever .. .. .	2	5	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
Small-pox .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles .. .. .	31	17	5	6	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever .. .. .	4	9	-	1	1	4	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping-Cough .. .. .	19	20	10	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria .. .. .	14	11	-	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Croup .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza .. .. .	5	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Erysipelas .. .. .	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Other Epidemic Diseases ..	3	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Pyæmia and Septicæmia ..	6	6	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	-	-
Tetanus .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis:—															
Pulmonary Tuberculosis ..	96	96	-	1	1	2	6	6	12	16	29	14	6	3	-
Tuberculous Meningitis ..	16	17	1	6	5	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Abdominal Tuberculosis ..	2	9	2	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
Tuberculosis of the Spine ..	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the Joints ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of Other Organs ..	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Disseminated Tuberculosis ..	4	5	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Venereal Diseases .. .. .	6	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Cancer .. .. .	86	97	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	7	6	16	21	37	9
Tumour, situation undefined ..	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Rheumatic Fever .. .. .	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diabetes .. .. .	7	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	4	3	1
Anæmia, Leucocythæmia .. ..	4	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-
Other General Diseases .. ..	4	5	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	1
Alcoholism .. .. .	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Chronic Poisonings .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cerebro-Spinal Fever .. .. .	-	8	3	1	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Simple Meningitis .. .. .	10	14	4	2	1	1	1	-	1	2	1	-	1	-	-
Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy.	28	39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	6	9	11	9
Softening of Brain .. .. .	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3
Paralysis, without specified cause.	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	2
Epilepsy .. .. .	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	-
"Convulsions" (not Puerperal) ..	9	7	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Diseases of Nervous System.	15	15	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	1	3	1	4	2	-
Pericarditis .. .. .	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Acute Endocarditis .. .. .	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
Organic Disease of Heart .. ..	88	100	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	4	11	17	19	23	20
Embolism and Thrombosis (including Cerebral).	6	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	3
Other Diseases of Circulatory System.	31	12	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	3	2	2	-
Diseases of the Larynx .. .. .	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Bronchitis .. .. .	23	53	6	3	2	-	-	-	1	2	1	3	3	14	18
Broncho-Pneumonia .. .. .	27	25	10	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Lobar Pneumonia .. .. .	17	21	1	3	1	1	-	1	-	3	2	6	1	2	-
Pneumonia (type not distinguished).	10	16	1	-	1	1	-	2	-	1	2	2	1	3	2
Pleurisy .. .. .	1	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-
Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy.	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Other Diseases of Respiratory System.	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1





TABLE 5.—BIRTHS AND DEATHS AND RATE OF MORTALITY IN LONDON AND IN CERTAIN INDIAN AND FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN.		BIRTHS.  Exclusive of	DEATHS.  Stillborn.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM							
		Week ended					Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Diarrhoeal Diseases† (under 2 years).	
LONDON - -	4,516,612	July	24	1907	967	11·2	5	-	17	9	20	11	25	
CALCUTTA - -	896,067	June	12	-	326†	18·9	7	13	-	-	-	1	5	
BOMBAY - -	979,445	"	12	332	415†	22·0	2	10	1	-	1	-	19	
MADRAS - -	518,660	"	12	358	304	30·5	-	-	2	?	?	?	29	
COPENHAGEN - -	2,847,229	July	10	461	693	12·4	1	-	8	3	3	3	18	
STOCKHOLM - -	780,843	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
GÖTEBORG - -	313,833	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
AMSTERDAM - -	612,482	July	10	234	139	11·8	-	-	1	-	2	2	5	
COPENHAGEN - -	492,000	"	10	242	112	11·9	1	-	2	1	-	1	5	
STOCKHOLM - -	386,270	"	3	143	91	12·2	-	-	1	2	3	1	2	
GÖTEBORG - -	181,503	"	10	-	35	10·0	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	
CHRISTIANIA - -	250,677	"	10	116	46	9·5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
BUCAREST - -	1,728,200	June	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MOSCOW - -	1,694,000	June	19	-	1111†	34·2	15	2	45	16	7	13	221	
BERLIN - -	1,973,293	July	3§	535	689	18·2	3	-	9	5	4	9	?	
MUNICH - -	1,049,620	"	3§	288	344	17·0	1	-	2	3	9	4	?	
PRAGUE - -	665,122	"	3§	183	134	10·5	1	-	2	3	1	3	?	
BRISNICH - -	665,883	"	3§	198	154	12·0	-	-	1	-	1	1	?	
BRISTOL - -	572,206	"	3§	153	106	9·6	-	-	-	1	-	2	?	
LOGNE - -	649,522	"	3§	264	204	16·3	-	-	3	-	1	4	?	
BRISLAU - -	517,133	"	3§	185	183	18·4	1	-	3	1	1	2	?	
BRANKFURT- ON-MAIN.	460,175	"	3§	100	73	8·2	-	-	-	1	1	-	?	
BUDAPEST - -	2,167,287	"	3§	485	639	15·2	8	3	4	3	4	4	?	
BRAGUE - -	500,926	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BRADPEST - -	950,784	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BRISTE - -	244,655	July	3§	53	62	13·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	?	
BUCAREST - -	340,052	January	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NEW YORK - -	5,806,532	June	19	2538	1392	12·5	7	-	29	11	12	30	37	
CHICAGO - -	2,447,045	July	3	-	520	11·1	1	-	1	-	2	9	33	
RIO DE JANEIRO	964,201	May	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
EGYPTIANS :-														
Egyptians - -	659,372	"	27	455	1045	82·4	163	-	2	-	?	3	179	
Foreigners - -	71,913	"	27	5	26	18·8	1	-	-	-	?	1	2	
ALEXANDRIA :-														
Egyptians - -	340,742	"	27	224	314†	32·7	-	1	-	1	?	-	56	
Foreigners - -	76,699	"	27	27	145	98·3	1	-	-	-	?	-	1	

\* Excluding deaths from croup in Bombay and Madras.  
† The deaths in this column relate to *all ages* for Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Christiania, and Bucarest, and to *children under 1 year of age* for Copenhagen, Stockholm, Göteborg, Moscow.  
‡ Including 8 deaths from *plague* in Bombay and 1 Egyptian in Alexandria, and from *Asiatic cholera*, 11 deaths in Calcutta, 2 in Bombay and 7 in Moscow.  
§ The figures for the German and Austrian towns are taken from the Amsterdam Weekly Return.

TABLE 6.—METEOROLOGY in certain towns during the week ended Saturday, 24th July, 1915.

TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.			Rainfall in Milli- metres.‡	TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.			Rainfall in Milli- metres.‡
	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*			Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*	
LONDON (Greenwich) }	74	49	61·5	28	BRADFORD - -	67	48	57·9	22
NOTTINGHAM - -	66	51	60·3	24	YORK - - -	73	47	60·2	15
SOUTHAMPTON - -	68	50	60·4	17	HULL - - -	69	42	58·9	8
SWINDON - -	69	48	60·2	25	TYNEMOUTH - -	68	49	58·7	9
POWELL - -	66	47	58·9	36	CARDIFF - - -	65	48	57·9	36
WOLVERHAMPTON - -	66	47	58·5	33					
LEEDS - -	68	49	57·8	20					
MANCHESTER - -	71	48	59·3	15					
LIVERPOOL - -	68	53	53·7	9	EDINBURGH - -	66·6	46·6	57·3	14
GLASGOW - -	70	52	59·8	22	GLASGOW - -	65·8	46·3	56·7	42
DUBLIN (City)† -	67	48	56·9	18	DUBLIN (City)† -	68·1	48·0	58·8	13
BELFAST - - -	70	50	59·0	14	BELFAST - - -	-	-	-	-

At each English station, the figure in this column (*see* footnote to the eighth page of this return) is half the sum of the arithmetic means for the week of the daily Maximum and Minimum temperatures. The correction applied to the figures by the late Mr. Glaisher in the returns up to the 31st March, 1902, for the corresponding period to the year was 1·9° Fahrenheit which was subtracted. *See* Table V. of Glaisher's Diurnal Range Tables.  
‡ millimetres = 101 inch nearly.



TABLE 7.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

(The publication of this table has been temporarily discontinued.)

TABLE 8.—DEATHS OF PERSONS BELONGING to the COUNTY of LONDON and the METROPOLITAN BOROUGHs, REGISTERED in the WEEK ENDED 17th July 1915.

BOROUGHs.	Deaths from									Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.
	ALL CAUSES.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	
COUNTY OF LONDON -	956	6	-	16	4	9	12	21	109	120
<b>West.</b>										
PADDINGTON - - -	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
KENSINGTON - - -	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	1
HAMMERSMITH - - -	27	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	2
FULHAM - - -	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	7
CHELSEA - - -	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1
CITY OF WESTMINSTER -	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2
<b>North.</b>										
ST. MARYLEBONE - - -	13	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	3
HAMPSTEAD - - -	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3
ST. PANCRAS - - -	49	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	7	3
ISLINGTON - - -	97	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	7	15
STOKE NEWINGTON - - -	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1
HACKNEY - - -	42	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	5	5
<b>Central.</b>										
HOLBORN - - -	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2
FINSBURY - - -	23	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	-
CITY OF LONDON - - -	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1
<b>East.</b>										
SHOREDITCH - - -	26	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	6	4
BETHNAL GREEN - - -	28	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	2	7
STEPNEY - - -	62	-	-	2	-	1	1	3	5	5
POPLAR - - -	38	-	-	2	1	1	1	2	4	7
<b>South.</b>										
SOUTHWARK - - -	53	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	3	8
BERMONDSEY - - -	42	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	4	8
LAMBETH - - -	60	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	10	6
BATTERSEA - - -	32	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2
WANDSWORTH - - -	57	1	-	-	-	-	3	1	4	5
CAMBERWELL - - -	37	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	5	7
DEPTFORD - - -	27	-	-	-	1	3	1	2	4	6
GREENWICH - - -	26	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	5
LEWISHAM - - -	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4
WOOLWICH - - -	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-

The deaths in the above Table are, so far as concerns London as a whole, corrected by the exclusion of deaths of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents occurring in the Outer Ring or in Metropolitan public institutions situated outside the County. As between individual Metropolitan Boroughs, however, correction is complete.

TABLE 9.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED in the COUNTY of LONDON during the Week ended 17th July, 1915.\*

BOROUGHES.	Estimated Population in the middle of 1914.†	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Continued Fever.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (includ- ing Membranous Group).	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Poliomyelitis.
<b>WEST.</b>													
Paddington .. ..	142,055	1	-	-	-	14	7	-	6	-	1	-	-
Kensington .. ..	170,817	-	-	-	-	5	2	-	5	-	2	-	-
Hammer Smith .. ..	124,750	-	-	-	-	3	5	-	-	1	-	-	-
Fulham .. ..	158,849	-	-	-	-	5	1	-	2	1	1	1	-
Chelsea .. ..	63,791	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
City of Westminster ..	152,346	-	-	-	-	11	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>NORTH.</b>													
St. Marylebone .. ..	112,892	-	-	-	-	6	3	-	3	-	-	-	-
Hampstead .. ..	86,731	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Pancras .. ..	212,497	-	-	-	-	11	3	-	4	2	-	-	-
Islington .. ..	324,764	-	-	-	-	22	16	-	1	-	-	-	-
Stoke Newington .. ..	50,454	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Hackney .. ..	223,724	-	-	-	-	20	5	-	2	1	-	1	-
<b>CENTRAL.</b>													
Holborn .. ..	45,861	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
Finsbury .. ..	83,212	-	-	-	-	10	2	-	-	-	-	1	-
City of London .. ..	17,129	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>EAST.</b>													
Shoreditch .. ..	108,869	1	-	-	-	17	3	-	3	2	-	-	-
Bethnal Green .. ..	127,662	-	-	-	-	21	5	-	3	-	-	-	-
Stepney .. ..	273,265	1	-	-	-	35	28	-	9	-	-	1	-
Poplar .. ..	160,222	1	-	-	-	13	9	-	5	1	-	2	-
<b>SOUTH.</b>													
Southwark .. ..	186,941	-	-	-	-	11	5	-	5	1	-	1	-
Bermondsey .. ..	124,213	1	-	-	-	7	1	-	1	1	-	-	-
Lambeth .. ..	296,724	2	-	-	-	14	7	-	2	-	1	4	-
Battersea .. ..	167,338	-	-	-	-	8	9	-	3	1	-	1	-
Wandsworth .. ..	338,998	2	-	-	-	15	14	-	6	2	-	1	1
Camberwell .. ..	262,020	1	-	-	-	21	10	-	3	-	-	-	-
Deptford .. ..	109,182	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Greenwich .. ..	96,037	1	-	-	-	9	3	-	4	-	-	1	-
Lewisham .. ..	172,433	-	-	-	-	11	8	-	2	1	-	-	-
Woolwich .. ..	122,836	-	-	-	-	9	2	-	3	-	-	-	-
Port of London .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF LONDON.</b>		<b>4,516,612</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>
Ages 0-1 .. ..		-	-	-	-	4	3	-	4	5	-	15	-
" 1-5 .. ..		-	-	-	-	83	50	-	5	8	-	-	1
" 5- .. ..		1	-	-	-	135	58	-	3	-	-	-	-
" 10- .. ..		1	-	-	-	56	20	-	6	1	-	-	1
" 15- .. ..		1	-	-	-	20	8	-	5	-	-	-	-
" 20- .. ..		-	-	-	-	6	5	-	3	1	2	-	-
" 25- .. ..		1	-	-	-	9	5	-	13	1	2	-	-
" 35- .. ..		5	-	-	-	1	1	-	15	-	2	-	-
" 45- .. ..		2	-	-	-	1	4	-	9	-	-	-	-
" 55- .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	-
" 65- .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-
" 75 and upwards .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Age not stated .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

† Provisional estimates based upon the results of the Censuses of 1901 and 1911.





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August 3rd, 1915.*

NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.

For the NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales, each of which had a population of 50,000 or over at the Census of 1911, the deaths\* registered last week corresponded to an annual rate of 11·4 per 1,000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated † at 18,136,180 persons in the middle of the year 1914. In the three weeks ended July 10th, July 17th, and July 24th, the rates had been 11·7, 11·4, and 11·4 respectively. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks; it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births and the deaths from certain individual causes.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death rates per 1000 living were:—from *all causes*, 16·6 in Northampton, 16·7 in Warrington, 17·0 in Acton, 17·6 in Aberdare, 17·8 in Gillingham, and 17·9 in Wallasey; from *measles*, 1·6 in Middlesbrough, 1·7 in Walsall, 1·9 in Barnsley, and 2·6 in Lincoln; and from *diphtheria*, 1·8 in Bournemouth. No death from *small pox* was registered in any of the ninety-six towns.

\* Corrected as far as possible for deaths of non-residents and for those of residents occurring outside the area. Fully corrected figures will appear in the Registrar General's Annual Report.

† The provisional estimates of population are based on the results of the Censuses of 1901 and 1911. For the middle of 1915, however, it is proposed to base estimates upon the returns of births, deaths, and migration. Until these are available the estimates for 1914 will continue in use.



LONDON.\* (The Administrative County including the City of London.)

For LONDON there were 1944 BIRTHS and 940 DEATHS registered. Allowing for decrease of population, the births were 329 and the deaths 61 below the respective average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 11·5, 11·0, and 11·2 per 1000 in the three weeks ended July 10th, July 17th, and July 24th, fell last week to 10·9. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 11·2 per 1000, being equal to the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the five years 1910-14.

The deaths from *enteric fever*, which had been 3, 6, and 5 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 2 last week, the corrected average being 1. The deaths from *measles*, which had been 22, 16, and 17 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 13 last week, and were 11 below the corrected average; 3 deaths belonged to the Borough of Stepney and 3 to Poplar. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 6, 4, and 9 in the preceding three weeks, were 5 last week, and were 2 above the corrected average. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 20, 9, and 20 in the preceding three weeks, were 11 last week, the corrected average being 12; 3 deaths belonged to Islington. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 13, 12, and 11 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 7 last week, the corrected average being 8. The deaths from *diarrhœa and enteritis under 2 years of age*, which had been 18, 21, and 25 in the preceding three weeks, further rose to 31 last week; 5 deaths belonged to Finsbury, 4 to Lambeth, and 3 each to St. Marylebone, Shoreditch, Stepney, and Camberwell. The deaths from *influenza* numbered 2, having been 1, 2, and 5 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 61 deaths, of which 48 were the subject of coroners' inquests. Of these 61 deaths, 7 were cases of suicide, 5 of homicide, and 2 of execution, while the remaining 47 were attributed to other forms of violence. Seven of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, three to burns and scalds, seven to drowning, and 1, of an infant under one year of age, to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 55 cases of enteric fever, 46 of measles, 2431 of scarlet fever, 7 of whooping cough, and 1093 of diphtheria under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of enteric fever, 11 cases, against 9, 9, and 8; of measles, 9 cases, against 16, 8, and 6; of scarlet fever, 294 cases, against 322, 290, and 342; and of diphtheria, 143 cases, against 147, 152, and 160. Table 9, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer

\* See note \* on first page.

† The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

of Health of the Administrative County of London, shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended July 24th, 1915.

GREATER LONDON\* (comprising London and the "Outer Ring" *i.e.* the remainder of the Metropolitan Police District).

For Greater London there were 3196 births and 1452 deaths registered. Allowing for increase of population these numbers are 491 and 52 below the respective averages in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years.

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\* See note \* on first page



TABLE 1.—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 31st July, 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

The DEATHS in the Week include																					
TOWNS.	Cols.	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.							Week ended 31st July, 1915.		Deaths from							Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
		Week ended			10th July, 1915.	24th July, 1915.	31st July, 1915.	Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.				
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.	
96 GREAT TOWNS	18,136,180	11.7	11.4	11.4	11.4	79.46	39.54	681	1032	9	-	71	23	39	33	171	204	339	1219	39	96 GREAT TOWNS.
LONDON†	4,516,612	11.5	11.0	11.2	10.9	19.44	9.40	153	262	2	-	13	5	11	7	31	61	99	437	1	LONDON.†
(CROYDON	181,956	7.2	5.2	10.0	10.6	69	37	1	19	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	2	4	13	-	(CROYDON.
WIMBLEDON	59,598	7.9	6.1	4.4	3.5	16	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	WIMBLEDON.
EALING	71,030	6.6	7.3	8.8	8.1	37	11	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	EALING.
ACTON*	64,369	8.9	7.3	5.7	17.0	29	21	1	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	8	-	ACTON.
WILLESDEN	167,922	9.0	9.0	8.1	7.5	70	24	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	5	11	-	WILLESDEN.
HORNSEY	88,953	10.0	7.0	5.3	5.9	38	10	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	HORNSEY.
TOTTENHAM	149,495	5.6	10.5	9.1	10.5	73	30	6	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	4	-	TOTTENHAM.
EDMONTON	71,024	9.5	5.1	10.3	6.6	32	9	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	-	EDMONTON.
ENFIELD	61,069	5.1	6.8	6.0	12.8	18	15	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	-	ENFIELD.
WEST HAM	296,570	11.8	12.5	9.8	11.1	141	63	12	17	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	6	18	-	WEST HAM.
EAST HAM	146,526	8.9	10.7	9.6	8.5	76	24	1	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	10	10	-	EAST HAM.
LEYTON	133,719	9.7	10.1	5.8	9.7	54	25	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	12	-	LEYTON.
WALTHAMSTOW	134,825	7.7	8.5	9.7	7.7	59	20	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	11	-	WALTHAMSTOW.
(ILFORD	91,041	7.4	7.4	6.9	6.9	41	12	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	5	-	(ILFORD.
GILLINGHAM\$	55,559	11.3	14.1	10.3	17.8	22	19	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	2	5	4	GILLINGHAM.\$
HASTINGS	59,620	11.4	11.4	13.1	12.2	10	14	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	HASTINGS.
EASTBOURNE	55,662	12.2	7.5	8.4	8.4	11	9	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	EASTBOURNE.
BRIGHTON	133,936	10.1	9.0	14.8	12.5	46	32	3	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	11	-	BRIGHTON.
PORTSMOUTH	245,827	8.3	7.8	9.1	11.5	93	54	7	21	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	4	8	14	-	PORTSMOUTH.
BOURNEMOUTH	85,904	12.7	10.3	10.3	11.5	19	19	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	BOURNEMOUTH.
SOUTHAMPTON	123,948	10.9	12.2	12.2	14.3	66	34	4	13	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	5	6	12	-	SOUTHAMPTON.
READING	90,083	13.3	6.4	8.1	8.7	35	15	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	7	-	READING.
OXFORD	54,339	9.6	19.2	6.7	7.7	17	8	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	OXFORD.
NORTHAMPTON	91,123	10.3	10.9	12.6	16.6	38	29	7	10	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	7	1	NORTHAMPTON.
CAMBRIDGE	57,676	9.9	9.0	13.6	6.3	21	7	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	CAMBRIDGE.

† These towns are included within the area of Greater London.

in the Week ended Saturday, 31st July, 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	Cols.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 31st July, 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										Deaths of Persons aged under 1 Year and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Deaths from						Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
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TOWNS.	Cols.	1.	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 31st July, 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										Deaths in Public Institutions.		Uncertified Causes of Death.		TOWNS.								
			Week ended				10th July, 1915.	17th July, 1915.	24th July, 1915.	31st July, 1915.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths from											Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.					
			Deaths of										Violence.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Whooping Cough.	Scarlet Fever.	Measles.	Small-Pox.	Enteric Fever.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.										
			Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.																Infants under 1 Year of Age.					Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.
			2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.									
STOCKPORT ..	..	126,040	7.9	17.4	6.6	10.3	33	25	6	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	7	-	STOCKPORT.									
BIRKENHEAD ..	..	137,710	11.7	12.5	18.9	10.6	67	28	9	5	-	-	-	1	2	-	8	-	1	9	-	BIRKENHEAD.									
WALLASEY ..	..	87,175	10.2	9.6	13.2	17.9	32	30	8	7	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	2	7	-	WALLASEY.									
LIVERPOOL ..	..	767,992	15.2	14.9	13.5	15.1	375	222	48	44	1	-	3	1	2	2	25	9	22	113	4	LIVERPOOL.									
BOOTLE ..	..	73,230	15.0	15.7	12.8	15.7	32	22	9	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	-	-	5	2	BOOTLE.									
ST. HELENS ..	..	100,775	13.5	7.2	9.8	12.4	54	24	5	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	3	7	-	ST. HELENS.									
SOUTHPORT ..	..	71,747	10.9	9.4	8.7	6.5	12	9	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	SOUTHPORT.									
WIGAN ..	..	91,491	8.5	16.5	10.8	11.4	35	20	4	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	WIGAN.									
WARRINGTON ..	..	74,923	11.8	11.8	10.4	16.7	30	24	3	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	WARRINGTON.									
BOLTON ..	..	185,247	12.9	12.1	8.7	12.9	67	46	7	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	5	-	BOLTON.									
BURY ..	..	59,213	10.6	13.2	6.2	13.2	12	15	1	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	2	BURY.									
MANCHESTER ..	..	738,536	13.6	11.4	13.0	12.1	337	171	25	43	-	-	3	1	-	1	10	11	15	61	1	MANCHESTER.									
SALFORD ..	..	224,975	11.1	13.1	10.0	8.9	105	40	6	8	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	1	12	-	SALFORD.									
OLDHAM ..	..	151,044	16.6	15.2	10.7	13.1	60	38	5	9	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	7	-	OLDHAM.									
ROCHDALE ..	..	94,320	12.7	13.8	12.2	10.0	29	18	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	ROCHDALE.									
BURNLEY ..	..	110,040	9.0	13.3	8.1	12.8	37	27	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	8	-	BURNLEY.									
BLACKBURN ..	..	134,387	12.4	10.9	12.8	13.6	43	35	8	5	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	3	3	2	-	BLACKBURN.									
PRESTON ..	..	118,514	15.4	16.3	14.1	12.3	52	28	9	5	-	-	1	1	1	2	1	-	-	8	-	PRESTON.									
BLACKPOOL ..	..	62,206	14.2	8.4	15.1	15.9	22	19	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	BLACKPOOL.									
BARROW IN FURNESS.	..	65,921	21.4	10.3	15.8	13.4	38	17	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	3	3	-	BARROW IN FURNESS.									
HUDDERSFIELD ..	..	112,265	11.1	9.8	12.1	13.9	38	30	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	5	-	HUDDERSFIELD.									
HALIFAX ..	..	100,373	16.1	17.7	16.6	16.1	36	31	3	9	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	4	7	-	HALIFAX.									
BRADFORD ..	..	201,482	14.1	15.0	14.0	13.2	117	74	12	13	1	-	6	2	-	1	2	1	3	16	-	BRADFORD.									
LEEDS ..	..	459,260	14.0	13.5	13.4	11.5	204	101	25	22	-	-	1	-	2	-	15	9	12	23	-	LEEDS.									
DEWSBURY ..	..	54,083	13.5	13.5	15.4	10.6	15	11	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	DEWSBURY.									
WAKEFIELD ..	..	52,643	16.8	9.9	14.9	9.9	14	10	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	WAKEFIELD.									
BARNLEY ..	..	53,929	12.6	10.6	19.3	16.4	33	17	3	3	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	2	3	6	-	BARNLEY.									

TOWNS.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the year 1914.*	Causes.				Week ended 31st July, 1915.		Deaths from										TOWNS			
		Week ended				Deaths of		Deaths from						Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.					
		1915.				Infants under 1 year of age.	Persons aged 65 years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.				Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).		Violence.		
		10th July, 1915.	17th July, 1915.	24th July, 1915.	31st July, 1915.																
BIRTHS, DEATHS.																					
		1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.
SHEFFIELD ..	477,228	11'3	15'2	13'0	13'0	13'0	231	119	24	26	-	-	7	3	1	1	6	4	6	32	-
ROTHERHAM..	65,313	12'8	12'8	9'6	12'8	12'8	33	16	3	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	4	-
YORK ..	83,802	11'8	7'5	9'3	7'5	7'5	48	12	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
HULL ..	291,118	14'3	12'0	12'2	11'3	11'3	135	63	15	13	-	-	1	-	-	1	4	1	6	16	2
MIDDLESBROUGH ..	126,452	14'8	14'8	16'5	15'7	15'7	60	38	8	7	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	3	4	3	2
DARLINGTON ..	61,441	10'2	9'3	13'6	14'4	14'4	28	17	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	6	1
STOCKTON ON TEES	59,311	17'6	12'3	10'5	13'2	13'2	22	15	-	4	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	1
WEST HARTLEPOOL	64,374	10'5	13'0	14'6	16'2	16'2	22	20	4	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	2	5	-	-
SUNDERLAND ..	152,927	11'6	11'6	14'0	15'7	15'7	84	46	9	12	-	-	2	-	1	-	2	4	6	9	-
SOUTH SHIELDS ..	111,357	14'5	19'2	14'5	14'5	14'5	68	22	6	6	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-
GATESHEAD ..	119,362	17'5	13'5	10'9	9'6	9'6	65	22	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	4	2
NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.	273,415	11'3	13'0	11'6	12'4	12'4	133	65	15	14	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	7	12	-	-
TYNEMOUTH ..	61,408	14'4	10'2	11'9	8'5	8'5	28	10	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
CARLISLE ..	52,813	15'8	12'8	12'8	15'8	15'8	23	16	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	1
NEWPORT (MON.) ..	89,404	8'7	10'5	6'4	9'9	9'9	42	17	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	4	-
CARDIFF ..	188,495	11'1	8'0	13'0	10'8	10'8	111	39	7	10	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	5	5	-
RHONDDA ..	166,365	10'7	8'5	8'5	14'1	14'1	104	45	12	7	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
MERTHYR TYDFIL..	85,082	11'6	7'4	7'4	12'9	12'9	25	21	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	-
ABERDARE ..	53,427	12'7	12'7	10'7	17'6	17'6	27	18	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-
SWANSEA ..	121,665	12'0	9'0	10'3	10'7	10'7	80	25	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	3	-
GREATER LONDON	7,484,436	10'4	9'9	10'0	10'1	10'1	3196	1452	213	436	5	-	16	6	15	9	45	96	154	612	1
OUTER RING ..	2,967,824	8'7	8'2	8'1	9'0	9'0	1252	512	60	174	3	-	3	1	4	2	14	35	55	175	-
14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.	1,718,097	8'6	8'9	8'4	9'3	9'3	753	305	37	101	1	-	3	-	2	1	8	21	37	115	-
OUTER RING.	1,249,727	8'9	7'3	7'8	8'6	8'6	499	207	23	73	2	-	-	1	2.	1	6	14	18	60	-
EDINBURGH† ..	328,700	15'9	9'7	10'2	12'2	12'2	113	77	5	26	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	5	?	?	?
GLASGOW† ..	1,078,400	17'2	13'2	15'2	13'9	13'9	533	288	69	34	-	-	32	5	1	2	7	13	?	?	?
DUBLIN (Registra- tion Area).†	409,000	15'9	13'9	14'3	13'6	13'6	225	107	27	21	-	-	1	-	1	-	7	-	-	41	5
BELFAST† ..	403,000	10'0	12'0	14'4	15'0	15'0	185	116	24	21	-	-	3	1	4	1	3	-	3	33	1

\* See note † on first page of this return.

The numbers of deaths and the death-rates in Edinburgh and Glasgow are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of non-residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week; while those in Dublin Registration Area and Belfast are corrected by the exclusion of deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the respective areas. The populations refer to the middle of 1915.



TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths registered during the THIRTIETH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1905–1915.

	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	Corrected Weekly Average in 5 Years 1910–1914.*	1915
<b>Births</b> (as registered).	2480	2352	2273	2368	2289	2429	2133	2309	2195	2307	2273·0	1944
Males - - -	1285	1186	1160	1176	1184	1195	1098	1173	1148	1159	1153·8	965
Females - - -	1195	1166	1113	1192	1105	1234	1035	1136	1047	1148	1119·2	979
<b>Deaths</b> (of residents only).	1240	1000	1067	972	902	890	1184	968	918	1049	1001·1	940
Males - - -							613	515	482	552		487
Females - - -							571	453	436	497		453

\* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the Thirtieth week of the five years 1910–1914, reduced by 0·069 per cent. for decrease of population.

TABLE 3. COUNTY OF LONDON.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	May 8.	May 15.	May 22.	May 29.	June 5.	June 12.	June 19.	June 26.	July 3.	July 10.	July 17.	July 24.	July 31.
<b>Births</b> (as registered)	2140	2001	1962	1933	2273	1953	2033	1879	1883	1909	1751	1907	1944
<b>Deaths</b> (of residents only).	1384	1255	1288	1139	1151	1103	995	1022	1010	1000	958	965	940
<b>Ages at Death</b>													
Under 1 year -	229	183	218	156	175	141	135	142	146	133	120	133	153
1–2 years -	93	80	98	67	72	62	60	57	45	53	45	52	44
2–5 " -	67	94	75	61	62	64	48	43	45	47	51	47	31
5–10 " -	23	29	29	27	40	32	39	30	31	29	23	34	25
10–15 " -	18	30	20	18	16	27	21	15	21	17	10	23	12
15–20 " -	26	20	25	19	25	27	25	25	12	25	17	26	23
20–25 " -	24	31	29	30	22	23	30	36	35	25	32	31	23
25–35 " -	60	62	77	60	86	70	45	66	57	47	62	63	53
35–45 " -	108	101	104	99	95	89	80	98	100	86	83	84	88
45–55 " -	139	129	135	135	128	123	113	133	122	108	124	99	115
55–65 " -	168	154	146	149	148	138	139	115	124	121	130	114	108
65–75 " -	227	168	178	174	152	158	129	144	144	167	149	144	141
75 years and upwards.	202	174	154	144	130	149	131	118	128	137	110	115	121
<b>Deaths from—</b>													
Enteric Fever - -	6	-	4	-	-	-	2	4	3	3	6	5	2
Small-pox - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - - -	68	66	84	51	46	55	36	19	18	22	16	17	13
Scarlet Fever - -	5	6	5	4	7	5	9	10	4	6	4	9	5
Whooping-cough -	37	41	41	18	23	16	24	15	20	20	9	20	11
Diphtheria - - -	9	11	15	3	13	9	6	13	4	13	12	11	7
Diarrhœa and Enteritis (under 2 years).	17	15	15	13	15	21	12	15	12	18	21	25	31
Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	138	135	120	107	115	108	97	114	101	100	109	96	82
Pneumonia (all forms).	160	124	121	100	109	89	95	84	92	73	67	62	57
Bronchitis - - -	113	89	76	65	57	60	46	50	46	52	40	53	37
Other Dis. of Resp. System.	16	14	15	17	15	16	12	10	7	9	10	11	9
Dis. of Circ. System -	175	164	162	179	145	158	147	127	164	140	152	126	144
Violence - - - -	56	68	74	77	68	61	75	80	60	62	50	62	61
Inquest Cases - - -	128	127	123	111	117	106	131	110	111	120	103	122	99
<b>CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.</b>													
Enteric Fever - - -	63	59	55	51	50	49	54	52	52	55	58	54	55
Small-pox - - - -	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - - - -	220	186	153	126	110	91	77	74	56	59	56	48	46
Scarlet Fever - - -	2384	2332	2286	2152	2237	2336	2373	2422	2446	2471	2468	2483	2431
Whooping-cough - -	14	12	12	11	11	12	12	10	11	9	8	8	7
Diphtheria - - - -	1214	1174	1123	1089	1071	1058	1048	1035	1022	1021	1044	1078	1093

\* The Metropolitan Asylums Board and London Fever Hospitals. The figures do not refer to London exclusively.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(See TABLE 6.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; D. Forbes, Esq., M.D., Brighton; A. Mearns Fraser, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Norwich; H. Victor Prigg, Esq., A.M.L.C.E., F.R.Met.Soc., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Bristol; A. Cresswell, Esq., Edgbaston, Birmingham; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst. C.E., F.R.Met.Soc., and P. Boobbyer, Esq., M.D., Nottingham; W. E. Plummer, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; University of Manchester, Whitworth Park, Manchester; Thos. Holt, Esq., M.D., Burnley; J. Firth, Esq., Huddersfield; H. Lander, Esq., Bradford; Oxley Grabham, Esq., M.A., York; H. B. Witty, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Hull; the Meteorological Committee, Tyne-mouth; and E. Walford, Esq., M.D., Cardiff.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the THIRTIETH Week of the Year 1915.

CAUSES OF DEATH	Deaths in the 30th week of the year 1914.	DEATHS of PERSONS of the AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and upwards.
ALL CAUSES .. .. .	1049	940	153	44	34	25	12	23	23	53	88	115	108	141	121
Enteric Fever .. .. .	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Small-pox .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles .. .. .	35	13	1	8	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever .. .. .	7	5	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Whooping-Cough .. .. .	14	11	5	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria .. .. .	8	7	-	1	4	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Croup .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza .. .. .	3	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Erysipelas .. .. .	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Other Epidemic Diseases ..	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Pyæmia and Septicæmia ..	4	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Tetanus .. .. .	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis:—															
Pulmonary Tuberculosis ..	123	82	2	-	3	1	1	5	8	13	26	14	5	4	-
Tuberculous Meningitis ..	15	25	4	6	6	4	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Abdominal Tuberculosis ..	4	6	1	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the Spine ..	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the Joints ..	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Tuberculosis of Other Organs	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Disseminated Tuberculosis ..	10	4	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Venereal Diseases .. .. .	11	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
Cancer .. .. .	109	96	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	6	21	26	26	14
Tumour, situation undefined ..	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rheumatic Fever .. .. .	4	3	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diabetes .. .. .	11	15	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	2	5	3	1
Anæmia, Leucocythæmia .. ..	8	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
Other General Diseases .. ..	7	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-
Alcoholism .. .. .	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Chronic Poisonings .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cerebro-Spinal Fever .. .. .	-	3	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Simple Meningitis .. .. .	8	9	3	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy.	31	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	3	14	8
Softening of Brain .. .. .	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Paralysis, without specified cause.	5	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	6
Epilepsy .. .. .	3	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	2	-	-	-	1
"Convulsions" (not Puerperal)	3	7	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Diseases of Nervous System.	14	16	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	3	2	5	-
Pericarditis .. .. .	2	4	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Acute Endocarditis .. .. .	7	4	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Organic Disease of Heart .. ..	106	111	-	-	-	3	2	5	3	3	8	15	21	29	21
Embolism and Thrombosis (including Cerebral).	7	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	1
Other Diseases of Circulatory System.	27	20	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	3	5	6
Diseases of the Larynx .. .. .	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis .. .. .	44	37	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	6	9	11
Broncho-Pneumonia .. .. .	29	27	11	5	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	1
Lobar Pneumonia .. .. .	7	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	8	1	1	1
Pneumonia (type not distinguished).	15	13	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	2	2
Pleurisy .. .. .	8	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy.	4	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
Other Diseases of Respiratory System.	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-



TABLE 4 (*cont.*). LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the THIRTIETH Week  
of the Year 1915.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 30th week of the year 1914.	DEATHS of PERSONS of the AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and up-wards.
Diseases of the Pharynx, Ton- sillitis.	3	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of Stomach .. ..	12	8	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	1	1
Diarrhœa and Enteritis .. ..	75	41	29	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-
Appendicitis and Typhlitis ..	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-
Hernia and Intestinal Obstruc- tions.	7	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	1	2
Cirrhosis of Liver .. ..	11	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	5	3	2	1
Other Diseases of Liver .. ..	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Peritonitis (cause unknown) ..	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Diseases of Digestive System.	5	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Acute Nephritis .. ..	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	-	-
Chronic Bright's disease .. ..	28	34	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	3	6	8	10	4	-
Urinary Calculi .. ..	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uterine Tumour (non-cancerous)	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ovarian Tumour ( .. )	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Diseases of Genito-urin- ary System.	10	11	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	4	3	-
Puerperal Fever, &c. .. ..	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Causes incident to Child- birth.	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of Skin and Cellular Tissues.	9	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Diseases of Locomotor System	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Congenital Malformations .. ..	6	12	10	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Premature Birth .. ..	37	40	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debility, Atrophy, Marasmus (Infants).	18	19	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Old Age .. ..	32	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	20	-
ACCIDENT.															
Poisons or Poisonous Vapours ..	1	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Conflagration .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burns and Scalds .. ..	-	3	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Drowning .. ..	8	7	-	-	-	4	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suffocation in bed .. ..	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Deaths by Accident .. ..	22	33	-	1	1	1	1	-	3	9	2	5	1	1	8
Total Deaths from Accident ..	34	47	1	2	2	6	1	1	3	12	2	6	1	2	8
Included in above are deaths in connection with :-															
Railways .. ..	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vehicles and Horses .. ..	8	7	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	-	-	1
Ships, Boats, Docks .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Building operations .. ..	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL															
Homicide .. ..	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	-
Suicide .. ..	8	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	1	-	-	-	-
Execution .. ..	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Specified Diseases .. ..	9	14	10	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Ill-defined Causes .. ..	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 5.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ended		BIRTHS.  Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM						
							Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Diarrhoeal Diseases † (under 2 years).
LONDON - -	4,516,612	July	31	1944	940	10·9	2	-	13	5	11	7	31
CALCUTTA - -	896,067	June	19	-	326†	18·9	3	11	-	-	-	-	13
BOMBAY - -	979,445	"	19	336	434†	23·0	2	11	-	-	-	-	20
MADRAS - -	518,660	"	19	342	326	32·7	-	1	2	?	?	?	46
PARIS - -	2,847,229	July	17	445	631	11·3	1	-	9	2	4	4	26
BRUSSELS - -	780,843	"	-	-	?	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ANTWERP - -	313,833	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AMSTERDAM -	612,482	July	17	194	101	8·6	1	-	-	-	1	1	1
COPENHAGEN -	492,000	"	17	184	109	11·6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
STOCKHOLM -	386,270	"	10	144	92	12·4	-	-	-	4	1	-	2
GÖTEBORG -	181,503	"	17	-	30	8·6	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
CHRISTIANIA -	250,677	"	17	91	40	8·3	-	-	-	1	1	1	2
BUCAREST - -	1,728,200	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MOSCOW - -	1,694,000	June	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BERLIN - -	1,973,293	July	10§	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAMBURG - -	1,049,620	"	10§	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LEIPZIG - -	665,122	"	10§	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MUNICH - -	665,983	"	10§	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MESDEN - -	572,206	"	10§	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOGNE - -	649,522	"	10§	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ESLAU - -	517,133	"	10§	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ANKFORT- ON-MAIN.	460,175	"	10§	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BUDAPEST - -	2,167,287	"	10§	499	727	17·3	15	1	6	5	4	4	?
PRAGUE - -	500,926	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIENNA - -	950,784	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TRIESTE - -	244,655	July	10§	65	83	17·6	1	-	2	1	-	1	?
BUCAREST - -	340,052	January	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK - -	5,806,532	June	26	2823	1277	11·5	1	-	30	7	12	25	43
CHICAGO - -	2,447,045	July	10	-	561	12·0	1	-	6	-	1	11	25
RIO DE JANEIRO	964,201	May	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAIRO:—													
Egyptians -	659,372	June	3	519	1365	107·7	192	1	5	-	?	6	297
Foreigners -	71,913	"	3	5	45	32·5	6	-	-	-	?	-	4
ALEXANDRIA:—													
Egyptians -	340,742	"	3	209	211	32·2	-	1	-	-	?	-	59
Foreigners -	76,699	"	3	24	84	56·9	1	2	-	-	?	-	5

\* Excluding deaths from croup in Bombay and Madras.

† The deaths in this column relate to *all ages* for Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Christiania, and Bucarest, and to *children under 1 year of age* for Copenhagen, Stockholm, Göteborg, Moscow.‡ Including 5 deaths from *plague* in Bombay, and from *Asiatic cholera*, 9 deaths in Calcutta and 1 in Bombay.

§ The figures for the German and Austrian towns are taken from the Amsterdam Weekly Return.

TABLE 6.—METEOROLOGY in certain towns during the week ended Saturday, 31st July, 1915.

TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.			Rainfall in Milli- metres.†	TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.			Rainfall in Milli- metres.†
	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*			Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*	
LONDON (Greenwich) }	° 75	° 49	° 61·5	13	BRADFORD - -	° 66	° 44	° 56·2	13
NOTTINGHAM - -	68	50	60·2	12	YORK - - -	71	45	58·5	7
LEAMINGTON - -	69	51	59·7	8	HULL - - -	74	47	59·2	9
BRISTOL - - -	73	48	59·9	10	TYNEMOUTH - -	65	46	55·2	8
GLoucester - -	68	48	58·3	7	CARDIFF - - -	67	47	57·4	15
STOCKHOLM - -	67	48	58·2	17					
BIRMINGHAM - -	68	47	56·8	18					
GLoucester - -	71	47	53·0	9					
GLoucester - -	68	50	58·0	13	EDINBURGH - -	65·8	46·3	55·0	9
GLoucester - -	70	48	58·0	41	GLASGOW - - -	68·1	45·5	56·1	13
GLoucester - -	67	45	55·4	9	DUBLIN (City)†	66·3	46·1	55·8	38
GLoucester - -	69	47	57·7	11	BELFAST - - -	-	-	-	-

At each English station, the figure in this column (see footnote to the eighth page of this return) is half the sum of the arithmetic means for the week of the daily Maximum and Minimum temperatures. The correction applied to the similar figures by the late Mr. Glaisher in the returns up to the 31st March, 1902, for the corresponding period to the week was 1·8° Fahrenheit which was subtracted. See Table V. of Glaisher's Diurnal Range Tables.



TABLE 7.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

(The publication of this table has been temporarily discontinued.)

TABLE 8.—DEATHS of PERSONS BELONGING to the COUNTY of LONDON and the METROPOLITAN BOROUGHs, REGISTERED in the WEEK ENDED 24th July 1915.

BOROUGHs.	Deaths from									Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.
	ALL CAUSES.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	
COUNTY OF LONDON -	965	5	-	17	9	20	11	25	96	133
West.										
PADDINGTON - - -	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	2
KENSINGTON - - -	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	2
HAMMERSMITH - - -	21	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	2
FULHAM - - -	37	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	6	7
CHELSEA - - -	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
CITY OF WESTMINSTER -	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
North.										
ST. MARYLEBONE - - -	23	-	-	1	1	1	-	2	-	4
HAMPSTEAD - - -	9	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
ST. PANCRAS - - -	57	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	7	3
ISLINGTON - - -	73	-	-	-	3	-	3	1	4	7
STOKE NEWINGTON - - -	9	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
HACKNEY - - -	40	-	-	1	-	1	-	3	4	3
Central.										
HOLBORN - - -	22	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	1
FINSBURY - - -	25	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	2	7
CITY OF LONDON - - -	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
East.										
SHOREDITCH - - -	23	-	-	3	-	-	-	2	4	5
BETHNAL GREEN - - -	27	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	11
STEPNEY - - -	70	-	-	2	-	3	2	5	8	11
POPLAR - - -	38	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	4	9
South.										
SOUTHWARK - - -	41	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	8
BERMONDSEY - - -	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	4
LAMBETH - - -	75	3	-	1	-	1	1	-	7	11
BATTERSEA - - -	38	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	6	5
WANDSWORTH - - -	54	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	6	8
CAMBERWELL - - -	49	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	5	3
DEPTFORD - - -	26	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	2
GREENWICH - - -	26	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	2	3
LEWISHAM - - -	29	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	4
WOOLWICH - - -	34	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8

The deaths in the above Table are, so far as concerns London as a whole, corrected by the exclusion of deaths of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents occurring in the Outer Ring or in Metropolitan public institutions situated outside the County. As between individual Metropolitan Boroughs, however, correction is complete.

TABLE 9.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED in the COUNTY of LONDON during the Week ended 24th July, 1915.\*

BOROUGHS.	Estimated Population in the middle of 1914.†	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Continued Fever.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (includ- ing Membranous Group).	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Poliomyelitis.
<b>WEST.</b>													
Paddington .. ..	142,055	1	-	-	-	7	2	-	1	-	-	2	-
Kensington .. ..	170,817	1	-	-	-	7	2	-	3	-	-	-	-
Hammersmith .. ..	124,750	-	-	-	-	5	1	-	2	-	-	-	-
Fulham .. ..	158,549	-	-	-	-	10	5	-	2	-	-	1	-
Chelsea .. ..	63,791	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-
City of Westminster ..	152,346	3	-	-	-	16	3	-	3	1	-	-	-
<b>NORTH.</b>													
St. Marylebone .. ..	112,892	-	-	-	-	5	8	-	1	-	-	1	-
Hampstead .. ..	88,731	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	-
St. Pancras .. ..	212,497	1	-	-	-	15	6	-	4	-	-	-	-
Islington .. ..	324,764	2	-	-	-	34	9	-	5	1	1	-	-
Stoke Newington .. ..	50,454	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hackney .. ..	223,724	-	-	-	-	22	13	-	2	-	-	-	-
<b>CENTRAL.</b>													
Holborn .. ..	45,861	-	-	-	-	7	2	-	1	-	-	-	-
Finsbury .. ..	83,212	-	-	-	-	13	2	-	1	-	-	-	-
City of London .. ..	17,129	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
<b>EAST.</b>													
Shoreditch .. ..	108,869	-	-	-	-	15	7	-	4	2	-	-	-
Bethnal Green .. ..	127,662	1	-	-	-	15	9	-	4	-	-	-	-
Stepney .. ..	273,265	1	-	-	-	27	17	-	4	-	-	2	-
Poplar .. ..	160,222	-	-	-	-	6	14	-	3	-	-	1	1
<b>SOUTH.</b>													
Southwark .. ..	186,941	-	-	-	-	8	8	-	7	1	2	1	-
Bermondsey .. ..	124,213	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	4	-	-	-	-
Lambeth .. ..	296,724	1	-	-	-	29	9	-	3	2	1	-	-
Battersea .. ..	167,338	-	-	-	-	15	17	-	1	-	-	-	-
Wandsworth .. ..	338,998	2	-	-	-	25	7	-	1	-	-	1	-
Camberwell .. ..	262,020	2	-	-	-	28	6	-	8	1	2	2	-
Deptford .. ..	109,182	-	-	-	-	12	2	-	1	-	-	-	-
Greenwich .. ..	96,037	-	-	-	-	7	4	-	1	-	-	-	-
Lewisham .. ..	172,433	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
Woolwich .. ..	122,836	-	-	-	-	5	3	-	3	-	-	-	-
Port of London .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF LONDON. } 4,516,612</b>													
		15	-	-	-	349	164	-	74	11	6	11	1
<b>AGES.</b>													
Ages 0-1 .. ..		-	-	-	-	3	3	-	5	2	-	11	-
" 1-5 .. ..		1	-	-	-	95	55	-	2	2	-	-	1
" 5- .. ..		-	-	-	-	169	58	-	-	2	-	-	-
" 10- .. ..		1	-	-	-	48	21	-	4	2	-	-	-
" 15- .. ..		1	-	-	-	11	11	-	2	1	1	-	-
" 20- .. ..		1	-	-	-	8	5	-	4	1	3	-	-
" 25- .. ..		7	-	-	-	7	7	-	11	1	1	-	-
" 35- .. ..		1	-	-	-	8	4	-	8	-	1	-	-
" 45- .. ..		2	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	-	-	-	-
" 55- .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-
" 65- .. ..		1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-
" 75 and upwards .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Age not stated .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

† Provisional estimates based upon the results of the Censuses of 1901 and 1911.





WEEKLY RETURN  
OF  
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NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.

For the NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales, each of which had a population of 50,000 or over at the Census of 1911, the deaths\* registered last week corresponded to an annual rate of 11·3 per 1,000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated † at 18,136,180 persons in the middle of the year 1914. In the three weeks ended July 17th, July 24th, and July 31st, the rates had been 11·4, 11·4, and 11·4 respectively. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks; it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births and the deaths from certain individual causes.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death rates per 1000 living were:—from *all causes*, 16·6 in Hastings, 17·0 in West Hartlepool, 17·1 in Wigan, 17·3 in South Shields, 17·8 in Bootle, and 18·1 in Middlesbrough; and from *measles*, 1·1 in Bradford and in Sheffield, 1·2 in York, 1·8 in Bury, 2·1 in Middlesbrough, and 2·6 in Lincoln. No death from *small pox* was registered in any of the ninety-six towns.

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\* Corrected as far as possible for deaths of non-residents and for those of residents occurring outside the area. Fully corrected figures will appear in the Registrar General's Annual Report.

† The provisional estimates of population are based on the results of the Censuses of 1901 and 1911. For the middle of 1915, however, it is proposed to base estimates upon the returns of births, deaths, and migration. Until these are available the estimates for 1914 will continue in use.



LONDON.\* (The Administrative County including the  
City of London.)

For LONDON there were 1680 BIRTHS and 937 DEATHS registered. Allowing for decrease of population, the births were 384 and the deaths 93 below the respective average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 11·0, 11·1, and 10·9 per 1000 in the three weeks ended July 17th, July 24th, and July 31st, further fell last week to 10·8. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 11·0 per 1000, being 0·5 per 1000 below the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the five years 1910-14.

No death from *enteric fever* was registered last week, the numbers having been 6, 5, and 2 in the preceding three weeks. The deaths from *measles*, which had been 16, 17, and 13 in the preceding three weeks, further fell to 9 last week, and were 17 below the corrected average. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 4, 9, and 5 in the preceding three weeks, were 4 last week, and were equal to the corrected average. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 9, 20, and 11 in the preceding three weeks, were 13 last week, the corrected average being 14. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 12, 11, and 7 in the preceding three weeks, were again 7 last week, and were equal to the corrected average. The deaths from *diarrhoea and enteritis under 2 years of age*, which had been 21, 25, and 31 in the preceding three weeks, further rose to 45 last week; 5 deaths belonged to the Borough of Stepney, and 4 each to Hackney, Shoreditch, Southwark, and Bermondsey. The deaths from *influenza* numbered 4, having been 2, 5, and 2 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 59 deaths, of which 55 were the subject of coroners' inquests. Of these 59 deaths, 9 were cases of suicide, while the remaining 50 were attributed to other forms of violence. Sixteen of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, five to burns or scalds, seven to drowning, and three, of infant under one year of age, to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 62 cases of enteric fever, 53 of measles, 2436 of scarlet fever, 6 of whooping cough, and 1140 of diphtheria under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of enteric fever, 10 cases, against 9, 8, and 11; of measles, 12 cases, against 8, 6, and 9; of scarlet fever, 285 cases, against 290, 342, and 294; of whooping-cough, 1 case against 0, 1, and 0; and of diphtheria, 151 cases, against 152, 160, and 143. Table 9,

\* See note \* on first page.

† The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended July 31st, 1915.

GREATER LONDON\* (comprising London and the "Outer Ring" *i.e.* the remainder of the Metropolitan Police District).

For Greater London there were 2763 births and 1420 deaths registered. Allowing for increase of population these numbers are 605 and 142 below the respective averages in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years.

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\* See note \* on first page.



TABLE 1.—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 7th August, 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.		DEATH-RATES from all Causes.										Week ended 7th August, 1915.		Deaths of								Deaths from								Inquest Cases.			Deaths in Public Institutions.		Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.		
		Week ended				17th July, 1915.		24th July, 1915.		31st July, 1915.		7th Aug., 1915.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		Infants under 1 Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.		Enteric Fever.		Small-pox.		Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Whooping cough.		Diphtheria.		Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).			Violence.	
Cols.		1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.																
96 GREAT TOWNS		18,136,180	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.3	6770	3914	688	1010	13	-	70	20	42	46	202	186	365	1191	38	96 GREAT TOWNS.																
LONDON†		4,516,612	11.0	11.1	10.9	10.8	1680	937	156	254	-	-	9	4	13	7	45	59	119	460	-	LONDON.†																
(CROYDON		181,356	5.2	10.0	10.6	10.0	53	35	5	14	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	5	9	-	(CROYDON.																
WIMBLEDON		59,498	6.1	4.4	3.5	12.2	22	14	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	5	-	WIMBLEDON.																
EALING		71,030	7.3	8.8	8.1	10.3	21	14	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	1	6	-	EALING.																
ACTON		64,369	7.3	5.7	17.0	10.5	22	13	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	ACTON.																
WILLESDEN		167,922	9.0	8.4	7.5	7.1	63	23	5	5	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	4	7	-	WILLESDEN.																
HORNSEY		88,953	7.0	5.3	5.9	5.9	22	10	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	HORNSEY.																
TOTTENHAM		149,445	10.5	9.1	10.5	11.5	54	33	2	15	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	9	-	TOTTENHAM.																
EDMONTON		71,024	5.1	10.3	6.6	11.7	35	16	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	4	-	EDMONTON.																
ENFIELD		61,069	6.8	6.0	12.8	9.4	22	11	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	3	-	ENFIELD.																
WEST HAM		296,570	12.5	9.8	11.1	10.5	149	60	13	11	1	-	1	-	-	1	6	3	4	15	-	WEST HAM.																
EAST HAM		146,526	10.7	9.6	8.5	5.7	57	16	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	8	-	EAST HAM.																
LEYTON		133,719	10.1	5.8	9.7	12.1	45	31	4	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	12	-	LEYTON.																
WALTHAMSTOW		124,825	8.5	9.7	7.7	5.0	48	13	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	-	WALTHAMSTOW.																
ILFORD		91,041	7.4	6.9	6.9	5.2	22	9	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	ILFORD.																
GILLINGHAM		55,559	14.1	10.3	17.8	11.3	13	12	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	GILLINGHAM.																
HASTINGS		59,620	11.4	13.1	12.2	16.6	12	19	1	11	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	HASTINGS.																
EASTBOURNE		55,662	7.5	8.4	8.4	11.2	16	12	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	EASTBOURNE.																
BRIGHTON		133,936	9.0	14.8	12.5	8.6	25	22	1	11	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	7	11	-	BRIGHTON.																
PORTSMOUTH		245,827	7.8	9.1	11.5	8.1	58	38	5	7	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	-	PORTSMOUTH.																
BOURNEMOUTH		85,904	10.3	10.3	11.5	10.3	10	17	1	6	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	4	-	BOURNEMOUTH.																
SOUTHAMPTON		123,948	12.2	12.2	14.3	9.7	38	23	4	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	9	-	SOUTHAMPTON.																
READING		90,083	6.4	8.1	8.7	7.5	43	13	2	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	READING.																
OXFORD		54,339	19.2	6.7	7.7	14.4	10	15	1	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	OXFORD.																
NORTHAMPTON		91,123	10.9	12.6	16.6	14.3	20	25	8	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	2	3	-	NORTHAMPTON.																
CAMBRIDGE		57,676	9.0	13.6	6.3	11.8	18	13	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	CAMBRIDGE.																

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<sup>10</sup> See note f on first page of this return.



TABLE 1 (cont.).—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 7th August, 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 7th August, 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.				
	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914.*	Week ended			Deaths of		Deaths from								Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.		Uncertified Causes of Death.			
		17th July, 1915.	24th July, 1915.	31st July, 1915.	7th Aug., 1915.	Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).					Violence.		
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.
STOCKPORT ..	126,040	17.4	6.6	10.3	11.6	48	28	6	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	1	3	7	1	STOCKPORT.
BIRKENHEAD ..	137,710	12.5	18.9	10.6	12.1	64	32	13	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	9	3	5	12	-	BIRKENHEAD.
WALLASEY ..	87,175	9.6	13.2	17.9	10.2	36	17	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	WALLASEY.
LIVERPOOL ..	767,992	14.9	13.5	15.1	14.3	347	210	49	33	-	-	1	-	1	-	24	13	13	65	3	LIVERPOOL.
BOOTLE ..	73,230	15.7	12.8	15.7	17.8	54	25	10	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	6	1	BOOTLE.
ST. HELENS ..	100,775	7.2	9.8	12.4	12.9	57	25	2	8	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	4	4	8	-	ST. HELENS.
SOUTHPORT ..	71,747	9.4	8.7	6.5	9.4	12	13	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	SOUTHPORT.
WIGAN ..	91,491	16.5	10.8	11.4	17.1	46	30	5	4	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	11	-	WIGAN.
WARRINGTON ..	74,923	11.8	10.4	16.7	8.4	29	12	4	3	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	4	-	WARRINGTON.
BOLTON ..	185,247	12.1	8.7	12.9	11.5	59	41	9	7	-	-	-	1	1	3	2	1	2	8	-	BOLTON.
BURY ..	59,213	13.2	6.2	13.2	15.0	22	17	5	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	-	BURY.
MANCHESTER ..	738,538	11.4	13.0	12.1	11.3	274	160	26	43	-	-	2	1	2	-	8	8	19	62	-	MANCHESTER.
SALFORD ..	234,975	13.1	10.0	8.9	12.9	104	58	10	13	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	1	5	16	-	SALFORD.
OLDHAM ..	151,044	15.2	10.7	13.1	11.0	62	32	1	9	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	6	8	-	OLDHAM.
ROCHDALE ..	94,320	13.8	12.2	10.0	12.2	24	22	1	7	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	1	ROCHDALE.
BURNLEY ..	110,040	13.3	8.1	12.8	8.5	40	18	5	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	1	-	BURNLEY.
BLACKBURN ..	134,387	10.9	12.8	13.6	10.9	51	28	5	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	8	1	BLACKBURN.
PRESTON ..	118,514	16.3	14.1	12.3	11.0	48	25	3	7	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	4	2	1	PRESTON.
BLACKPOOL ..	62,206	8.4	15.1	15.9	13.4	24	16	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	BLACKPOOL.
BARROW IN FURNESS.	65,921	10.3	15.8	13.4	11.9	29	15	1	3	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	BARROW IN FURNESS.
HUDDERSFIELD ..	112,265	9.8	12.1	14.4	7.0	31	15	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	HUDDERSFIELD.
HALIFAX ..	100,373	17.7	16.6	16.1	14.5	32	28	1	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	HALIFAX.
BRADFORD ..	291,482	15.0	14.0	13.2	13.6	101	76	17	20	1	-	6	1	-	-	2	2	6	22	1	BRADFORD.
LEEDS ..	459,260	13.5	13.4	11.5	15.1	155	133	30	37	1	-	2	1	2	-	17	5	15	27	-	LEEDS.
DEWSBURY ..	54,083	13.5	15.4	10.6	14.5	17	15	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	DEWSBURY.
WAKEFIELD ..	52,643	9.9	14.9	9.9	9.9	12	10	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	WAKEFIELD.
BARNSELEY ..	53,929	10.6	19.3	16.4	9.7	24	10	6	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	BARNSELEY.

\* See note † on first page of this return.





TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths registered during the THIRTY-FIRST Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1905–1915.

	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	Corrected Weekly Average in 5 Years 1910-1914.*	1915
<b>Births</b> (as registered).	2522	2576	2500	2370	2054	1854	2295	2148	2219	1813	2064·4	1680
Males - - -	1315	1300	1307	1150	1019	917	1162	1164	1068	904	1042·3	816
Females - - -	1207	1276	1193	1220	1035	937	1133	984	1151	909	1022·1	864
<b>Deaths</b> (of residents only).	1351	1220	995	1010	859	907	1344	970	898	1033	1029·7	937
Males - - -							710	519	446	541		521
Females - - -							634	451	452	492		416

\* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the Thirty-First week of the five years 1910-1914, reduced by 0·069 per cent. for decrease of population.

TABLE 3. COUNTY OF LONDON.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	May 15.	May 22.	May 29.	June 5.	June 12.	June 19.	June 26.	July 3.	July 10.	July 17.	July 24.	July 31.	Aug. 7.
<b>Births</b> (as registered)	2001	1962	1933	2273	1958	2033	1879	1883	1909	1751	1907	1944	1680
<b>Deaths</b> (of residents only).	1255	1288	1139	1151	1103	995	1022	1010	1000	956	961	940	937
<b>Ages at Death</b>													
Under 1 year -	183	218	156	175	141	135	142	146	138	120	133	153	156
1-2 years -	80	98	67	72	62	60	57	45	53	45	52	44	38
2-5 " -	94	75	61	62	64	48	43	45	47	51	47	31	32
5-10 " -	29	29	27	40	32	39	30	31	29	23	34	25	23
10-15 " -	30	20	18	16	27	21	15	21	17	10	23	12	15
15-20 " -	20	25	19	25	27	25	25	12	25	17	26	23	21
20-25 " -	31	29	30	22	23	30	36	35	25	32	31	23	18
25-35 " -	62	77	60	86	70	45	66	57	47	62	63	53	57
35-45 " -	101	104	99	95	89	80	98	100	86	83	84	88	83
45-55 " -	129	135	135	128	123	113	133	122	108	124	99	115	118
55-65 " -	154	146	149	148	138	139	115	124	121	130	114	108	117
65-75 " -	168	178	174	152	158	129	144	144	167	149	143	141	143
75 years and upwards.	174	154	144	130	149	131	118	128	137	110	115	121	111
<b>Deaths from—</b>													
Enteric Fever - - -	-	4	-	-	-	2	4	3	3	6	5	2	-
Small-pox - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	66	84	51	46	55	36	19	18	22	16	17	13	9
Scarlet Fever - - -	6	5	4	7	5	9	10	4	6	4	9	5	4
Whooping-cough - -	41	41	18	23	16	24	15	20	20	9	20	11	13
Diphtheria - - -	11	15	6	13	9	6	13	4	13	12	11	7	7
Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	15	15	13	15	21	12	15	12	18	21	25	31	45
Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	135	120	107	115	108	97	114	101	100	109	96	82	102
Pneumonia (all forms).	124	121	100	109	89	95	84	92	73	67	62	57	51
Bronchitis - - -	89	76	65	57	60	46	50	46	53	40	53	37	46
Other Dis. of Resp. System.	14	15	17	15	16	12	10	7	9	10	11	9	15
Dis. of Circ. System -	164	162	179	145	158	147	127	164	140	152	126	144	145
Violence - - -	68	74	77	68	61	75	80	60	62	50	62	61	59
Inquest Cases - - -	127	123	111	117	106	131	110	111	120	103	122	99	119
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.													
Enteric Fever - - -	59	55	51	50	49	54	52	52	55	58	54	55	62
Small-pox - - -	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	186	158	126	110	91	77	74	56	59	56	48	46	53
Scarlet Fever - - -	2332	2286	2253	2267	2336	2373	2422	2446	2471	2468	2483	2431	2436
Whooping-cough - -	12	12	11	11	12	12	10	11	9	8	8	7	6
Diphtheria - - -	1174	1123	1089	1071	1058	1048	1035	1022	1021	1044	1078	1093	1140

\* The Metropolitan Asylums Board and London Fever Hospitals. The figures do not refer to London exclusively.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(See TABLE 6.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; D. Forbes, Esq., M.D., Brighton; A. Mearns Fraser, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Norwich; H. Victor Prigg, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., F.R.Met.Soc., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Bristol; A. Cresswell, Esq., Edgbaston, Birmingham; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst. C.E., F.R.Met.Soc., and P. Boobbyer, Esq., M.D., Nottingham; W. E. Plummer, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; University of Manchester, Whitworth Park, Manchester; Thos. Holt, Esq., M.D., Burnley; J. Firth, Esq., Huddersfield; H. Lander, Esq., Bradford; Oxley Grabham, Esq., M.A., York; H. B. Witty, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Hull; the Meteorological Committee, Tyne-mouth; and E. Walford, Esq., M.D., Cardiff

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the THIRTY-FIRST Week of the Year 1915.

CAUSES OF DEATH	Deaths in the 31st week of the year 1914.		DEATHS of PERSONS of the AGES													
			ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and up-wards.
ALL CAUSES .. .. .	1033	937	156	38	32	23	15	21	18	57	88	118	117	143	111	
Enteric Fever .. .. .	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Small-pox .. .. .	33	9	1	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles .. .. .	4	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever .. .. .	8	13	5	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping-Cough .. .. .	7	7	-	-	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Croup .. .. .	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza .. .. .	5	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	-
Erysipelas .. .. .	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Other Epidemic Diseases .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pyæmia and Septicæmia .. .. .	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tetanus .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis:—																
Pulmonary Tuberculosis .. .. .	97	102	1	2	3	4	3	10	8	18	29	17	6	1	-	-
Tuberculous Meningitis .. .. .	12	14	2	2	6	3	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Abdominal Tuberculosis .. .. .	9	6	2	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the Spine .. .. .	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the Joints .. .. .	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of Other Organs .. .. .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Disseminated Tuberculosis .. .. .	2	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venereal Diseases .. .. .	8	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Cancer .. .. .	96	99	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	9	20	27	29	11	-
Tumour, situation undefined .. .. .	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Rheumatic Fever .. .. .	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	-
Diabetes .. .. .	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Anæmia, Leucocythaemia .. .. .	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	-	-
Other General Diseases .. .. .	9	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alcoholism .. .. .	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Chronic Poisonings .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cerebro-Spinal Fever .. .. .	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Simple Meningitis .. .. .	4	4	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	6	7	14	8	-
Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy.	48	38	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
Softening of Brain .. .. .	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Paralysis, without specified cause.	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
Epilepsy .. .. .	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	2	-	-
“Convulsions” (not Puerperal) .. .. .	16	12	11	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	5	2	2	1
Other Diseases of Nervous System.	16	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	5	2	2	1	-
Pericarditis .. .. .	3	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Acute Endocarditis .. .. .	3	5	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	10	15	23	24	16
Organic Disease of Heart .. .. .	116	101	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	-
Embolism and Thrombosis (including Cerebral).	9	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	3	-
Other Diseases of Circulatory System.	19	29	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	4	9	10	-
Diseases of the Larynx .. .. .	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Bronchitis .. .. .	46	46	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	4	13	19	-
Broncho-Pneumonia .. .. .	33	21	12	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	2	4	2	4	-	-
Lobar Pneumonia .. .. .	15	15	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	3	-	-
Pneumonia (type not distinguished).	17	15	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	2	-	-	-
Pleurisy .. .. .	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy.	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Other Diseases of Respiratory System.	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	1	-



TABLE 4 (cont.). LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the THIRTY-FIRST Week of the Year 1915.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 31st week of the year 1914.	DEATHS of PERSONS of the AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and up-wards.
Diseases of the Pharynx, Ton- sillitis.	4	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Diseases of Stomach .. ..	8	12	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	1	1	-
Diarrhœa and Enteritis .. ..	79	54	40	5	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	2	4	-	-
Appendicitis and Typhlitis ..	11	6	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-
Hernia and Intestinal Obstruc- tions.	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Cirrhosis of Liver .. ..	11	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	5	3	-
Other Diseases of Liver .. ..	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-
Peritonitis (cause unknown) ..	2	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1
Other Diseases of Digestive System.	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Acute Nephritis .. ..	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Chronic Bright's disease .. ..	33	24	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	2	2	2	5	5	4
Urinary Calculi .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uterine Tumour (non-cancerous)	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Ovarian Tumour ( .. ..)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Diseases of Genito-urin- ary System.	5	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	-	3	1
Puerperal Fever, &c. .. ..	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Other Causes incident to Child- birth.	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of Skin and Cellular Tissues.	6	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	3
Diseases of Locomotor System	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Congenital Malformations .. ..	14	12	8	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Premature Birth .. ..	32	28	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debility, Atrophy, Marasmus (Infants).	23	13	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Old Age .. ..	39	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	28
ACCIDENT.															
Poisons or Poisonous Vapours..	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Conflagration .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burns and Scalds .. ..	5	5	-	2	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Drowning .. ..	3	7	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-
Suffocation in bed .. ..	4	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Deaths by Accident .. ..	11	33	1	-	2	2	4	1	2	4	1	7	4	1	4
Total Deaths from Accident ..	25	50	4	3	2	4	5	2	3	6	2	9	5	1	4
Included in above are deaths in connection with:—															
Railways .. ..	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Vehicles and Horses .. ..	7	16	-	-	2	2	2	-	1	2	-	3	2	-	2
Ships, Boats, Docks .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Building operations .. ..	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL															
Homicide .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suicide .. ..	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	1	1	1	-
Execution .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Specified Diseases .. ..	16	11	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Ill-defined Causes .. ..	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-

## FOREIGN CITIES.

ding deaths from croup in Bombay and Madras.  
Deaths in this column relate to *all ages* for Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Christiania, and Bucarest, and to  
*per 1 year of age* for Copenhagen, Stockholm, Göteborg, Moscow.  
5 deaths from *plague* in Calcutta and 7 in Bombay, and from *Asiatic cholera*, 14 deaths in Calcutta.  
Figures for the German and Austrian towns are taken from the Amsterdam Weekly Return.

**8.—METEOROLOGY** in certain towns during the week ended Saturday, 7th August, 1915.

English station, the figure in this column (*see* footnote to the eighth page of this return) is half the sum of the means for the week of the daily Maximum and Minimum temperatures. The correction applied to the means by the late Mr. Glaisher in the returns up to the 31st March, 1902, for the corresponding period to the 1900 Fahr. which was subtracted, *See* Table V. of Glaisher's Diurnal Range Tables.

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1 inch = 25.4 millimetres exactly.



TABLE 7.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

(The publication of this table has been temporarily discontinued.)

TABLE 8.—DEATHS of PERSONS BELONGING to the COUNTY of LONDON and the METROPOLITAN BOROUGHs, REGISTERED in the WEEK ENDED 31st July, 1915.

BOROUGHs.	Deaths from									Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.
	ALL CAUSES.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	
COUNTY OF LONDON -	940	2	-	13	5	11	7	31	82	153
<b>West.</b>										
PADDINGTON - - -	30	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	2	4
KENSINGTON - - -	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7
HAMMERSMITH - - -	22	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	2
FULHAM - - - -	30	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	3
CHELSEA - - - -	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
CITY OF WESTMINSTER -	18	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	2
<b>North.</b>										
ST. MARYLEBONE - - -	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	4
HAMPSTEAD - - - -	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
ST. PANCRAS - - - -	34	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	5	5
ISLINGTON - - - -	68	-	-	1	1	3	-	-	6	4
STOKE NEWINGTON - - -	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
HACKNEY - - - - -	44	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	5	3
<b>Central.</b>										
HOLBORN - - - - -	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
FINSBURY - - - - -	31	-	-	-	1	2	-	5	5	11
CITY OF LONDON - - -	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>East.</b>										
SHOREDITCH - - - -	32	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	5	7
BETHNAL GREEN - - -	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	7
STEPNEY - - - - -	59	1	-	3	-	-	-	3	4	10
POPLAR - - - - -	51	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	6	4
<b>South.</b>										
SOUTHWARK - - - -	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	12
BERMONDSEY - - - -	29	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	5
LAMBETH - - - - -	72	-	-	1	1	-	-	4	4	9
BATTERSEA - - - - -	37	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	4	11
WANDSWORTH - - - -	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	12
CAMBERWELL - - - -	45	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	2	10
DEPTFORD - - - - -	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5
GREENWICH - - - - -	35	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	3	3
LEWISHAM - - - - -	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4
WOOLWICH - - - - -	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4

The deaths in the above Table are, so far as concerns London as a whole, corrected by the exclusion of deaths of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents occurring in the Outer Ring or in Metropolitan public institutions situated outside the County. As between individual Metropolitan Boroughs, however, correction is complete.

TABLE 9.—NUMBER OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED in the COUNTY of LONDON during the Week ended 31st July, 1915.\*

BOROUGHS.	Estimated Population in the middle of 1914.†	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Continued Fever.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (includ- ing Membranous Group).	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Poliomyelitis.
<b>WEST.</b>													
Paddington .. ..	142,055	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	-
Kensington .. ..	170,817	2	-	-	-	5	5	-	1	1	-	-	-
Hammersmith .. ..	124,750	-	-	-	-	8	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fulham .. ..	158,849	-	-	-	-	10	7	-	3	1	-	-	-
Chelsea .. ..	63,791	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
City of Westminster ..	152,346	1	-	-	-	7	6	-	1	-	-	1	-
<b>NORTH.</b>													
St. Marylebone .. ..	112,892	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hampstead .. ..	86,731	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-
St. Pancras .. ..	212,497	3	-	-	-	7	9	-	3	-	-	-	-
Islington .. ..	324,761	1	-	-	-	45	15	-	3	3	-	-	-
Stoke Newington .. ..	50,454	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Hackney .. ..	223,724	1	-	-	-	28	9	-	3	-	-	-	-
<b>CENTRAL.</b>													
Holborn .. ..	45,861	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Finsbury .. ..	83,212	-	-	-	-	10	1	-	2	-	-	-	-
City of London .. ..	17,129	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>EAST.</b>													
Shoreditch .. ..	108,869	-	-	-	-	9	3	-	5	-	-	-	-
Bethnal Green .. ..	127,662	1	-	-	-	11	11	-	2	-	-	-	1
Stepney .. ..	273,265	1	-	-	-	37	15	-	4	-	-	-	-
Poplar .. ..	160,222	1	-	-	-	10	4	-	1	-	-	1	-
<b>SOUTH.</b>													
Southwark .. ..	186,941	-	-	-	-	4	10	-	3	-	-	1	-
Bermondsey .. ..	124,213	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	2	-	-	-	-
Lambeth .. ..	296,724	-	-	-	-	21	5	-	3	2	-	1	-
Battersea .. ..	167,338	-	-	-	-	10	8	-	4	-	-	-	-
Wandsworth .. ..	338,998	2	-	-	-	22	12	-	4	-	-	-	-
Camberwell .. ..	262,020	2	-	1	-	17	8	-	1	-	-	-	-
Deptford .. ..	109,182	-	-	-	-	13	4	-	4	-	-	1	-
Greenwich .. ..	96,037	-	-	-	-	9	1	-	3	-	-	-	-
Lewisham .. ..	172,433	1	-	-	-	4	3	-	1	-	-	-	-
Woolwich .. ..	122,836	-	-	-	-	8	4	-	3	-	-	-	-
Port of London .. ..	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF LONDON. }</b>													
	4,516,612	17	-	1	-	314	155	-	59	8	1	5	1
<b>AGES.</b>													
Ages 0-1 .. ..		-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	5	-
" 1-5 .. ..		1	-	-	-	91	54	-	2	3	-	-	1
" 5- .. ..		2	-	-	-	131	59	-	1	1	-	-	-
" 10- .. ..		2	-	-	-	56	18	-	5	-	-	-	-
" 15- .. ..		-	-	-	-	12	6	-	4	-	-	-	-
" 20- .. ..		3	-	-	-	7	11	-	1	-	-	-	-
" 25- .. ..		1	-	-	-	10	5	-	7	2	1	-	-
" 35- .. ..		5	-	1	-	3	1	-	10	-	-	-	-
" 45- .. ..		3	-	-	-	2	1	-	13	-	-	-	-
" 55- .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-
" 65- .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
" 75 and upwards .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-
Age not stated .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

† Provisional estimates based upon the results of the Censuses of 1901 and 1911.



RETURNS RELATING TO METROPOLITAN WATER. LONDON.

(Furnished by the Metropolitan Water Board.)

The following is an account of the number of services and the average daily amount of water supplied during the month of June, 1915. The supply was in the ratio of 237 gallons to one service. The area of supply of the Metropolitan Water Board is much more extensive than that of the Administrative County of London, the Water Board's statutory area of supply being over 537 sq. miles, as against 117 sq. miles of the County. The figures are exclusive of supplies in bulk to the Corporations of Croydon and Richmond, the Cheshunt Urban District Council, and the Herts and Essex Water Company, and of services under their control.

DISTRICTS.	Number of Services.		Average Daily Supply of Water in Gallons.	
	JUNE, 1914.	JUNE, 1915.	JUNE, 1914.	JUNE, 1915.
TOTAL - - - - -	1,123,449	1,127,559	261,004,800	267,000,800
NORTHERN - - - - -	476,159	476,837	105,859,400	107,627,700
WESTERN - - - - -	233,938	235,496	67,961,200	67,072,600
SOUTHERN - - - - -	289,555	290,690	64,210,800	66,387,400
KENT - - - - -	123,797	124,486	22,973,400	25,913,100

WEEKLY RETURN  
OF  
BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTERED:—  
LONDON AND  
NINETY-FIVE OTHER GREAT TOWNS.

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By Authority of the Registrar General.  
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NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.

For the NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales, each of which had a population of 50,000 or over at the Census of 1911, the deaths\* registered last week corresponded to an annual rate of 11·5 per 1,000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated † at 18,136,180 persons in the middle of the year 1914. In the three weeks ended July 24th, July 31st, and August 7th, the rates had been 11·4, 11·4, and 11·3 respectively. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks; it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births and the deaths from certain individual causes.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death rates per 1000 living were:—from *all causes*, 15·6 in Halifax, 16·4 in Bootle, 17·1 in Rochdale, 17·3 in Middlesbrough, 17·5 in Stoke on Trent, and 19·3 in Barnsley; and from *measles*, 1·2 in Derby, 1·3 in Norwich and in Rhondda, 1·5 in Sheffield, 3·0 in West Bromwich, 4·3 in Lincoln, and 4·8 in Barnsley. No death from *small pox* was registered in any of the ninety-six towns.

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\* Corrected as far as possible for deaths of non-residents and for those of residents occurring outside the area. Fully corrected figures will appear in the Registrar General's Annual Report.

† The provisional estimates of population are based on the results of the Censuses of 1901 and 1911. For the middle of 1915, however, it is proposed to base estimates upon the returns of births, deaths, and migration. Until these are available the estimates for 1914 will continue in use.



LONDON.\* (The Administrative County including the City of London.)

For LONDON there were 1962 BIRTHS and 1009 DEATHS registered. Allowing for decrease of population, the births were 131 and the deaths 98 below the respective average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 11·1, 10·9, and 10·8 per 1000 in the three weeks ended July 24th, July 31st, and August 7th, rose last week to 11·6. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 11·1 per 1000, being 0·7 per 1000 below the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the five years 1910-14.

No death from *enteric fever* was registered last week, the numbers having been 5, 2, and 0 in the preceding three weeks, and the corrected average 4. The deaths from *measles*, which had been 17, 13, and 9 in the preceding three weeks, were 11 last week, and were 15 below the corrected average. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 9, 5, and 4 in the preceding three weeks, were 5 last week, the corrected average being 4. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 20, 11, and 13 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 9 last week, and were 8 below the corrected average. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 11, 7, and 7 in the preceding three weeks, were again 7 last week, the corrected average being 6. The deaths from *diarrhoea and enteritis under 2 years of age*, which had been 25, 31, and 45 in the preceding three weeks, further rose to 59 last week; 12 deaths belonged to the Borough of Stepney, 6 to Finsbury, and 4 each to Islington, Poplar, and Southwark. The deaths from *influenza* numbered 4, having been 5, 2, and 4 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 60 deaths, of which 46 were the subject of coroners' inquests. Of these 60 deaths, 8 were cases of suicide, and 1 of homicide, while the remaining 51 were attributed to other forms of violence. Six of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, two to burns or scalds, eight to drowning, and three, of infants under one year of age, to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 59 cases of enteric fever, 51 of measles, 2415 of scarlet fever, 8 of whooping cough, and 1155 of diphtheria under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of enteric fever, 9 cases, against 8, 11, and 10; of measles, 12 cases, against 6, 9, and 12; of scarlet fever, 279 cases, against 342, 294, and 285; of whooping-cough, 3 cases against 1, 0, and 1; and of diphtheria, 139 cases, against 160, 143, and 151. Table 9,

\* See note \* on first page.

† The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended August 7th, 1915.

GREATER LONDON\* (comprising London and the "Outer Ring" *i.e.* the remainder of the Metropolitan Police District).

For Greater London there were 3161 births and 1479 deaths registered. Allowing for increase of population these numbers are 243 and 208 below the respective averages in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years.

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See note \* on first page.



TABLE 1.—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON AND FOUR SCOTTISH OR IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTERED AND DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 14th August, 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 14th August, 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.			
	Week ended				BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of		Deaths from							Inquest Cases.		Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	
	24th July, 1915.						Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).					Violence.
	31st July, 1915.	7th Aug. 1915.	14th Aug. 1915.																	
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.
96 GREAT TOWNS	18,136,180	11'4	11'2	11'3	11'5	7983	3986	719	1014	7	86	21	33	32	262	208	363	1224	44	96 GREAT TOWNS.
LONDON†	4,516,612	11'1	10'9	10'8	11'6	1962	1009	172	262	-	11	5	9	7	59	60	110	466	2	LONDON.†
(CROYDON	181,956	10'0	10'6	10'0	9'2	81	32	5	13	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	8	-	(CROYDON,
WIMBLEDON	59,598	4'4	3'5	12'2	7'0	18	8	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	WIMBLEDON.
EALING	71,030	8'8	8'1	10'3	8'1	18	11	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	EALING.
ACTON	64,369	5'7	17'0	10'5	8'1	24	10	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	ACTON.
WILLESDEN	167,922	8'4	7'5	7'1	7'1	65	23	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	10	-	WILLESDEN.
HORNSEY	88,953	5'3	5'9	5'9	5'9	24	10	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	3	-	HORNSEY.
TOTTENHAM	149,495	9'1	10'5	11'5	8'0	76	23	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	8	-	TOTTENHAM.
EDMONTON	71,024	10'3	6'6	11'7	11'0	32	15	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	6	-	EDMONTON.
ENFIELD	61,069	6'0	12'8	9'4	6'8	26	8	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	ENFIELD.
WEST HAM	296,570	9'8	11'1	10'5	11'4	161	65	11	15	-	-	-	-	-	11	3	8	28	-	WEST HAM.
EAST HAM	146,526	9'6	8'5	5'7	8'9	79	25	5	8	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	10	-	EAST HAM.
LEYTON	133,719	5'8	9'7	12'1	9'4	50	24	2	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	-	LEYTON.
WALTHAMSTOW	134,825	9'7	7'7	5'0	9'7	61	25	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	9	-	WALTHAMSTOW.
(ILFORD	91,041	6'9	6'9	5'2	6'3	29	11	3	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	(ILFORD.
GILLINGHAM§	55,559	10'3	17'8	11'3	12'2	14	13	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	GILLINGHAM.§
HASTINGS	59,620	13'1	12'2	16'6	13'1	13	15	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	3	-	HASTINGS.
EASTBOURNE	55,662	8'4	8'4	11'2	7'5	12	8	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	EASTBOURNE.
BRIGHTON	133,936	14'8	12'5	8'6	7'0	45	18	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	6	-	BRIGHTON.
PORTSMOUTH	245,827	9'1	11'5	8'1	10'4	98	49	8	17	-	-	1	-	1	2	2	3	21	-	PORTSMOUTH.
BOURNEMOUTH	85,904	10'3	11'5	10'3	7'3	18	12	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	BOURNEMOUTH.
SOUTHAMPTON	123,948	12'2	14'3	9'7	11'8	59	28	1	11	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	3	9	-	SOUTHAMPTON.
READING	90,083	8'1	8'7	7'5	11'6	34	20	2	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	7	-	READING.
OXFORD	54,339	6'7	7'7	14'4	13'4	20	14	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	OXFORD.
NORTHAMPTON	91,123	12'6	16'6	14'3	8'6	33	15	3	5	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	1	4	-	NORTHAMPTON.
CAMBRIDGE	57,676	13'6	6'3	11'8	10'8	12	12	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	5	-	CAMBRIDGE.

\* See note on last page of this volume. † These towns are included within the area of Greater London.

DEATH-RATES IN EACH OF THE PRECEDING THREE WEEKS.

TOWNS.	Cols.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 14th August, 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include												Deaths in Public Institutions.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Causes of Death.	TOWNS.				
			Week ended				24th July, 1915.	31st July, 1915.	7th Aug., 1915.	14th Aug., 1915.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of															
			Deaths from																									
			Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.							Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.												
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.								
SOUTHEND ON SEA	83,908	11·2	5·6	9·3	7·5	25	12	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	SOUTHEND ON SEA.								
IPSWICH .. ..	76,472	8·9	6·8	6·8	13·6	29	20	11	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	4	5	-	IPSWICH.								
GREAT YARMOUTH	57,502	16·3	14·5	10·9	11·8	22	13	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.								
NORWICH .. ..	124,107	9·2	11·3	10·5	14·7	32	35	14	-	-	3	-	-	1	2	1	1	10	-	NORWICH.								
SWINDON .. ..	52,750	7·9	6·9	7·9	5·9	19	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SWINDON.								
EXETER .. ..	60,788	12·0	7·7	10·3	8·6	18	10	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	EXETER.								
PLYMOUTH .. ..	212,421	12·8	8·1	10·6	11·5	84	47	16	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	6	-	PLYMOUTH.								
BATH .. ..	70,292	12·6	9·6	4·5	10·4	18	14	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	4	-	BATH.								
BRISTOL .. ..	363,312	12·9	8·2	9·8	11·1	123	77	29	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	9	12	17	-	BRISTOL.								
GLOUCESTER .. ..	50,759	10·3	7·2	12·3	4·1	23	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	GLOUCESTER.								
STOKE ON TRENT ..	241,430	13·2	11·9	12·1	17·5	155	81	17	-	-	3	2	1	3	4	3	8	15	4	STOKE ON TRENT.								
WOLVERHAMPTON..	95,725	9·3	11·4	11·4	9·8	45	18	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	5	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.								
WALSALL .. ..	94,093	13·9	11·1	12·7	15·0	55	27	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	2	6	-	WALSALL.								
WEST BROMWICH ..	69,430	20·3	8·3	9·0	14·3	41	19	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	5	-	WEST BROMWICH.								
DUDLEY .. ..	51,895	14·1	12·1	12·1	13·1	31	13	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	DUDLEY.								
BIRMINGHAM .. ..	868,430	10·6	10·1	10·3	10·3	447	171	46	-	-	1	-	-	-	9	13	13	46	6	BIRMINGHAM.								
SMETHWICK .. ..	76,314	8·2	10·2	10·2	6·8	42	10	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	SMETHWICK.								
COVENTRY .. ..	119,003	9·2	11·8	9·6	5·3	63	12	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	-	COVENTRY.								
LEICESTER .. ..	232,664	8·5	13·2	10·5	11·4	100	51	15	-	-	-	-	1	-	7	1	4	14	-	LEICESTER.								
LINCOLN .. ..	60,243	7·8	10·4	7·8	13·8	19	16	4	1	-	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	LINCOLN.								
GRIMSBY .. ..	78,667	12·6	12·6	11·9	11·3	48	17	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	2	2	6	-	GRIMSBY.								
NOTTINGHAM .. ..	266,918	11·3	10·9	9·2	9·8	93	50	15	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	2	1	11	-	NOTTINGHAM.								
DERBY .. ..	126,389	8·7	11·6	12·0	9·9	67	24	5	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	2	5	8	-	DERBY.								



TABLE 1 (cont.).—36 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 14th August, 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	Cols.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 14th August, 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.			
			Week ended				BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of		Deaths from									Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
			24th July, 1915.	31st July, 1915.	7th Aug., 1915.	14th Aug., 1915.			Persons aged under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.				
		1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.
STOCKPORT ..	..	126,040	6.6	10.3	11.6	10.8	60	26	4	7	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	10	-	STOCKPORT.
BIRKENHEAD ..	..	137,710	18.9	10.6	12.1	11.0	53	29	7	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	-	5	-	BIRKENHEAD.
WALLASEY ..	..	87,175	13.2	17.9	10.2	10.2	35	17	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	3	-	WALLASEY.
LIVERPOOL ..	..	767,992	13.5	15.1	14.3	15.1	390	223	61	44	-	-	2	1	6	-	29	4	3	89	8	LIVERPOOL.
BOOTLE ..	..	73,230	12.8	15.7	17.8	16.4	41	23	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	1	7	-	BOOTLE.
ST. HELENS ..	..	100,775	9.8	12.4	12.9	9.8	45	19	4	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	1	4	-	ST. HELENS.
SOUTHPORT ..	..	71,747	8.7	6.5	9.4	10.9	19	15	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	3	-	SOUTHPORT.
WIGAN ..	..	91,491	16.8	11.4	17.1	12.5	53	22	8	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	3	5	-	WIGAN.
WARRINGTON ..	..	74,923	10.4	16.7	8.4	13.2	40	19	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	5	-	WARRINGTON.
BOLTON ..	..	185,247	8.7	12.9	11.5	11.3	63	40	8	7	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	1	7	-	BOLTON.
BURY ..	..	59,213	6.2	13.2	15.0	8.8	14	10	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	BURY.
MANCHESTER ..	..	738,538	13.0	12.1	11.3	11.2	325	158	28	37	-	-	3	1	1	1	15	6	11	53	2	MANCHESTER.
SALFORD ..	..	234,975	10.0	8.9	12.9	11.5	103	52	10	12	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	4	5	11	-	SALFORD.
OLDHAM ..	..	161,044	10.7	13.1	11.0	12.4	57	36	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	4	8	-	OLDHAM.
ROCHDALE ..	..	94,320	12.2	10.0	12.2	17.1	35	31	3	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	4	8	-	ROCHDALE.
PURNLEY ..	..	110,040	8.1	12.8	8.5	14.2	40	30	8	7	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	2	3	8	-	PURNLEY.
BLACKBURN ..	..	134,387	12.8	13.6	10.9	13.2	27	34	4	2	-	-	2	-	-	1	2	2	7	5	-	BLACKBURN.
PRESTON ..	..	118,514	14.1	12.3	11.0	12.3	36	28	8	9	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	1	1	9	2	PRESTON.
BLACKPOOL ..	..	62,206	15.1	15.9	13.4	10.9	15	13	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	BLACKPOOL.
BARROW IN FURNESS.	..	65,921	15.8	13.4	11.9	9.5	37	12	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	BARROW IN FURNESS.
HUDDERSFIELD ..	..	112,265	12.1	14.4	7.0	10.2	36	22	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	HUDDERSFIELD.
HALIFAX ..	..	100,373	16.6	16.1	14.5	15.6	27	30	3	11	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	3	8	1	HALIFAX.
BRADFORD ..	..	291,482	14.0	13.2	13.6	12.2	110	68	9	18	-	-	5	-	1	-	3	4	7	18	-	BRADFORD.
LEEDS ..	..	459,260	13.4	11.5	15.1	12.7	192	112	25	20	-	-	3	-	-	1	9	5	12	24	-	LEEDS.
DEWSBURY ..	..	54,083	15.4	10.6	14.5	11.6	16	12	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	DEWSBURY.
WAKEFIELD ..	..	52,643	14.9	9.9	9.9	14.9	18	15	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	-	WAKEFIELD.
BARNLEY ..	..	53,929	19.3	16.4	9.7	19.3	23	20	7	5	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	BARNLEY.

TOWNS.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 14th Aug., 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS			
		Week ended				Deaths of	Deaths from							Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.					
							Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).				Violence.				
		24th July, 1915.	31st July, 1915.	7th Aug., 1915.	14th Aug., 1915.																
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.
SHEFFIELD ..	477,228	13·0	13·0	13·2	12·6	226	115	22	22	-	-	14	1	1	-	8	7	10	25	1	SHEFFIELD.
ROTHERHAM..	65,313	9·6	12·8	10·4	12·8	24	16	5	4	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	2	2	4	1	ROTHERHAM.
YORK ..	83,802	9·3	7·5	14·9	10·6	45	17	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	-	YORK.
HULL ..	291,118	12·2	11·3	14·0	14·5	120	81	26	16	-	-	1	-	-	-	16	7	11	14	2	HULL.
MIDDLESBROUGH ..	126,452	16·5	15·7	18·1	17·3	79	42	10	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	6	10	-	MIDDLESBROUGH.
DARLINGTON ..	61,441	13·6	14·4	12·7	11·9	37	14	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	DARLINGTON.
STOCKTON ON TEES	59,311	10·5	13·2	14·9	14·9	48	17	3	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	STOCKTON ON TEES.
WEST HARTLEPOOL	64,374	14·6	16·2	17·0	12·1	29	15	3	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	1	-	WEST HARTLEPOOL.
SUNDERLAND ..	152,927	14·0	15·7	14·0	11·9	87	35	9	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	4	2	SUNDERLAND.
SOUTH SHIELDS ..	111,357	14·5	10·3	17·3	13·6	66	29	1	8	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	1	7	1	SOUTH SHIELDS.
GATESHEAD ..	119,362	10·9	9·6	15·3	11·4	80	26	6	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	5	3	GATESHEAD.
NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.	273,415	11·6	12·4	12·6	13·0	154	68	19	11	-	-	-	1	1	1	7	6	8	14	-	NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.
TYNEMOUTH ..	61,408	11·9	8·5	8·5	10·2	30	12	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	TYNEMOUTH.
CARLISLE ..	52,813	12·8	15·8	12·8	11·8	20	12	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	CARLISLE.
NEWPORT (MON.) ..	89,404	6·4	9·9	9·9	7·6	44	13	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	-	NEWPORT (MON.).
CARDIFF ..	188,495	13·0	10·8	11·9	8·6	96	31	2	11	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	5	6	-	CARDIFF.
RHONDDA ..	166,365	8·5	14·1	9·1	9·4	83	30	7	4	-	-	4	-	-	1	4	-	-	2	-	RHONDDA.
MERTHYR TYDFIL..	85,082	7·4	12·9	7·4	11·0	52	18	3	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	3	6	-	MERTHYR TYDFIL.
ABERDARE ..	53,427	10·7	17·6	8·8	6·8	30	7	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	ABERDARE.
SWANSEA ..	121,665	10·3	10·7	9·0	9·4	60	22	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	4	3	1	SWANSEA.
GREATER LONDON	7,484,436	10·0	10·1	9·9	10·3	3161	1479	244	399	2	-	14	6	14	10	80	77	148	619	2	GREATER LONDON.
OUTER RING ..	2,967,824	8·1	9·0	8·5	8·3	1199	470	72	128	2	-	3	1	5	3	21	17	38	153	-	OUTER RING.
14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.	1,718,097	8·4	9·3	9·0	8·8	744	290	52	75	1	-	1	1	3	-	18	11	25	105	-	14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.
REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.	1,249,727	7·8	8·6	7·7	7·5	455	180	20	53	1	-	2	-	2	3	3	6	13	48	-	REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.
EDINBURGH† ..	328,700	10·2	12·2	13·0	11·4	103	72	12	23	-	-	3	2	-	3	3	1	?	?	?	EDINBURGH.†
GLASGOW† ..	1,078,400	15·2	13·9	14·3	13·9	504	287	63	40	1	-	20	10	-	1	16	18	?	?	?	GLASGOW.†
DUBLIN (Registration Area).†	409,000	14·3	13·6	12·4	16·4	188	129	31	30	-	-	1	2	4	2	11	5	5	61	6	DUBLIN (Registration Area).†
BELFAST† ..	403,000	14·4	15·0	11·3	12·7	162	98	19	15	-	-	1	3	-	-	6	2	4	23	-	BELFAST.†

\* See note † on first page of this return.  
† The numbers of deaths and the death-rates in Edinburgh and Glasgow are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of non-residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week; while those in Dublin Registration Area and Belfast are corrected by the exclusion of deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the respective areas. The populations refer to the middle of 1915.



TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths registered during the THIRTY-SECOND Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1905–1915.

	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	Corrected Weekly Average in 5 Years 1910-1914.*	1915
<b>Births</b> (as registered).	2215	2155	2055	2072	2316	2367	1880	2091	1894	2329	2092·8	1962
Males - - -	1124	1149	1045	1064	1172	1170	921	1015	927	1182	1042·3	1008
Females - - -	1091	1006	1010	1008	1144	1197	959	986	967	1147	1050·5	954
<b>Deaths</b> (of residents only).	1502	1296	1029	1073	987	904	1618	973	986	1056	1103·6	1009
Males - - -							861	536	518	539		494
Females - - -							757	437	468	517		515

\* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the Thirty-Second week of the five years 1910-1914, reduced by 0·069 per cent. for decrease of population.

TABLE 3. COUNTY OF LONDON.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	May 22.	May 29.	June 5.	June 12.	June 19.	June 26.	July 3.	July 10.	July 17.	July 24.	July 31.	Aug. 7.	Aug. 14.
<b>Births</b> (as registered)	1962	1933	2273	1953	2033	1879	1833	1909	1751	1907	1944	1680	1962
<b>Deaths</b> (of residents only).	1288	1139	1151	1103	995	1022	1010	1000	956	964	940	936	1009
<b>Ages at Death</b>													
Under 1 year -	218	156	175	141	135	142	146	138	120	133	153	156	172
1-2 years -	98	67	72	62	60	57	45	53	45	52	44	38	44
2-5 " -	75	61	62	64	48	43	45	47	51	47	34	32	29
5-10 " -	29	27	40	32	39	30	31	29	23	34	25	23	29
10-15 " -	20	18	16	27	21	15	21	17	10	23	12	15	15
15-20 " -	25	19	25	27	25	25	12	25	17	26	23	21	21
20-25 " -	29	30	22	23	30	36	35	25	32	31	23	18	33
25-35 " -	77	60	86	70	45	66	57	47	62	63	53	56	60
35-45 " -	104	99	95	89	80	98	100	86	83	84	88	83	99
45-55 " -	135	135	128	123	113	133	122	108	124	99	115	118	108
55-65 " -	146	149	148	138	139	115	124	121	130	114	108	117	137
65-75 " -	178	174	152	158	129	144	144	167	149	143	141	143	130
75 years and upwards.	154	144	130	149	131	118	128	137	110	115	121	111	132
<b>Deaths from—</b>													
Enteric Fever - -	4	-	-	-	2	4	3	3	6	5	2	-	-
Small-pox - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	84	51	46	55	36	19	18	22	16	17	13	9	11
Scarlet Fever - -	5	4	7	5	9	10	4	6	4	9	5	4	5
Whooping-cough -	41	18	23	16	24	15	20	20	9	20	11	13	9
Diphtheria - - -	15	6	13	9	6	13	4	13	12	11	7	7	7
Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	15	13	15	21	12	15	12	18	21	25	31	45	59
Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	120	107	115	108	97	114	101	100	109	96	82	102	99
Pneumonia (all forms).	121	100	109	89	95	84	92	73	67	62	57	50	67
Bronchitis - - -	76	65	57	60	46	50	46	52	40	53	37	46	47
Other Dis. of Resp. System.	15	17	15	16	12	10	7	9	10	11	9	15	15
Dis. of Circ. System -	162	179	145	158	147	127	164	140	152	126	144	145	138
Violence - - -	74	77	68	61	75	80	60	62	50	62	61	59	60
Inquest Cases - - -	123	111	117	106	131	110	111	120	103	122	99	119	110
<b>CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.</b>													
Enteric Fever - - -	55	51	50	49	54	52	52	55	58	54	55	62	59
Small-pox - - -	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	158	126	110	91	77	74	56	59	56	48	46	53	51
Scarlet Fever - - -	2286	2252	2267	2336	2373	2422	2446	2471	2468	2483	2431	2436	2415
Whooping-cough - -	12	11	11	12	12	10	11	9	8	8	7	6	8
Diphtheria - - -	1123	1039	1071	1058	1048	1035	1022	1021	1044	1078	1093	1140	1155

\* The Metropolitan Asylums Board and London Fever Hospitals. The figures do not refer to London exclusively.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(See TABLE 6.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; D. Forbes, Esq., M.D., Brighton; A. Mearns Fraser, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Norwich; H. Victor Frigg, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., F.R.Met.Soc., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Bristol; A. Cresswell, Esq., Edgbaston, Birmingham; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst. C.E., F.R.Met.Soc., and P. Boobbyer, Esq., M.D., Nottingham; W. E. Plummer, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; University of Manchester, Whitworth Park, Manchester; Thos. Holt, Esq., M.D., Burnley; J. Firth, Esq., Huddersfield; H. Lander, Esq., Bradford; Oxley Grabham, Esq., M.A., York; H. B. Witty, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Hull; the Meteorological Committee, Tyne-mouth; and E. Walford, Esq., M.D., Cardiff.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the THIRTY-SECOND Week of the Year 1915.

CAUSES OF DEATH	Deaths in the 32nd week of the year 1914.	DEATHS of PERSONS of the AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and upwards.
ALL CAUSES .. .. .	1056	1009	172	44	29	29	15	21	33	60	99	108	137	130	132
Enteric Fever .. .. .	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Small-pox .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles .. .. .	46	11	5	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever .. .. .	4	5	-	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping-Cough .. .. .	20	9	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria .. .. .	2	7	-	1	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Croup .. .. .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza .. .. .	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1
Erysipelas .. .. .	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Other Epidemic Diseases ..	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pyæmia and Septicæmia ..	2	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tetanus .. .. .	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis:—															
Pulmonary Tuberculosis ..	95	99	1	2	-	1	1	3	14	22	24	18	9	3	1
Tuberculous Meningitis ..	15	18	4	3	4	3	2	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	-
Abdominal Tuberculosis ..	-	5	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the Spine ..	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the Joints ..	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of Other Organs	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-
Disseminated Tuberculosis ..	5	4	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Venereal Diseases .. .. .	5	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Cancer .. .. .	90	112	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	11	19	19	34	29	18
Tumour, situation undefined ..	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Rheumatic Fever .. .. .	5	5	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diabetes .. .. .	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	1
Anæmia, Leucocythæmia ..	10	8	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
Other General Diseases ..	5	6	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
Alcoholism .. .. .	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Chronic Poisonings .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cerebro-Spinal Fever .. .. .	-	4	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Simple Meningitis .. .. .	9	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy.	38	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	5	8	8	12
Softening of Brain .. .. .	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Paralysis, without specified cause.	5	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2
Epilepsy .. .. .	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	1
"Convulsions" (not Puerperal)	7	8	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Diseases of Nervous System.	18	22	1	-	1	-	-	1	2	2	4	3	5	-	3
Pericarditis .. .. .	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Acute Endocarditis .. .. .	5	7	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	2	-	2	-	-
Organic Disease of Heart ..	102	105	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	6	15	17	23	25	13
Embolism and Thrombosis (including Cerebral).	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	1
Other Diseases of Circulatory System.	32	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	4	10
Diseases of the Larynx .. .. .	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis .. .. .	40	47	7	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	5	7	18
Broncho-Pneumonia .. .. .	36	32	9	9	7	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	2	1	1
Lobar Pneumonia .. .. .	12	12	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	2	1	3	1
Pneumonia (type not distinguished).	20	23	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	6	2	4	3	1	2
Pleurisy .. .. .	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	-
Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy.	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1
Other Diseases of Respiratory System.	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-



TABLE 4 (*cont.*). LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the THIRTY-SECOND Week  
of the Year 1915.

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CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ended	BIRTHS. Exclusive of	DEATHS. Stillborn.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM							
						Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Diarrhoeal Diseases† (under 2 years).	
LONDON - -	4,516,612	August 14	1962	1009	11·6	-	-	11	5	9	7	59	
CALCUTTA - -	896,067	July 3	-	329†	19·0	4	6	-	-	-	-	8	
BOMBAY - -	979,445	" 10	-	363†	21·0	3	6	-	-	-	-	12	
MADRAS - -	518,660	" 3	320	359†	19·1	3	4	1	-	-	-	23	
		" 3	304	291	20·2	1	-	-	?	?	?	31	
COPENHAGEN - -	2,847,229	" 31	460	678	12·2	2	-	9	3	1	3	29	
STOCKHOLM - -	780,843	" -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
GÖTEBORG - -	213,833	" -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
AMSTERDAM - -	612,482	" 31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
COPENHAGEN - -	492,000	" 31	211	103	10·9	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	
STOCKHOLM - -	386,270	" 24	151	89	12·0	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	
GÖTEBORG - -	181,503	" 31	-	43	12·3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CHRISTIANIA - -	250,677	" 31	105	45	9·3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
NISSA - -	1,728,200	" -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MOSCOW - -	1,694,000	June 26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BERLIN - -	1,958,719	July 24§	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
HAMBURG - -	1,048,870	" 24§	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
PIPSIG - -	865,122	" 24§	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MUNICH - -	665,988	" 24§	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
RESSEN - -	572,206	" 24§	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
LOGNE - -	649,522	" 24§	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
RESLAU - -	517,133	" 24§	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
LANKEFORT- ON-MAIN. - -	460,175	" 24§	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
VENNA - -	2,167,287	" 24§	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
LAGUE - -	500,926	" -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
UDAPEST - -	950,784	" -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
RIESTE - -	244,655	" 24§	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BUCAREST - -	340,052	January 23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NEW YORK - -	5,806,532	July 17	2496	1376	12·4	6	-	20	5	9	33	102	
CHICAGO - -	2,447,045	" 24	-	504	10·8	3	-	7	-	1	11	45	
RIO DE JANEIRO	964,201	May 22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CAIRO:—													
Egyptians - -	659,372	June 17	494	1481	116·8	213	1	11	-	?	3	394	
Foreigners - -	71,913	" 17	4	39	28·2	4	-	-	-	?	-	2	
ALEXANDRIA:—													
Egyptians - -	340,742	" 17	239	285	43·5	8	3	2	-	?	-	92	
Foreigners - -	76,699	" 17	15	110	74·6	13	1	2	-	?	-	4	

\* Excluding deaths from croup in Bombay and Madras.

† The deaths in this column relate to *all ages* for Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Christiania, and Bucarest, and to *children under 1 year of age* for Copenhagen, Stockholm, Göteborg, Moscow.

‡ Including 1 and 3 deaths from *plague* in Calcutta and 4 in Bombay, and from *Asiatic cholera*, 20 and 12 deaths in Calcutta.

§ The figures for the German and Austrian towns are taken from the Amsterdam Weekly Return.

TABLE 6.—METEOROLOGY in certain towns during the week ended Saturday, 14th August, 1915.

TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.			Rainfall in Milli- metres.†	TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.			Rainfall in Milli- metres.†
	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*			Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*	
LONDON (Greenwich) }	77	52	66·4	32	BRADFORD - -	72	47	59·9	18
LIGHTON - -	70	53	63·0	2	YORK - - -	75	49	61·9	6
PORTSMOUTH - -	73	55	64·7	4	HULL - - -	75	51	62·7	19
ORWICH - - -	76	50	63·6	29	TYNEMOUTH - -	67	51	59·7	15
YMOUTH - - -	69	55	63·2	12	CARDIFF - - -	71	50	62·4	20
ISTOL - - -	73	52	63·2	11					
ARMINGHAM - -	73	50	62·4	7					
TTINGHAM - -	76	50	62·1	13					
VERPOOL - -	70	52	60·8	38	EDINBURGH - -	69·8	49·9	59·2	27
OBSERVATORY }	71	49	62·2	23	GLASGOW - - -	69·1	49·6	60·8	16
NCHESTER - -	71	43	59·1	20	DUBLIN (City)† -	70·3	53·8	61·4	25
RNLEY - - -	71	43	59·1	20	BELFAST - - -	-	-	-	-
DDERSFIELD - -	73	47	61·0	18					

\* At each English station, the figure in this column (*see* footnote to the eighth page of this return) is half the sum of the arithmetic means for the week of the daily Maximum and Minimum temperatures. The correction applied to the similar figures by the late Mr. Glaisher in the returns up to the 31st March, 1902, for the corresponding period to the above was 1·7° Fahrenheit which was subtracted. *See* Table V. of Glaisher's Diurnal Range Tables.

† Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., D.Sc., F.R.Met.Soc.



TABLE 7.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

(The publication of this table has been temporarily discontinued.)

TABLE 8.—DEATHS OF PERSONS BELONGING to the COUNTY of LONDON and the METROPOLITAN BOROUGHs, REGISTERED in the WEEK ENDED 7th August 1915.

BOROUGHs.	Deaths from									Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.
	ALL CAUSES.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	
COUNTY OF LONDON -	936	-	-	9	4	13	7	45	102	156
West.										
PADDINGTON - - -	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4
KENSINGTON - - -	31	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4
HAMMERSMITH - - -	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
FULHAM - - - - -	31	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	3	6
CHELSEA - - - - -	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
CITY OF WESTMINSTER -	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	2
North.										
ST. MARYLEBONE - - -	25	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2
HAMPSTEAD - - - - -	18	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	2
ST. PANCRAS - - - -	51	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	6
ISLINGTON - - - - -	74	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	7	12
STOKE NEWINGTON - - -	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
HACKNEY - - - - -	37	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	8	6
Central.										
HOLBORN - - - - -	10	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	1
FINSBURY - - - - -	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3
CITY OF LONDON - - -	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
East.										
SHOREDITCH - - - - -	31	-	-	-	-	2	-	4	4	8
BETHNAL GREEN - - -	22	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	2	7
STEPNEY - - - - -	45	-	-	2	2	1	-	5	6	8
POPLAR - - - - -	38	-	-	1	-	2	1	2	-	10
South.										
SOUTHWARK - - - - -	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	14
BERMONDSEY - - - - -	30	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	5	6
LAMBETH - - - - -	77	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	11	6
BATTERSEA - - - - -	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	6
WANDSWORTH - - - - -	49	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	5	10
CAMBERWELL - - - - -	62	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	13
DEPTFORD - - - - -	24	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	3	6
GREENWICH - - - - -	32	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	5
LEWISHAM - - - - -	31	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	2	2
WOOLWICH - - - - -	27	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	3

The deaths in the above Table are, so far as concerns London as a whole, corrected by the exclusion of deaths of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents occurring in the Outer Ring or in Metropolitan public institutions situated outside the County. As between individual Metropolitan Boroughs, however, correction is complete.

TABLE 9.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED in the COUNTY of LONDON during the Week ended 7th August, 1915.\*

BOROUGH.	Estimated Population in the middle of 1914.†	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Continued Fever.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (includ- ing Membranous Group).	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Polionyelitis.
<b>WEST.</b>													
Paddington .. ..	142,055	1	-	-	-	4	5	-	3	-	-	-	-
Kensington .. ..	170,817	-	-	-	-	12	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Hammersmith .. ..	124,750	1	-	-	-	4	12	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fulham .. ..	158,849	2	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	1	1	-
Chelsea .. ..	63,791	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	1	1	-	-	-
City of Westminster ..	152,346	-	-	-	-	4	12	-	-	1	-	1	-
<b>NORTH.</b>													
St. Marylebone .. ..	112,892	-	-	-	-	9	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hampstead .. ..	86,731	-	-	-	-	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Pancras .. ..	212,497	-	-	-	-	11	4	-	2	-	-	1	-
Islington .. ..	324,764	1	-	-	-	21	10	-	3	-	-	-	-
Stoke Newington .. ..	50,454	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hackney .. ..	223,724	2	-	2	-	21	10	-	3	-	1	-	-
<b>CENTRAL.</b>													
Holborn .. ..	45,861	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finsbury .. ..	83,212	-	-	-	-	8	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
City of London .. ..	17,129	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>EAST.</b>													
Shoreditch .. ..	108,869	-	-	-	-	10	3	-	1	1	-	-	-
Bethnal Green .. ..	127,662	-	-	-	-	21	12	-	3	1	-	1	-
Stepney .. ..	273,265	-	-	-	-	31	27	-	7	-	-	-	-
Poplar .. ..	160,222	-	-	-	-	10	11	-	4	-	1	1	1
<b>SOUTH.</b>													
Southwark .. ..	186,941	-	-	-	-	11	7	-	3	-	1	-	-
Bermondsey .. ..	124,213	-	-	-	-	4	2	-	1	1	-	-	-
Lambeth .. ..	296,724	-	-	-	-	11	7	-	4	-	1	1	-
Battersea .. ..	167,338	2	-	-	-	16	8	-	3	-	-	-	-
Wandsworth .. ..	338,998	-	-	-	-	12	13	-	3	-	-	2	-
Camberwell .. ..	262,020	-	-	-	-	11	3	-	3	-	-	1	-
Deptford .. ..	109,182	-	-	-	-	11	2	-	3	-	-	-	-
Greenwich .. ..	96,037	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	2	-	-	-	-
Lewisham .. ..	172,433	1	-	-	-	11	1	-	2	-	-	-	-
Woolwich .. ..	122,836	1	-	-	-	7	2	-	3	1	-	-	-
Port of London .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE } 4,516,612</b>													
COUNTY OF LONDON.		11	-	-	-	284	152	-	56	6	5	11	1
<b>Ages</b>													
0-1 .. ..		-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	-	11	-
" 1-5 .. ..		-	-	-	-	90	62	-	2	-	-	-	1
" 5- .. ..		-	-	-	-	118	52	-	1	2	-	-	-
" 10- .. ..		2	-	-	-	46	19	-	-	2	-	-	-
" 15- .. ..		1	-	-	-	14	6	-	5	-	-	-	-
" 20- .. ..		2	-	-	-	5	6	-	4	2	1	-	-
" 25- .. ..		3	-	1	-	8	6	-	9	-	-	-	-
" 35- .. ..		1	-	1	-	1	-	-	9	-	4	-	-
" 45- .. ..		2	-	-	-	1	-	-	12	-	-	-	-
" 55- .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
" 65- .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-
" 75 and upwards .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Age not stated .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

† Provisional estimates based upon the results of the Censuses of 1901 and 1911.





WEEKLY RETURN  
OF  
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NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.

For the NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales, each of which had a population of 50,000 or over at the Census of 1911, the deaths\* registered last week corresponded to an annual rate of 11·4 per 1,000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated † at 18,136,180 persons in the middle of the year 1914. In the three weeks ended July 31st, August 7th, and August 14th, the rates had been 11·4, 11·3, and 11·5 respectively. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks; it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births and the deaths from certain individual causes.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death rates per 1000 living were:—from *all causes*, 16·1 in Stockport and in Middlesbrough, 17·0 in Liverpool, 19·7 in South Shields, 19·9 in Wigan, 22·3 in Gateshead, and 23·2 in Barnsley; and from *measles*, 1·2 in Middlesbrough, 1·3 in Gateshead, 2·0 in Aberdare, 2·9 in Barnsley, and 3·5 in Lincoln. No death from *small pox* was registered in any of the ninety-six towns.

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\* Corrected as far as possible for deaths of non-residents and for those of residents occurring outside the area. Fully corrected figures will appear in the Registrar General's Annual Report.

† The provisional estimates of population are based on the results of the Censuses of 1901 and 1911. For the middle of 1915, however, it is proposed to base estimates upon the returns of births, deaths, and migration. Until these are available the estimates for 1914 will continue in use.



LONDON.\* (The Administrative County including the City of London.)

For LONDON there were 1912 BIRTHS and 995 DEATHS registered. Allowing for decrease of population, the births were 354 and the deaths 145 below the respective average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 10·9, 10·8, and 11·6 per 1000 in the three weeks ended July 31st, August 7th, and August 14th, was 11·5 last week. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 11·2 per 1000, being 1·2 per 1000 below the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the five years 1910-14.

One death from *enteric fever* was registered last week, as compared with 2, 0, and 0 in the preceding three weeks, and a corrected average of 1. The deaths from *measles*, which had been 13, 9, and 11 in the preceding three weeks, fell again to 9 last week, and were 17 below the corrected average. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 5, 4, and 5 in the preceding three weeks, were 4 last week, the corrected average being 5. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 11, 13, and 9 in the preceding three weeks, were 11 last week, and were 2 below the corrected average. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 7, 7, and 7 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 10 last week, and were 2 above the corrected average. The deaths from *diarrhœa and enteritis under 2 years of age*, which had been 31, 45, and 59 in the preceding three weeks, further rose to 85 last week; 9 deaths belonged to the Borough of Stepney, 9 to Poplar, 6 to Paddington, 6 to Southwark, and 5 each to Islington, Finsbury, Camberwell, and Greenwich. One death from *influenza* was registered during the week, against 2, 4, and 4 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 64 deaths, of which 56 were the subject of coroners' inquests. Of these 64 deaths, 9 were cases of suicide, while the remaining 55 were attributed to other forms of violence. Twenty-two of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, five to drowning, and two, of infants under one year of age, to suffocation in bed.

#### CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 58 cases of enteric fever, 46 of measles, 2367 of scarlet fever, 9 of whooping cough, and 1134 of diphtheria under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of enteric fever, 9 cases, against 11, 10, and 9; of measles, 6 cases, against 9, 12, and 12; of scarlet fever, 225 cases, against 294, 285, and 279; of whooping-cough, 3 cases against 0, 1, and 3; and of diphtheria, 125 cases, against 143, 151, and 139. Table 9,

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\* See note \* on first page.

† The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended August 14th, 1915.

GREATER LONDON\* (comprising London and the "Outer Ring" *i.e.*, the remainder of the Metropolitan Police District).

For Greater London there were 3152 births and 1466 deaths registered. Allowing for increase of population these numbers are 535 and 290 below the respective averages in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years.

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\* See note \* on first page.



TABIE 1.—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 21st August, 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	COLS.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 21st August, 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										Deaths of				Deaths from										Inquest Cases.				Deaths in Public Institutions.		Uncertified Causes of Death.		TOWNS.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																													
			Week ended				21st Aug., 1915.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																														
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in the Week ended Saturday, 21st August, 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 21st August, 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.				
	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914*.				Week ended		Deaths from														
					31st July, 1915.	7th Aug., 1915.	14th Aug., 1915.	21st Aug., 1915.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.		Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	
	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.													16.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.
SOUTHEND ON SEA	83,908	5·6	9·3	7·5	7·5	28	12	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	2	6	-	SOUTHEND ON SEA.
IPSWICH .. ..	76,472	6·8	6·8	13·6	13·6	39	20	2	8	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	6	-	IPSWICH.
GREAT YARMOUTH	57,502	14·5	10·9	11·8	8·2	24	9	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.
NORWICH .. ..	124,107	11·3	10·5	14·7	10·5	46	25	4	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	2	2	-	NORWICH.
SWINDON .. ..	52,750	6·9	7·9	5·9	6·9	31	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	SWINDON.
EXETER .. ..	60,788	7·7	10·3	8·6	12·0	27	14	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	EXETER.
PLYMOUTH .. ..	212,421	8·1	10·6	11·5	8·3	97	34	7	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	7	-	PLYMOUTH.
BATH .. ..	70,292	9·6	4·5	10·4	6·7	17	9	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	BATH.
BRISTOL .. ..	363,312	8·2	9·8	11·1	12·3	125	86	12	33	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	5	10	33	-	BRISTOL.
GLOUCESTER .. ..	50,759	7·2	12·3	4·1	10·3	27	10	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	2	-	GLOUCESTER.
STOKE ON TRENT ..	241,430	11·9	12·1	17·5	10·6	127	49	7	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	9	-	STOKE ON TRENT.
WOLVERHAMPTON..	95,725	11·4	11·4	9·8	11·4	36	21	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.
WALSALL .. ..	94,093	11·1	12·7	15·0	10·5	40	19	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	4	4	1	WALSALL.
WEST BROMWICH ..	69,430	8·3	9·0	14·3	9·8	39	13	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	1	WEST BROMWICH.
DUDLEY .. ..	51,895	12·1	12·1	13·1	12·1	15	12	2	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	-	DUDLEY.
BIRMINGHAM .. ..	868,430	10·1	10·3	10·3	11·1	416	185	42	41	-	-	2	1	5	3	22	6	8	42	7	BIRMINGHAM.
SMETHWICK .. ..	76,314	10·2	10·2	6·8	7·5	30	11	3	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	SMETHWICK.
COVENTRY .. ..	119,003	11·8	9·6	5·3	6·1	60	14	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	8	1	COVENTRY.
LEICESTER .. ..	232,664	13·2	10·5	11·4	12·1	121	54	11	11	-	-	1	-	-	-	6	2	2	16	-	LEICESTER.
LINCOLN .. ..	60,243	10·4	7·8	13·8	12·1	20	14	5	2	-	-	4	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	LINCOLN.
GRIMSBY .. ..	78,667	12·6	11·9	11·3	8·0	31	12	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	-	GRIMSBY.
NOTTINGHAM .. ..	266,918	10·9	9·2	9·8	11·3	105	58	8	14	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	4	5	16	-	NOTTINGHAM.
DERBY .. ..	126,389	11·6	12·0	9·9	10·7	48	26	4	8	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	3	4	-	DERBY.



TABLE 1 (cont.).—36 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 21st August, 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 21st August, 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.			
		Week ended				BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of	Deaths from							Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.		Uncertified Causes of Death.		
		21st Aug., 1915.							Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).					Violence.	
		31st July, 1915.	7th Aug., 1915.	14th Aug., 1915.	21st Aug., 1915.																
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.
STOCKPORT ..	126,040	10·3	11·6	10·8	16·1	47	39	8	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	4	8	-	STOCKPORT,
BIRKENHEAD ..	137,710	10·6	12·1	11·0	12·1	83	32	8	7	-	-	-	-	2	-	7	1	1	5	-	BIRKENHEAD,
WALLASEY ..	87,175	17·9	10·2	10·2	9·6	32	16	3	4	-	-	-	-	2	8	-	-	-	2	-	WALLASEY.
LIVERPOOL ..	767,992	15·1	14·3	15·1	17·0	418	250	65	31	-	-	-	-	4	-	39	12	20	85	6	LIVERPOOL.
BOOTLE ..	73,230	15·7	17·8	16·4	9·3	34	13	5	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	2	-	BOOTLE.
ST. HELENS ..	100,775	12·4	12·9	9·8	12·4	47	24	8	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	2	2	9	-	ST. HELENS.
SOUTHPORT ..	71,747	6·5	9·4	10·9	9·4	17	13	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	SOUTHPORT.
WIGAN ..	91,491	11·4	17·1	12·5	19·9	47	35	7	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	3	4	6	-	WIGAN.
WARRINGTON ..	74,923	16·7	8·4	13·2	10·4	33	15	2	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	4	-	WARRINGTON.
BOLTON ..	185,247	12·9	11·5	11·3	8·4	76	30	10	8	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	-	2	2	-	BOLTON.
BURY ..	59,213	13·2	15·0	8·8	9·7	18	11	4	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	BURY.
MANCHESTER ..	738,538	12·1	11·3	11·2	11·6	338	165	41	31	1	-	4	-	1	-	17	9	16	39	-	MANCHESTER.
SALFORD ..	234,975	8·9	12·9	11·5	13·5	87	61	14	18	-	-	1	1	-	-	4	1	5	11	-	SALFORD.
OLDHAM ..	151,044	13·1	11·0	12·4	13·8	69	40	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	6	7	-	OLDHAM,
ROCHDALE ..	94,320	10·0	12·2	17·1	14·4	18	26	6	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	5	-	ROCHDALE.
BURNLEY ..	110,040	12·8	8·5	14·2	14·7	17	31	3	4	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	2	4	5	-	BURNLEY.
BLACKBURN ..	134,387	13·6	10·9	13·2	8·1	60	21	5	7	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	-	BLACKBURN.
PRESTON ..	118,514	12·3	11·0	12·3	11·9	60	27	3	5	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	2	3	3	-	PRESTON.
BLACKPOOL ..	62,206	15·9	13·4	10·9	12·6	21	15	1	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	-	BLACKPOOL.
BARROW IN FURNESS.	65,921	13·4	11·9	9·5	14·2	35	18	2	3	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	2	2	6	1	BARROW IN FURNESS.
HUDDERSFIELD ..	112,265	14·4	7·0	10·2	11·1	35	24	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	6	-	HUDDERSFIELD.
HALIFAX ..	100,373	16·1	14·5	15·6	6·8	33	13	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	HALIFAX.
BRADFORD ..	291,482	13·2	13·6	12·2	14·1	86	79	19	16	-	-	5	-	1	-	6	7	13	16	-	BRADFORD.
LEEDS ..	459,260	11·5	15·1	12·7	11·6	182	102	26	28	-	-	1	-	-	1	13	2	5	27	-	LEEDS.
DEWSBURY ..	54,083	10·6	14·5	11·6	15·4	33	16	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	2	-	DEWSBURY.
WAKEFIELD ..	52,643	9·9	9·9	14·9	6·9	14	7	1	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	WAKEFIELD.
BARNLEY ..	53,929	16·4	9·7	19·3	23·2	26	24	6	6	-	-	3	1	-	1	4	-	2	3	-	BARNLEY.

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in the Week ended Saturday, 21st August, 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 21st Aug., 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS			
		Week ended Causes.				BIRTHS. DEATHS.		Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards. Infants under 1 year of Age.		Deaths from									Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
		Week ended																			
		31st July, 1915.	7th Aug., 1915.	14th Aug., 1915.	21st Aug., 1915.					Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.					
Colts.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Colts.
SHEFFIELD ..	477,228	13·0	13·2	12·6	13·8	240	126	26	23	-	-	8	1	2	2	15	6	5	31	-	SHEFFIELD.
ROTHERHAM ..	65,213	12·8	10·4	12·8	12·8	30	16	6	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	1	1	1	-	ROTHERHAM.
YORK ..	83,802	7·5	14·9	10·6	10·0	33	16	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	1	-	YORK.
HULL ..	291,118	11·3	14·0	14·5	13·3	148	74	19	17	2	-	-	-	1	2	15	1	4	18	-	HULL.
MIDDLESBROUGH ..	126,452	15·7	18·1	17·3	16·1	74	39	10	6	-	-	3	-	1	1	6	1	2	7	-	MIDDLESBROUGH.
DARLINGTON ..	61,441	14·4	12·7	11·9	10·2	32	12	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	DARLINGTON.
STOCKTON ON TEES	59,311	13·2	14·9	14·9	12·3	19	14	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	STOCKTON ON TEES.
WEST HARTLEPOOL	64,374	16·2	17·0	12·1	11·3	25	14	1	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	5	-	WEST HARTLEPOOL.
SUNDERLAND ..	162,927	15·7	14·0	11·9	12·6	84	37	9	8	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	4	7	7	4	SUNDERLAND.
SOUTH SHIELDS ..	111,357	10·3	17·3	13·6	19·7	57	42	7	11	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	2	2	6	2	SOUTH SHIELDS.
GATESHEAD ..	119,362	9·6	15·3	11·4	22·3	75	51	13	6	-	-	3	-	-	-	5	2	2	9	3	GATESHEAD.
NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.	273,415	12·4	12·6	13·0	13·2	179	69	16	15	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	4	8	-	NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.
TYNEMOUTH ..	61,408	8·5	8·5	10·2	11·0	22	13	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	TYNEMOUTH.
CARLISLE ..	52,813	15·8	12·8	11·8	7·9	19	8	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	CARLISLE.
NEWPORT (MON.) ..	89,404	9·9	9·9	7·6	7·6	55	13	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	1	NEWPORT (MON.).
CARDIFF ..	188,495	10·8	11·9	8·6	10·5	104	38	6	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	6	7	-	CARDIFF.
RHONDDA ..	166,365	14·1	9·1	9·4	8·5	83	27	9	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	2	3	2	-	RHONDDA.
MERTHYR TYDFIL..	85,082	12·9	7·4	11·0	8·0	34	13	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	5	5	4	-	MERTHYR TYDFIL.
ABERDARE ..	53,427	17·6	8·8	6·8	7·8	21	8	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	ABERDARE.
SWANSEA ..	121,665	10·7	9·0	9·4	6·4	59	15	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	4	-	SWANSEA.
GREATER LONDON	7,484,436	10·1	9·9	10·3	10·2	3152	1466	262	363	1	-	13	5	12	17	107	82	158	620	1	GREATER LONDON.
OUTER RING ..	2,967,824	9·0	8·5	8·3	8·3	1240	471	78	127	-	-	4	1	1	7	22	18	42	118	-	OUTER RING.
14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.	1,718,097	9·3	9·0	8·8	8·7	741	287	53	61	-	-	3	1	1	6	14	14	33	96	-	14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.
REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.	1,249,727	8·6	7·7	7·5	7·7	499	181	25	66	-	-	1	-	-	1	8	4	9	52	-	REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.
EDINBURGH† ..	328,700	12·2	13·0	11·4	10·5	90	66	12	23	-	-	3	-	-	-	2	3	?	?	?	EDINBURGH.†
GLASGOW† ..	1,078,400	13·9	14·3	13·9	12·7	488	262	50	48	1	-	13	1	4	2	13	16	?	?	?	GLASGOW.†
DUBLIN (Registra- tion Area).†	409,000	13·6	12·4	16·4	14·7	243	115	29	28	-	-	-	1	1	1	11	4	2	45	3	DUBLIN (Registra- tion Area).†
BELFAST† ..	403,000	15·0	11·3	12·7	13·6	171	105	18	19	-	-	1	2	3	-	9	1	6	16	1	BELFAST.†

\* See note † on first page of this return.

The numbers of deaths and the death-rates in Edinburgh and Glasgow are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of non-residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week: while those in Dublin Registration Area and Belfast are corrected by the exclusion of deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the respective areas. The populations refer to the middle of 1915.



TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths registered during the THIRTY-THIRD Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1905–1915.

	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	Corrected Weekly Average in 5 Years 1910–1914.*	1915
<b>Births</b> (as registered).	2549	2550	2507	2434	2169	2303	2311	2180	2306	2240	2266·4	1912
Males - - -	1314	1308	1223	1235	1130	1173	1185	1119	1150	1162	1157·0	984
Females - - -	1235	1242	1284	1199	1039	1130	1126	1061	1156	1078	1109·4	928
<b>Deaths</b> (of residents only).	1470	1546	1038	1158	969	881	1654 888 766	1017 543 474	1043 542 501	1109 580 529	1140·0	995 522 473
Males - - -												
Females - - -												

\* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the Thirty-Third week of the five years 1910–1914, reduced by 0·069 per cent. for decrease of population.

TABLE 3. COUNTY OF LONDON.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	May 29.	June 5.	June 12.	June 19.	June 26.	July 3.	July 10.	July 17.	July 24.	July 31.	Aug. 7.	Aug. 14.	Aug. 21.
<b>Births</b> (as registered)	1933	2273	1953	2033	1879	1883	1909	1751	1907	1941	1680	1962	1912
<b>Deaths</b> (of residents only).	1139	1151	1103	995	1022	1010	1000	953	964	940	936	1009	995
Ages at Death													
Under 1 year -	156	175	141	135	142	146	138	120	133	153	156	172	184
1-2 years -	67	72	62	60	57	45	53	45	52	44	38	44	48
2-5 " -	61	62	64	48	43	45	47	51	47	31	32	29	41
5-10 " -	27	40	32	39	30	31	29	23	34	25	23	29	22
10-15 " -	18	16	27	21	15	21	17	10	23	12	15	15	18
15-20 " -	19	25	27	25	25	12	25	17	26	23	21	21	22
20-25 " -	30	22	23	30	36	35	25	32	31	23	18	33	26
25-35 " -	60	86	70	45	66	57	47	62	63	53	56	60	53
35-45 " -	99	95	89	80	98	100	86	83	84	88	83	93	80
45-55 " -	135	128	123	113	133	122	103	124	99	115	118	108	116
55-65 " -	149	148	138	139	115	124	121	130	114	108	117	137	149
65-75 " -	174	152	158	129	114	141	167	149	143	141	143	130	133
75 years and upwards.	144	130	149	131	118	128	137	110	115	121	111	132	103
<b>Deaths from—</b>													
Enteric Fever - -	-	-	-	2	4	3	3	6	5	2	-	-	1
Small-pox - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	51	46	55	36	19	18	22	16	17	13	9	11	9
Scarlet Fever - -	4	7	5	9	10	4	6	4	9	5	4	5	4
Whooping-cough -	18	23	16	24	15	20	20	9	20	11	13	9	11
Diphtheria - - -	6	13	9	6	13	4	13	12	11	7	7	7	10
Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	13	15	21	12	15	12	18	21	25	31	45	59	85
Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	107	115	108	97	114	101	100	109	96	82	102	99	98
Pneumonia (all forms).	100	109	89	95	84	92	73	67	62	57	50	67	55
Bronchitis - - -	65	57	60	46	50	46	53	40	53	37	43	47	33
Other Dis. of Resp. System.	17	15	16	12	10	7	9	10	11	9	15	15	11
Dis. of Circ. System -	179	145	158	147	127	161	140	152	126	144	115	138	130
Violence - - -	77	68	61	75	80	60	62	50	62	61	59	60	61
Inquest Cases - -	111	117	106	131	110	111	120	103	122	99	119	110	116
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.													
Enteric Fever - -	51	50	49	54	52	52	55	53	54	55	62	59	53
Small-pox - - -	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	126	110	91	77	74	56	59	56	48	43	53	51	46
Scarlet Fever - -	2252	2267	2336	2373	2422	2446	2471	2468	2483	2431	2436	2415	2367
Whooping-cough -	11	11	12	12	10	11	9	8	8	7	6	8	9
Diphtheria - - -	1089	1071	1058	1048	1035	1022	1021	1044	1078	1093	1140	1155	1134

\* The Metropolitan Asylums Board and London Fever Hospitals. The figures do not refer to London exclusively.

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TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the THIRTY-THIRD Week of the Year 1915.

CAUSES OF DEATH	Deaths in the 33rd week of the year 1914.	DEATHS OF PERSONS OF THE AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and upwards.
ALL CAUSES .. .. .	1109	995	184	48	41	22	18	22	26	53	80	116	149	133	103
Enteric Fever .. .. .	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Small-pox .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles .. .. .	36	9	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever .. .. .	8	4	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping-Cough .. .. .	13	11	6	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria .. .. .	7	10	-	1	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Croup .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza .. .. .	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Erysipelas .. .. .	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Other Epidemic Diseases ..	4	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Pyæmia and Septicæmia ..	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tetanus .. .. .	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis:—															
Pulmonary Tuberculosis ..	101	98	-	1	-	1	1	9	10	20	21	20	11	4	-
Tuberculous Meningitis ..	14	14	2	2	7	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Abdominal Tuberculosis ..	4	8	3	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the Spine ..	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the Joints ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of Other Organs ..	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Disseminated Tuberculosis ..	3	5	-	1	-	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venereal Diseases .. .. .	7	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Cancer .. .. .	92	116	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	6	20	47	25	11
Tumour, situation undefined ..	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1
Rheumatic Fever .. .. .	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diabetes .. .. .	6	10	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	4	2	-
Anæmia, Leucocythaemia ..	8	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	2	-
Other General Diseases .. ..	6	8	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	2	1	1
Alcoholism .. .. .	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chronic Poisonings .. .. .	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Cerebro-Spinal Fever .. ..	-	3	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Simple Meningitis .. .. .	7	6	2	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy.	23	40	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	4	9	12	8	5
Softening of Brain .. .. .	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Paralysis, without specified cause.	13	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	3	-
Epilepsy .. .. .	7	5	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	-
"Convulsions" (not Puerperal) ..	12	12	10	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Diseases of Nervous System.	20	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	4	6	-	-
Pericarditis .. .. .	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute Endocarditis .. .. .	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Organic Disease of Heart ..	115	96	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	1	8	22	23	24	13
Embolism and Thrombosis (including Cerebral).	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	2	-
Other Diseases of Circulatory System.	27	25	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	4	10	6
Diseases of the Larynx .. ..	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis .. .. .	53	33	4	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	2	8	13
Broncho-Pneumonia .. .. .	35	28	16	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
Lobar Pneumonia .. .. .	26	15	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	3	2	1	2	2	2
Pneumonia (type not distinguished).	21	12	2	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	2	1	1
Pleurisy .. .. .	3	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy.	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Diseases of Respiratory System.	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	-





TABLE 5.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ended		BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM						
							Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Diarrhoeal Diseases† (under 2 years).
LONDON - -	4,516,612	August	21	1912	995	11·5	1	-	9	4	11	10	85
CALCUTTA - -	896,067	July	17	-	352†	20·4	-	3	-	-	-	1	10
BOMBAY - -	978,445	"	10	361	451†	23·9	1	3	2	-	-	-	32
MADRAS - -	518,660	"	17	366	361†	19·2	2	6	-	-	-	-	25
		"	10	3·2	307	30·8	2	3	1	?	?	?	27
PARIS - -	2,847,229	August	7	464	721	12·9	3	-	5	4	4	5	32
BRUSSELS - -	780,843	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ANTWERP - -	313,833	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AMSTERDAM -	612,482	July	31	249	100	8·5	-	-	-	1	1	1	2
COPENHAGEN -	492,000	August	7	210	102	10·8	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
STOCKHOLM -	386,270	July	31	140	71	9·6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GÖTEBORG -	181,503	August	7	-	35	10·0	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
CHRISTIANIA -	250,677	"	7	92	40	8·3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
PETROGRAD -	1,728,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MOSCOW - -	1,694,000	June	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BERLIN - -	1,958,719	July	24§	508	673	17·9	1	-	6	4	1	9	?
HAMBURG - -	1,048,870	"	24§	292	351	17·4	1	-	1	3	2	4	?
LEIPZIG - -	665,122	"	24§	164	147	11·5	-	-	3	-	3	4	?
MUNICH - -	665,983	"	24§	162	159	12·4	-	-	-	1	1	2	?
DRESDEN - -	572,206	"	24§	140	107	9·7	2	-	-	-	-	1	?
COLOGNE - -	649,522	"	24§	251	231	18·4	1	-	-	-	9	5	?
BRESLAU - -	517,133	"	24§	206	180	18·2	-	-	1	4	2	-	?
FRANKFORT- ON-MAIN.	460,175	"	24§	129	88	9·9	-	-	2	1	-	1	-
VIENNA - -	2,167,287	"	24§	449	674	16·0	4	1	2	4	-	3	?
PRAGUE - -	500,926	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BUDAPEST - -	950,784	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TRIESTE - -	244,655	July	24§	72	72	15·3	-	-	-	-	1	1	?
BUCAREST - -	340,052	January	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK - -	5,806,532	July	24	2529	1299	11·7	6	-	11	2	6	16	143
CHICAGO - -	2,447,045	"	31	-	490	10·4	3	-	6	-	2	13	52
RIO DE JANEIRO	964,201	May	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAIRO:—													
Egyptians -	659,372	June	24	523	1016	80·1	106	1	6	-	?	5	300
Foreigners -	71,913	"	24	6	39	23·2	7	-	-	-	?	1	4
ALEXANDRIA:—													
Egyptians -	340,742	"	24	239	208†	31·7	2	1	1	-	?	-	71
Foreigners -	76,699	"	24	30	63	42·3	7	-	-	-	?	-	4

\* Excluding deaths from croup in Bombay and Madras.

† The deaths in this column relate to *all ages* for Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Christiania, and Bucarest, and to *children under 1 year of age* for Copenhagen, Stockholm, Göteborg, Moscow.‡ Including 1 death from *plague* in Calcutta, 19 and 11 in Bombay, and 1 in Alexandria, and from *Asiatic cholera*, 10 deaths in Calcutta and 1 (July 10) in Bombay.

§ The figures for the German and Austrian towns are taken from the Amsterdam Weekly Return.

TABLE 6.—METEOROLOGY in certain towns during the week ended Saturday, 21st August, 1915.

TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.			Rainfall in Milli- metres.†	TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.			Rainfall in Milli- metres.‡
	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*			Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*	
LONDON (Greenwich) }	73	50	61·5	12	BRADFORD - -	68	45	57·1	18
BRIGHTON - -	70	51	60·4	17	YORK - - -	69	50	59·0	2
PORTSMOUTH - -	71	52	61·2	19	HULL - - -	70	50	58·9	1
NORWICH - -	70	45	58·3	6	TYNEMOUTH - -	64	51	57·8	10
PLYMOUTH - -	68	50	59·8	0	CARDIFF - - -	69	51	59·9	4
BRISTOL - -	70	48	59·4	3					
BIRMINGHAM - -	68	49	59·1	2					
NOTTINGHAM - -	68	47	58·3	4					
LIVERPOOL - -	65	53	53·7	26	EDINBURGH - -	69·3	48·1	57·1	18
OBSERVATORY }	68	51	59·6	9	GLASGOW - - -	68·2	47·9	53·8	10
MANCHESTER - -	68	42	55·9	29	DUBLIN (City)†	65·0	48·3	57·9	3
URNLEY - -	68	42	55·9	29	BELFAST - - -	-	-	-	-
LUDDERSFIELD -	69	47	58·0	14					

\* At each English station, the figure in this column (*see* footnote to the eighth page of this return) is half the sum of the arithmetic means for the week of the daily Maximum and Minimum temperatures. The correction applied to the similar figures by the late Mr. Glaisher in the returns up to the 31st March, 1902, for the corresponding period to the



TABLE 7.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

(The publication of this table has been temporarily discontinued.)

TABLE 8.—DEATHS OF PERSONS BELONGING TO THE COUNTY OF LONDON AND THE METROPOLITAN BOROUGH, REGISTERED IN THE WEEK ENDED 14th August 1915.

BOROUGH.	Deaths from									Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.
	ALL CAUSES.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	
COUNTY OF LONDON -	1,009	-	-	11	5	9	7	59	99	172
<b>West.</b>										
PADDINGTON - - -	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	5
KENSINGTON - - -	48	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	8
HAMMERSMITH - - -	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
FULHAM - - - -	30	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	5	6
CHELSEA - - - -	14	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1
CITY OF WESTMINSTER -	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
<b>North.</b>										
ST. MARYLEBONE - - -	32	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	2	3
HAMPSTEAD - - - -	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2
ST. PANCRAS - - - -	66	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	12
ISLINGTON - - - -	72	-	-	-	1	2	-	4	7	10
STOKE NEWINGTON - - -	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
HACKNEY - - - -	41	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	4	6
<b>Central.</b>										
HOLBORN - - - -	15	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	3
FINSBURY - - - -	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	5	7
CITY OF LONDON - - -	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
<b>East.</b>										
SHOREDITCH - - - -	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	5
BETHNAL GREEN - - -	25	-	-	1	1	-	-	3	5	3
STEPNEY - - - -	77	-	-	1	-	-	1	12	5	19
POPLAR - - - -	45	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	8	8
<b>South.</b>										
SOUTHWARK - - - -	52	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	5	10
BERMONDSEY - - - -	30	-	-	2	-	1	-	3	3	10
LAMBETH - - - -	75	-	-	1	1	1	2	1	10	10
BATTERSEA - - - -	32	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	4	8
WANDSWORTH - - - -	50	-	-	1	-	2	2	1	4	10
CAMBERWELL - - - -	48	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	5
DEPTFORD - - - -	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	5
GREENWICH - - - -	31	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	2	6
LEWISHAM - - - -	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
WOOLWICH - - - -	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3

The deaths in the above Table are, so far as concerns London as a whole, corrected by the exclusion of deaths of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents occurring in the Outer Ring or in Metropolitan public institutions situated outside the County. As between individual Metropolitan Boroughs, however, correction is complete.

TABLE 9.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED in the COUNTY of LONDON during the Week ended 14th August, 1915.\*

BOROUGHs.				Estimated Population in the middle of 1914.†	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Continued Fever.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (includ- ing Membranous Group).	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Polionmyelitis.
WEST.																
Paddington	..	..		142,055	1	-	-	-	5	3	-	3	-	-	-	-
Kensington	..	..		170,817	-	-	-	-	16	3	-	1	-	-	-	-
Hammersmith	..	..		124,750	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Fulham	..	..		158,849	-	-	-	-	10	2	-	2	-	-	-	-
Chelsea	..	..		63,791	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
City of Westminster	..	..		152,346	1	-	-	-	12	2	-	1	-	-	-	-
NORTH.																
St. Marylebone..	..	..		112,892	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	3	-	-	1	-
Hampstead	..	..		86,731	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
St. Pancras	..	..		212,497	1	-	-	-	17	6	-	5	1	-	-	-
Islington	..	..		324,764	1	-	-	-	24	11	-	3	-	-	-	-
Stoke Newington	..	..		50,454	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Hackney	..	..		223,724	1	-	-	-	12	8	-	8	-	-	2	-
CENTRAL.																
Holborn	..	..		45,861	1	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	2	-
Finsbury	..	..		83,212	-	-	-	-	14	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
City of London	..	..		17,129	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
EAST.																
Shoreditch	..	..		108,869	-	-	-	-	13	5	-	3	-	-	1	-
Bethnal Green	..	..		127,662	-	-	-	-	16	8	-	2	-	-	-	1
Stepney	..	..		273,265	1	-	-	-	30	29	-	7	1	-	2	-
Poplar	..	..		160,222	1	-	-	-	16	4	-	4	-	-	-	-
SOUTH.																
Southwark	..	..		186,941	1	-	-	-	9	5	-	3	-	1	1	-
Bermondsey	..	..		124,213	-	-	-	-	12	2	-	3	-	-	-	-
Lambeth	..	..		296,724	-	-	-	-	13	7	-	1	-	-	-	-
Battersea	..	..		167,338	-	-	-	-	11	9	-	1	-	-	1	-
Wandsworth	..	..		338,998	-	-	-	-	16	7	-	6	1	-	1	-
Camberwell	..	..		262,020	-	-	-	-	13	4	-	2	-	-	3	-
Deptford	..	..		109,182	-	-	-	-	5	7	-	4	-	-	-	-
Greenwich	..	..		96,037	3	-	-	-	4	5	-	2	-	-	-	-
Lewisham	..	..		172,433	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Woolwich	..	..		122,836	-	-	-	-	7	4	-	2	-	-	-	-
Port of London..	..	..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF LONDON. }				4,516,612	14	-	-	-	294	139	-	70	3	2	15	2
Ages 0-1 .. ..					1	-	-	-	4	1	-	1	-	-	15	-
" 1-5 .. ..					1	-	-	-	107	50	-	1	1	-	-	2
" 5- .. ..					-	-	-	-	105	55	-	2	-	-	-	-
" 10- .. ..					1	-	-	-	41	17	-	3	2	-	-	-
" 15- .. ..					1	-	-	-	15	7	-	5	-	-	-	-
" 20- .. ..					2	-	-	-	6	4	-	5	-	1	-	-
" 25- .. ..					3	-	-	-	10	2	-	11	-	1	-	-
" 35- .. ..					4	-	-	-	5	2	-	12	-	-	-	-
" 45- .. ..					-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-
" 55- .. ..					-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-
" 65- .. ..					1	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	-	-	-
" 75 and upwards .. ..					-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Age not stated .. ..					-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

† Provisional estimates based upon the results of the Censuses of 1901 and 1911.





WEEKLY RETURN  
OF  
BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTERED:—  
LONDON AND  
NINETY-FIVE OTHER GREAT TOWNS.

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NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.

For the NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales, each of which had a population of 50,000 or over at the Census of 1911, the deaths\* registered last week corresponded to an annual rate of 12·3 per 1,000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated † at 18,136,180 persons in the middle of the year 1914. In the three weeks ended August 7th, August 14th, and August 21st, the rates had been 11·3, 11·5, and 11·4 respectively. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks; it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births and the deaths from certain individual causes.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death rates per 1000 living were:—from *all causes*, 16·7 in Stockton on Tees, 17·2 in Great Yarmouth, 17·7 in Middlesbrough, 17·8 in Bootle, 18·2 in Barrow in Furness, and 18·7 in South Shields; and from *measles*, 1·3 in Rhondda and 1·9 in York. No death from *small pox* was registered in any of the ninety-six towns.

\* Corrected as far as possible for deaths of non-residents and for those of residents occurring outside the area. Fully corrected figures will appear in the Registrar General's Annual Report.

† The provisional estimates of population are based on the results of the Censuses of 1901 and 1911. For the middle of 1915, however, it is proposed to base estimates upon the returns of births, deaths, and migration. Until these are available the estimates for 1914 will continue in use.



LONDON.\* (The Administrative County including the  
City of London.)

For LONDON there were 1897 BIRTHS and 1078 DEATHS registered. Allowing for decrease of population, the births were 291 and the deaths 84 below the respective average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 10·8, 11·6, and 11·5 per 1000 in the three weeks ended August 7th, August 14th, and August 21st, rose last week to 12·4. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 11·6 per 1000, being 1·2 per 1000 below the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the five years 1910-14.

One death from *enteric fever* was registered last week, against 0, 0, and 1 in the preceding three weeks, and a corrected average of 3. The deaths from *measles*, which had been 9, 11, and 9 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 16, but were 8 below the corrected average; 3 deaths belonged to the Borough of Southwark. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 4, 5, and 4 in the preceding three weeks, were 3, and were 1 below the corrected average. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 13, 9, and 11 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 13, and were 2 in excess of the corrected average. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 7, 7, and 10 in the preceding three weeks, further rose to 13, and were 5 above the corrected average; 3 deaths belonged to Wandsworth. The deaths from *diarrhœa and enteritis under 2 years of age*, which had been 45, 59, and 85 in the preceding three weeks, further rose to 120; 12 deaths belonged to Poplar, 11 to Stepney, 10 to Camberwell, 9 each to Hackney and Shoreditch, and 8 each to Lambeth and Deptford. The deaths from *influenza* numbered 6 having been 4, 4, and 1 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 59 deaths, of which 49 were the subject of coroners' inquests. Of these 59 deaths, 9 were cases of suicide, and 1 of execution, while the remaining 49 were attributed to other forms of violence. Twelve of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, four to burns and scalds, nine to drowning, and one, of an infant under one year of age, to suffocation in bed.

#### CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 63 cases of enteric fever, 37 of measles, 2360 of scarlet fever, 11 of whooping cough, and 1142 of diphtheria under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of enteric fever, 8 cases, against 10, 9, and 9; of measles, 5 cases, against 12, 12, and 6; of scarlet fever, 315 cases, against 285, 279, and 225; of whooping-cough, 4 cases against 1, 3, and 3; and of diphtheria, 161 cases, against 151, 139, and 125. Table 9,

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\* See note \* on first page.

† The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended August 21st, 1915.

GREATER LONDON\* (comprising London and the "Outer Ring" *i.e.*, the remainder of the Metropolitan Police District).

For Greater London there were 3051 births and 1580 deaths registered. Allowing for increase of population these numbers are 457 and 192 below the respective averages in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years.

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\* See note\* on first page.





TABLE I (cont.).—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 28th August, 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.										Week ended 28th August, 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.
	Week ended				Week ended 28th August, 1915.		Deaths of		Deaths from							Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.					
	1915.				BIRTHS, DEATHS.		Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).				Violence.				
	7th Aug., 1915.	14th Aug., 1915.	21st Aug., 1915.	28th Aug., 1915.																			
POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914.*	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.		
SOUTHEND ON SEA	83,908	9.3	7.5	7.5	5.6	23	9	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	SOUTHEND ON SEA.		
IPSWICH ..	76,472	6.8	13.6	13.6	10.2	42	15	2	5	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	IPSWICH.		
GREAT YARMOUTH	57,502	10.9	11.8	8.2	17.2	29	19	1	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.		
NORWICH ..	124,107	10.5	14.7	10.5	13.9	37	33	9	9	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	1	3	5	-	NORWICH.		
SWINDON ..	52,750	7.9	5.9	6.9	8.9	21	9	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	SWINDON.		
EXETER ..	60,788	10.3	8.6	12.0	9.4	26	11	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	EXETER.		
PLYMOUTH ..	212,421	10.6	11.5	8.3	9.3	74	38	3	13	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	PLYMOUTH.		
BATH ..	70,292	4.5	10.4	6.7	14.8	15	20	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	-	BATH.		
BRISTOL ..	363,312	9.8	11.1	12.3	14.1	128	98	21	27	-	-	3	-	-	1	6	6	10	27 *	-	BRISTOL.		
GLOUCESTER ..	50,759	12.3	4.1	10.3	6.2	20	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	GLOUCESTER.		
STOKE ON TRENT ..	241,430	12.1	17.5	10.6	10.6	120	49	13	4	-	-	1	-	-	1	4	1	1	13	-	STOKE ON TRENT.		
WOLVERHAMPTON..	95,725	11.4	9.8	11.4	13.6	42	25.	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.		
WALSALL ..	94,093	12.7	15.0	10.5	10.5	52	19	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	3	-	WALSALL.		
WEST BROMWICH..	69,430	9.0	14.3	9.8	7.5	32	10	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	WEST BROMWICH.		
DUDLEY ..	51,895	12.1	13.1	12.1	13.1	22	13	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	2	-	DUDLEY.		
BIRMINGHAM ..	868,430	10.3	10.3	11.1	12.7	359	212	65	40	-	-	1	-	2	1	40	11	11	53	4	BIRMINGHAM.		
SMETHWICK ..	76,314	10.2	6.8	7.5	13.0	43	19	6	3	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	2	3	-	SMETHWICK.		
COVENTRY ..	119,003	9.6	5.3	6.1	11.8	44	27	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	7	-	COVENTRY.		
LEICESTER ..	232,664	10.5	11.4	12.1	14.6	90	65	30	7	-	-	1	-	-	-	20	1	2	13	1	LEICESTER.		
LINCOLN ..	60,243	7.8	13.8	12.1	6.1	22	7	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	LINCOLN.		
GRIMSBY ..	78,667	11.9	11.3	8.0	8.6	39	13	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	GRIMSBY.		
NOTTINGHAM ..	266,918	9.2	9.8	11.3	10.7	101	55	10	17	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	1	12	-	NOTTINGHAM.		
DERBY ..	126,389	12.0	9.9	10.7	10.7	49	26	4	2	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	4	7	-	DERBY.		

\* See note † on first page of this return.



TABLE 1 (cont.).—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 28th August, 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	Cols.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 28th August, 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																								
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			Week ended				BIRTHS. DEATHS.		Deaths of		Deaths from									Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
			7th Aug., 1915.	14th Aug., 1915.	21st Aug., 1915.	28th Aug., 1915.	6.	7.	8.	9.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.				
		1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.
SHEFFIELD ..	..	477,228	13.2	12.6	13.8	14.8	210	135	44	25	-	-	1	3	2	1	22	7	9	43	-	SHEFFIELD.
ROTHERHAM..	..	85,313	10.4	12.8	12.8	13.6	29	17	6	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	6	-	-	3	-	ROTHERHAM.
YORK ..	..	83,802	14.9	10.6	10.0	16.2	27	26	9	9	-	-	3	-	1	-	2	-	-	8	-	YORK.
HULL ..	..	291,118	14.0	14.5	13.3	16.3	148	91	29	13	1	-	-	1	1	3	23	5	11	23	1	HULL.
MIDDLESBROUGH ..	..	126,452	18.1	17.3	16.1	17.7	89	43	16	3	-	-	2	-	1	2	6	-	2	3	-	MIDDLESBROUGH.
DARLINGTON ..	..	61,441	12.7	11.9	10.2	6.8	27	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	DARLINGTON.
STOCKTON ON TEES	..	59,311	14.9	14.9	12.3	16.7	40	19	4	3	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	1	-	STOCKTON ON TEES.
WEST HARTLEPOOL	..	64,374	17.0	12.1	11.3	11.3	31	14	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	WEST HARTLEPOOL.
SUNDERLAND ..	..	152,927	14.0	11.9	12.6	13.0	87	38	11	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	2	4	5	-	SUNDERLAND.
SOUTH SHIELDS ..	..	111,357	17.3	13.6	19.7	18.7	42	40	12	7	-	-	1	1	2	-	7	2	2	9	1	SOUTH SHIELDS.
GATESHEAD ..	..	119,362	15.3	11.4	22.3	14.9	60	34	5	7	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	1	1	4	2	GATESHEAD.
NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.	..	273,415	12.6	13.0	13.2	13.5	137	71	24	9	-	-	-	2	-	1	5	1	5	16	1	NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.
TYNEMOUTH ..	..	61,408	8.5	10.2	11.0	13.6	25	16	5	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	TYNEMOUTH.
CARLISLE ..	..	52,813	12.8	11.8	7.9	15.8	30	16	1	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	CARLISLE.
NEWPORT (MON.) ..	..	89,404	9.9	7.6	7.6	8.2	35	14	1	4	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	3	-	NEWPORT (MON.).
CARDIFF ..	..	188,495	11.9	8.6	10.5	13.0	87	47	5	8	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	2	6	10	-	CARDIFF.
RHONDDA ..	..	166,365	9.1	9.4	8.5	11.3	81	36	10	5	-	-	4	-	-	-	2	3	4	1	-	RHONDDA.
MERTHYR TYDFIL..	..	85,082	7.4	11.0	8.0	10.4	39	17	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	7	-	MERTHYR TYDFIL.
ABERDARE ..	..	53,427	8.8	6.8	7.8	10.7	29	11	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	ABERDARE.
SWANSEA ..	..	121,665	9.0	9.4	6.4	8.6	39	20	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	-	SWANSEA.
GREATER LONDON	..	7,484,436	9.9	10.3	10.2	11.0	3051	1580	310	392	2	-	19	3	17	20	159	87	153	632	4	GREATER LONDON.
OUTER RING ..	..	2,967,824	8.5	8.3	8.3	8.8	1154	502	88	134	1	-	3	-	4	7	39	28	43	145	1	OUTER RING.
14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.	..	1,718,097	9.0	8.8	8.7	9.1	701	299	60	70	1	-	1	-	3	3	27	23	33	103	-	14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.
REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.	..	1,249,727	7.7	7.5	7.7	8.5	453	203	28	64	-	-	2	-	1	4	12	5	10	42	1	REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.
EDINBURGH† ..	..	328,700	13.0	11.4	10.5	11.6	113	73	10	14	-	-	4	-	1	2	3	3	?	?	?	EDINBURGH.†
GLASGOW† ..	..	1,078,400	14.3	13.9	12.7	13.9	506	287	42	56	1	-	9	3	4	2	12	13	?	?	?	GLASGOW.†
DUBLIN (Registra- tion Area).†	..	408,000	12.4	16.4	14.7	16.8	210	132	39	23	-	-	1	-	-	1	22	2	4	51	4	DUBLIN (Registra- tion Area).†
BELFAST† ..	..	403,000	11.3	12.7	13.6	14.0	185	108	23	23	1	-	1	2	1	-	8	1	6	26	-	BELFAST.†

\* See note † on first page of this return.

† The numbers of deaths, and the death-rates in Edinburgh and Glasgow are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of non-residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week; while those in Dublin Registration Area and Belfast are corrected by the exclusion of deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the respective areas. The populations refer to the middle of 1915.



TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths registered during the THIRTY-FOURTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1905–1915.

	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	Corrected Weekly Average in 5 Years 1910–1914.*	1915
<b>Births</b> (as registered).	2530	2466	2307	2276	2386	2268	2223	2140	2179	2137	2187·9	1897
Males - - -	1282	1243	1208	1166	1205	1181	1154	1090	1144	1080	1129·0	941
Females - - -	1248	1223	1099	1110	1181	1087	1069	1050	1035	1057	1058·9	956
<b>Deaths</b> (of residents only).	1448	1589	1009	1250	1091	953	1645	1012	1022	1180	1161·6	1078
Males - - -							909	537	534	619		556
Females - - -							736	475	488	561		522

\* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the Thirty-Fourth week of the five years 1910–1914, reduced by 0·069 per cent. for decrease of population.

TABLE 3. COUNTY OF LONDON.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	June 5.	June 12.	June 19.	June 26.	July 3.	July 10.	July 17.	July 24.	July 31.	Aug. 7.	Aug. 14.	Aug. 21.	Aug. 28.
<b>Births</b> (as registered)	2273	1953	2033	1879	1883	1909	1751	1907	1944	1630	1932	1912	1897
<b>Deaths</b> (of residents only).	1151	1103	995	1022	1010	1000	956	964	940	936	1009	993	1078
<b>Ages at Death</b>													
Under 1 year -	175	141	135	142	146	138	120	133	153	156	172	184	222
1-2 years -	72	62	60	57	45	53	45	52	44	38	44	48	62
2-5 " -	62	64	48	43	45	47	51	47	34	32	29	41	53
5-10 " -	40	32	39	30	31	29	23	34	25	23	29	22	27
10-15 " -	16	27	21	15	21	17	10	23	12	15	15	18	19
15-20 " -	25	27	25	25	12	25	17	26	23	21	21	22	33
20-25 " -	22	23	30	36	35	25	32	31	23	18	33	26	25
25-35 " -	86	70	45	66	57	47	62	63	53	56	60	53	61
35-45 " -	95	89	80	98	100	86	83	84	88	83	99	79	84
45-55 " -	128	123	113	133	122	108	124	99	115	118	108	116	121
55-65 " -	148	138	139	115	124	121	130	114	108	117	137	148	113
65-75 " -	152	158	129	144	144	167	149	143	141	143	130	133	146
75 years and upwards.	130	149	131	118	128	137	110	115	121	111	132	103	112
<b>Deaths from—</b>													
Enteric Fever - -	-	-	2	4	3	3	6	5	2	-	-	1	1
Small-pox - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	46	55	36	19	18	22	16	17	13	9	11	9	16
Scarlet Fever - -	7	5	9	10	4	6	4	9	5	4	5	4	3
Whooping-cough -	23	16	24	15	20	20	9	20	11	13	9	11	13
Diphtheria - - -	13	9	6	13	4	13	12	11	7	7	7	10	13
Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	15	21	12	15	12	18	21	25	31	45	59	85	120
Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	115	108	97	114	101	100	109	96	82	102	99	98	112
Pneumonia (all forms).	109	89	95	84	92	73	67	62	57	50	67	55	58
Bronchitis - - -	57	60	46	50	46	52	40	53	37	46	47	33	33
Other Dis. of Resp. System.	15	16	12	10	7	9	10	11	9	15	15	11	9
Dis. of Circ. System -	145	158	147	127	164	140	152	126	144	145	138	130	143
Violence - - -	68	61	75	80	60	62	50	62	61	59	60	64	59
Inquest Cases - - -	117	106	131	110	111	120	103	122	99	119	110	116	110
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.													
Enteric Fever - - -	50	49	54	52	52	55	58	54	55	62	59	58	63
Small-pox - - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	110	91	77	74	56	59	56	48	46	53	51	46	37
Scarlet Fever - - -	2267	2336	2373	2422	2446	2471	2468	2483	2431	2436	2415	2367	2360
Whooping-cough -	11	12	12	10	11	9	8	8	7	6	8	9	11
Diphtheria - - -	1071	1058	1048	1035	1022	1021	1044	1078	1093	1140	1155	1134	1142

\* The Metropolitan Asylums Board and London Fever Hospitals. The figures do not refer to London exclusively.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(See TABLE 6.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; D. Forbes, Esq., M.D., Brighton; A. Mearns Fraser, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Norwich; H. Victor Prigg, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., F.R.Met.Soc., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Bristol; A. Cresswell, Esq., Edgbaston, Birmingham; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst. C.E., F.R.Met.Soc., and P. Boobbyer, Esq., M.D., Nottingham; W. E. Plummer, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; University of Manchester, Whitworth Park, Manchester; Thos. Holt, Esq., M.D., Burnley; J. Firth, Esq., Huddersfield; H. Lander, Esq., Bradford; Oxley Grabham, Esq., M.A., York; H. B. Witty, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Hull; the Meteorological Committee, Tyne-mouth; and E. Walford, Esq., M.D., Cardiff.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the THIRTY-FOURTH Week of the Year 1915.

CAUSES OF DEATH	Deaths in the 34th week of the year 1914.	DEATHS of PERSONS of the AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and upwards.
ALL CAUSES .. .. .	1180	1078	222	62	53	27	19	33	25	61	84	121	113	146	112
Enteric Fever .. .. .	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Small-pox .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles .. .. .	34	16	2	6	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever .. .. .	4	3	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping-Cough .. .. .	16	13	6	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria .. .. .	13	13	3	2	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Croup .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza .. .. .	4	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	1
Erysipelas .. .. .	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Other Epidemic Diseases .. .. .	2	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Pyæmia and Septicæmia .. .. .	3	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tetanus .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis:—															
Pulmonary Tuberculosis .. .. .	94	112	1	1	3	1	3	10	11	19	23	23	9	8	-
Tuberculous Meningitis .. .. .	13	19	1	5	4	3	4	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Abdominal Tuberculosis .. .. .	9	6	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Tuberculosis of the Spine .. .. .	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the Joints .. .. .	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Tuberculosis of Other Organs .. .. .	2	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Disseminated Tuberculosis .. .. .	4	9	-	-	4	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	-
Venereal Diseases .. .. .	11	10	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	1	-	-	-
Cancer .. .. .	103	108	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	10	23	33	27	11
Tumour, situation undefined .. .. .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rheumatic Fever .. .. .	3	3	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Diabetes .. .. .	10	7	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	1	1	1
Anæmia, Leucocythaemia .. .. .	5	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1
Other General Diseases .. .. .	3	8	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	1
Alcoholism .. .. .	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chronic Poisonings .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cerebro-Spinal Fever .. .. .	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Simple Meningitis .. .. .	6	6	2	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy. .. .. .	47	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	7	7	8
Softening of Brain .. .. .	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
Paralysis, without specified cause. .. .. .	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	2	3
Epilepsy .. .. .	4	10	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	4	-	1	1	1	-
"Convulsions" (not Puerperal) .. .. .	9	12	9	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Diseases of Nervous System. .. .. .	23	13	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	4	3	-	-	-
Pericarditis .. .. .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Acute Endocarditis .. .. .	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Organic Disease of Heart .. .. .	99	109	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	3	8	22	20	37	13
Embolism and Thrombosis (including Cerebral). .. .. .	8	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	4	2
Other Diseases of Circulatory System. .. .. .	16	22	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	3	6	8
Diseases of the Larynx .. .. .	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis .. .. .	46	33	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	5	9	9
Broncho-Pneumonia .. .. .	29	28	13	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	1	2
Lobar Pneumonia .. .. .	22	13	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	1	3	1
Pneumonia (type not distinguished). .. .. .	19	17	1	-	1	2	-	1	-	1	1	3	2	5	-
Pleurisy .. .. .	3	3	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy. .. .. .	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Other Diseases of Respiratory System. .. .. .	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	1



TABLE 4 (cont.). LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the THIRTY-FOURTH Week of the Year 1915.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 34th week of the year 1914.	DEATHS of PERSONS of the AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and upwards.
Diseases of the Pharynx, Tonsillitis.	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of Stomach .. ..	18	18	6	-	1	1	-	1	-	2	1	2	1	1	-
Diarrhoea and Enteritis .. ..	188	143	95	25	8	3	-	-	1	1	1	2	1	1	3
Appendicitis and Typhlitis ..	3	9	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	-
Hernia and Intestinal Obstructions.	8	8	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	2
Cirrhosis of Liver .. ..	11	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	-	-	-
Other Diseases of Liver .. ..	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	-
Peritonitis (cause unknown) ..	3	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Other Diseases of Digestive System.	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute Nephritis .. ..	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chronic Bright's disease .. ..	31	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	7	3	7	7	-
Urinary Calculi .. ..	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Uterine Tumour (non-cancerous)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ovarian Tumour ( .. )	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Diseases of Genito-urinary System.	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-
Puerperal Fever, &c. .. ..	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Causes incident to Child-birth.	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of Skin and Cellular Tissues.	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of Locomotor System	1	4	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Congenital Malformations .. ..	8	9	7	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Premature Birth .. ..	42	27	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debility, Atrophy, Marasmus (Infants).	19	18	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Old Age .. ..	41	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	8	30	-
ACCIDENT.															
Poisons or Poisonous Vapours..	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Conflagration .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burns and Scalds .. ..	3	4	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Drowning .. ..	7	9	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	1	1	1	1	1	1
Suffocation in bed .. ..	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Deaths by Accident .. ..	24	35	-	-	3	3	3	1	4	6	7	2	2	2	2
Total Deaths from Accident ..	37	49	1	-	5	6	3	3	4	6	8	3	3	3	4
Included in above are deaths in connection with:—															
Railways .. ..	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Vehicles and Horses .. ..	4	12	-	-	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Ships, Boats, Docks .. ..	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Building operations .. ..	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL															
Homicide .. ..	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suicide .. ..	12	9	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	2	-	-	1	1
Execution .. ..	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Other Specified Diseases .. ..	8	14	13	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ill-defined Causes .. ..	4	5	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-

TABLE 5.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ended	BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM						
						Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Diarrhoeal Diseases † (under 2 years).
LONDON - -	4,516,612	August 28	1897	1078	12·4	1	-	16	3	13	13	120
CUTTACK - -	896,067	July 24	-	354†	20·5	10	3	1	-	-	2	13
BOMBAY - -	979,445	" 24	351	391†	20·9	3	2	2	-	-	1	29
MADRAS - -	518,880	" 17	361	325	32·6	1	-	1	?	?	?	50
COPENHAGEN - -	2,847,229	August 14	397	704	12·6	1	-	7	5	7	2	31
STOCKHOLM - -	780,843	" -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GÖTEBORO - -	313,833	" -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AMSTERDAM - -	612,482	{ August 7	245	110	9·4	-	-	1	-	1	1	-
		" 14	243	119	10·1	-	-	-	-	2	1	1
OSLO - -	492,000	" 14	211	116	12·3	2	-	-	-	-	-	6
STOCKHOLM - -	386,270	" 7	105	74	10·0	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
GÖTEBORO - -	181,503	" 14	-	31	8·9	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
CHRISTIANIA - -	250,677	" 14	90	44	9·1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
BELGRADE - -	1,728,200	June -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PARIS - -	1,694,000	June 26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BRUSSELS - -	1,958,719	July 31§	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BERLIN - -	1,048,870	" 31§	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRAGUE - -	665,122	" 31§	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIENNA - -	665,988	" 31§	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
STOCKHOLM - -	572,206	" 31§	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OSLO - -	649,522	" 31§	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
STOCKHOLM - -	517,133	" 31§	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AMSTERDAM - -	460,175	" 31§	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AMSTERDAM - -	2,167,287	" 31§	468	630†	15·0	7	1	2	3	2	3	?
VIENNA - -	500,926	" -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BUDAPEST - -	950,784	" -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRAGUE - -	244,655	July 31§	60	87	18·5	-	-	-	-	-	-	?
BUDAPEST - -	340,052	" -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK - -	5,806,532	July 31	2579	1328	11·9	14	-	8	3	13	22	195
CHICAGO - -	2,447,045	August 7	-	535	11·4	1	-	3	-	-	7	84
RIO DE JANEIRO - -	964,201	May 22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAIRO - -	659,372	July 1	534	906	71·4	84	1	5	-	?	8	277
FOREIGNERS - -	71,913	" 1	4	20	14·5	4	-	-	-	?	-	-
ALEXANDRIA: - -	340,742	" 1	252	243	37·1	1	1	-	-	-	-	99
FOREIGNERS - -	76,699	" 1	25	64	43·4	5	-	-	-	-	-	4

\* Excluding deaths from croup in Bombay and Madras.

† The deaths in this column relate to all ages for Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Christiania, and Bucarest, and to children under 1 year of age for Copenhagen, Stockholm, Göteborg, Moscow.

‡ Including 3 deaths from plague in Bombay, and from Asiatic cholera, 22 deaths in Calcutta and 1 in Vienna.

§ The figures for the German and Austrian towns are taken from the Amsterdam Weekly Return.

TABLE 6.—METEOROLOGY in certain towns during the week ended Saturday, 28th August, 1915.

TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.			Rainfall in Milli- metres.†	TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.			Rainfall in Milli- metres.†
	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*			Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*	
LONDON (Greenwich) }	74	50	62·5	0	BRADFORD - -	68	45	57·9	8
NOTTINGHAM - -	74	52	63·1	0	YORK - - -	73	48	61·3	8
SOUTHAMPTON - -	73	52	63·6	0	HULL - - -	74	49	61·8	7
GLASGOW - -	73	47	60·6	1	TYNEMOUTH - -	73	49	61·0	7
MANCHESTER - -	75	52	62·8	0	CARDIFF - - -	72	48	60·6	0
GLASGOW - -	75	49	60·5	0					
GLASGOW - -	72	50	59·9	6					
GLASGOW - -	73	45	59·3	3					
GLASGOW - -	66	55	59·8	8	EDINBURGH - -	67·1	44·8	59·2	12
GLASGOW - -	69	48	59·2	13	GLASGOW - -	65·1	46·0	58·4	7
GLASGOW - -	67	42	55·8	9	DUBLIN (City)† -	68·0	51·9	59·9	5
GLASGOW - -	70	50	59·6	10	BELFAST - - -	-	-	-	-

† At each English station, the figure in this column (see footnote to the eighth page of this return) is half the sum of the arithmetic means for the week of the daily Maximum and Minimum temperatures. The correction applied to the figures by the late Mr. Glaisher in the returns up to the 31st March, 1902, for the corresponding period to the year 1862 Fahrenheit which was subtracted. See Table V. of Glaisher's Diurnal Range Tables.



TABLE 7.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

(The publication of this table has been temporarily discontinued.)

TABLE 8.—DEATHS of PERSONS BELONGING to the COUNTY of LONDON and the METROPOLITAN BOROUGHs, REGISTERED in the WEEK ENDED 21st August 1915.

BOROUGHs.	Deaths from									Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.
	ALL CAUSES.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	
COUNTY OF LONDON -	993	1	-	9	4	11	10	85	98	184
<b>West.</b>										
PADDINGTON - - -	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	7
KENSINGTON - - -	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	4
HAMMERSMITH - - -	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	2
FULHAM - - - -	34	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	3
CHELSEA - - - -	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
CITY OF WESTMINSTER -	32	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	-
<b>North.</b>										
ST. MARYLEBONE - - -	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
HAMPSTEAD - - - -	11	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	2
ST. PANCRAS - - - -	44	1	-	1	-	-	-	3	6	10
ISLINGTON - - - -	67	-	-	-	-	2	-	5	6	15
STOKE NEWINGTON - - -	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
HACKNEY - - - -	47	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	7	9
<b>Central.</b>										
HOLBORN - - - -	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FINSBURY - - - -	19	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	2	8
CITY OF LONDON - - -	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
<b>East.</b>										
SHOREDITCH - - - -	32	-	-	2	1	1	-	4	4	8
BETHNAL GREEN - - -	30	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	7
STEPNEY - - - -	71	-	-	-	2	1	-	9	8	18
POPLAR - - - -	52	-	-	2	-	1	2	9	4	16
<b>South.</b>										
SOUTHWARK - - - -	42	-	-	1	1	1	1	6	4	9
BERMONDSEY - - - -	38	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	5	4
LAMBETH - - - -	61	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	10
BATTERSEA - - - -	41	-	-	1	-	1	1	2	5	8
WANDSWORTH - - - -	57	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	5	9
CAMBERWELL - - - -	53	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	6	13
DEPTFORD - - - -	32	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	1	4
GREENWICH - - - -	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	3	4
LEWISHAM - - - -	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2
WOOLWICH - - - -	28	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	5

The deaths in the above Table are, so far as concerns London as a whole, corrected by the exclusion of deaths of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents occurring in the Outer Ring or in Metropolitan public institutions situated outside the County. As between individual Metropolitan Boroughs, however, correction is complete.

TABLE 9.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED in the COUNTY of LONDON during the Week ended 21st August, 1915.\*

BOROUGHs.	Estimated Population in the middle of 1914.†	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Continued Fever.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (includ- ing Membranous Group).	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Poliomyelitis.
<b>WEST.</b>													
Paddington .. ..	142,055	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	2	-	-	-	-
Kensington .. ..	170,817	-	-	-	-	8	3	-	2	-	-	-	-
Hammersmith .. ..	124,750	3	-	-	-	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Fulham .. ..	158,849	-	-	-	-	4	3	-	2	-	-	-	1
Chelsea .. ..	63,791	-	-	-	-	2	4	-	-	-	-	1	-
City of Westminster ..	152,346	-	-	-	-	12	8	-	1	-	-	-	-
<b>NORTH.</b>													
St. Marylebone .. ..	112,892	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Hampstead .. ..	86,731	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	1	-	-	-	-
St. Pancras .. ..	212,497	2	-	-	-	10	3	-	5	-	-	-	-
Islington .. ..	324,764	-	-	-	-	19	9	-	4	-	2	1	1
Stoke Newington .. ..	50,454	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hackney .. ..	223,724	-	-	-	-	6	8	-	3	1	-	-	-
<b>CENTRAL.</b>													
Holborn .. ..	45,861	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	1	-	-	-	-
Finsbury .. ..	83,212	-	-	-	-	9	3	-	1	1	-	1	-
City of London .. ..	17,129	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>EAST.</b>													
Shoreditch .. ..	108,869	-	-	-	-	5	3	-	2	-	-	-	-
Bethnal Green .. ..	127,662	-	-	-	-	18	10	-	1	-	1	1	1
Stepney .. ..	273,265	1	-	-	-	41	28	-	8	-	-	-	1
Poplar .. ..	160,222	1	-	-	-	9	3	-	5	-	-	1	-
<b>SOUTH.</b>													
Southwark .. ..	186,941	-	-	1	-	7	3	-	4	-	-	-	-
Bermondsey .. ..	124,213	-	-	-	-	4	5	-	3	-	-	-	-
Lambeth .. ..	296,724	1	-	-	-	4	8	-	2	-	-	1	-
Battersea .. ..	167,338	2	-	-	-	11	4	-	2	-	-	-	1
Wandsworth .. ..	338,998	1	-	-	-	9	4	-	8	1	-	-	1
Camberwell .. ..	262,020	-	-	-	-	12	5	-	5	-	-	-	-
Deptford .. ..	109,182	-	-	-	-	7	3	-	1	-	-	1	-
Greenwich .. ..	96,037	1	-	-	-	2	3	-	4	1	-	-	-
Lewisham .. ..	172,433	1	-	-	-	2	2	-	3	-	-	-	-
Woolwich .. ..	122,836	-	-	-	-	7	2	-	2	1	-	-	-
Port of London .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF LONDON. } 4,516,612</b>													
		14	-	1	-	223	133	-	73	5	4	7	6
Ages 0-1 .. ..		-	-	-	-	2	4	-	1	-	-	7	-
" 1-5 .. ..		1	-	-	-	76	49	-	5	3	-	-	6
" 5- .. ..		1	-	-	-	86	45	-	2	-	-	-	-
" 10- .. ..		2	-	-	-	28	13	-	4	-	-	-	-
" 15- .. ..		-	-	-	-	18	9	-	7	-	-	-	-
" 20- .. ..		4	-	1	-	8	5	-	2	1	1	-	-
" 25- .. ..		3	-	-	-	4	4	-	7	1	2	-	-
" 35- .. ..		1	-	-	-	1	1	-	16	-	1	-	-
" 45- .. ..		2	-	-	-	-	1	-	13	-	-	-	-
" 55- .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	2	-	6	-	-	-	-
" 65- .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-
" 75 and upwards .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
Age not stated .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

† Provisional estimates based upon the results of the Censuses of 1901 and 1911.





WEEKLY RETURN  
OF  
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LONDON AND  
NINETY-FIVE OTHER GREAT TOWNS.

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NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.

For the NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales, each of which had a population of 50,000 or over at the Census of 1911, the deaths\* registered last week corresponded to an annual rate of 12·1 per 1,000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated † at 18,136,180 persons in the middle of the year 1914. In the three weeks ended August 14th, August 21st, and August 28th, the rates had been 11·5, 11·4, and 12·3 respectively. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks; it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births and the deaths from certain individual causes.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death rates per 1000 living were:—from *all causes*, 16·6 in Gateshead, 16·8 in Rotherham, 17·0 in Birkenhead, 17·1 in Salford, 17·8 in Bootle, and 18·1 in Middlesbrough; and from *measles*, 1·2 in Blackburn and in Middlesbrough, and 1·7 in Southampton and in Lincoln. No death from *small pox* was registered in any of the ninety-six towns.

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\* Corrected as far as possible for deaths of non-residents and for those of residents occurring outside the area. Fully corrected figures will appear in the Registrar General's Annual Report.

† The provisional estimates of population are based on the results of the Censuses of 1901 and 1911. For the middle of 1915, however, it is proposed to base estimates upon the returns of births, deaths, and migration. Until these are available the estimates for 1914 will continue in use.



LONDON.\* (The Administrative County including the  
City of London.)

For LONDON there were 1735 BIRTHS and 1088 DEATHS registered. Allowing for decrease of population, the births were 409 and the deaths 80 below the respective average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 11·6, 11·5, and 12·4 per 1000 in the three weeks ended August 14th, August 21st, and August 28th, rose last week to 12·6. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 12·0 per 1000, being 1·2 per 1000 below the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the five years 1910-14.

The deaths from *enteric fever*, which had been 0, 1, and 1 in the preceding three weeks, were 2 last week, and were equal to the corrected average. The deaths from *measles*, which had been 11, 9, and 16 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 4 last week, and were 11 below the corrected average. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 5, 4, and 3 in the preceding three weeks, were 4 last week, the corrected average being 3. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 9, 11, and 13 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 22 last week, and were 8 above the corrected average; 3 deaths belonged to the Borough of Hackney, 3 to Stepney, 3 to Poplar, and 3 to Lambeth. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 7, 10, and 13 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 7 last week, the corrected average being 6; 3 deaths belonged to Shoreditch. The deaths from *diarrhœa and enteritis under 2 years of age*, which had been 59, 85, and 120 in the preceding three weeks, further rose to 156 last week; 17 deaths belonged to Stepney, 13 to Islington, 13 to Poplar, 12 to Hackney, and 11 each to Southwark, Bermondsey, and Deptford. One death from *influenza* was registered, against 4, 1, and 6 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 60 deaths, of which 55 were the subject of coroners' inquests. Of these 60 deaths, 9 were cases of suicide, while the remaining 51 were attributed to other forms of violence. Eleven of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, seven to burns or scalds, three to drowning, and two, of infants under one year of age, to suffocation in bed.

#### CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 58 cases of enteric fever, 37 of measles, 2365 of scarlet fever, 12 of whooping cough, and 1156 of diphtheria under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of enteric fever, 7 cases, against 9, 9, and 8; of measles, 11 cases, against 12, 6, and 5; of scarlet fever, 365 cases, against 279, 225, and 315; of whooping-cough, 1 case against 3, 3, and 4; and of diphtheria, 197 cases, against 139, 125, and 161. Table 9,

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\* See note \* on first page.

† The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended August 28th, 1915.

GREATER LONDON\* (comprising London and the "Outer Ring" *i.e.*, the remainder of the Metropolitan Police District).

For Greater London there were 2792 births and 1619 deaths registered. Allowing for increase of population these numbers are 701 and 153 below the respective averages in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years.

\* See note \* on first page.



TABLE 1.—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 4th September, 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.		DEATH-RATES from all Causes.										Week ended 4th Sept., 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.																													
		Week ended Causes.			Deaths from							Deaths of		Deaths in Public Institutions.								Uncertified Causes of Death.																															
		Week ended			Deaths from							Deaths of		Deaths in Public Institutions.								Uncertified Causes of Death.																															
		14th Aug. 1915.	21st Aug. 1915.	28th Aug. 1915.	4th Sept. 1915.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.			19.	20.																										
POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914.*																										BIRTHS. DEATHS.																											
1.																																																				Cols.	
96 GREAT TOWNS	18,136,130																									7420	4224	1023	931	6	41	22	50	33	593	179	354	1194	34	96 GREAT TOWNS.													
LONDON†	4,516,612	11.5	11.4	12.3	12.1	12.6	1735	1088	238	239	2	4	4	4	22	22	22	22	7	156	60	126	484	3	LONDON.†																												
(CROYDON	181,956	9.2	9.2	9.2	10.9	67	38	4	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	9	-	(CROYDON.																												
WIMBLEDON	59,598	7.0	8.7	3.5	13.1	13	15	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	5	-	WIMBLEDON.																												
EALING	71,030	8.1	10.3	7.3	9.5	20	13	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	EALING.																												
ACTON	64,369	8.1	7.3	6.5	13.8	21	17	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	4	4	-	ACTON.																												
WILLESSEN	167,922	7.1	7.8	6.8	6.8	65	22	3	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	5	5	-	WILLESSEN.																												
HORNSEY	88,953	5.9	4.7	6.4	6.4	27	11	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	HORNSEY.																												
TOTTENHAM	149,495	8.0	9.4	8.4	9.4	66	27	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	4	14	-	TOTTENHAM.																												
EDMONTON	71,024	11.0	9.5	8.1	13.2	27	18	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	5	-	EDMONTON.																												
ENFIELD	61,069	6.8	10.2	10.2	7.7	17	9	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	ENFIELD.																												
WEST HAM	296,570	11.4	10.5	13.7	12.0	150	68	19	10	-	-	-	-	-	19	-	-	-	-	15	4	7	23	-	WEST HAM.																												
EAST HAM	146,526	8.9	6.4	7.1	10.3	48	29	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	13	-	EAST HAM.																												
LEYTON	133,719	9.4	7.8	10.1	7.4	47	19	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	5	-	LEYTON.																												
WALTHAMSTOW	134,825	9.7	8.1	10.4	8.1	37	21	8	5	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	4	1	2	5	-	WALTHAMSTOW.																												
(ILFORD	91,041	6.3	10.3	8.0	6.3	19	11	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	-	(ILFORD.																												
GILLINGHAM	55,559	12.2	6.6	10.3	6.6	11	7	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	GILLINGHAM.																												
HASTINGS	59,620	13.1	5.2	8.7	7.9	12	9	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	HASTINGS.																												
EASTBOURNE	55,662	7.5	9.4	7.5	5.6	7	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	EASTBOURNE.																												
BRIGHTON	133,936	7.0	9.7	16.4	13.2	43	34	4	10	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	3	2	2	18	-	BRIGHTON.																												
PORTSMOUTH	245,827	10.4	10.2	9.3	8.1	88	38	3	10	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	13	-	PORTSMOUTH.																												
BOURNEMOUTH	85,904	7.3	9.1	11.5	7.9	23	13	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	BOURNEMOUTH.																												
SOUTHAMPTON	123,948	11.8	10.5	10.1	13.5	53	32	4	9	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	2	1	4	8	-	SOUTHAMPTON.																												
READING	90,083	11.6	8.1	6.4	10.4	44	18	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	READING.																												
OXFORD	54,339	13.4	10.6	16.3	11.5	17	12	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	OXFORD.																												
NORTHAMPTON	91,123	8.6	11.4	9.7	12.6	44	22	5	7	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	NORTHAMPTON.																												
CAMBRIDGE	57,676	10.8	9.0	10.8	6.3	22	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	CAMBRIDGE.																												

\* See note † on first page of this return. † For Greater London see end of Table. ‡ These towns are included within the area of Greater London.

TABLE I (cont.).—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 4th September, 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	Cols.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 4th Sept., 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.			
			Week ended				BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from									Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
			Week ended								Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.				
			14th Aug., 1915.	21st Aug., 1915.	28th Aug., 1915.	4th Sept., 1915.																
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.		
SOUTHEND ON SEA	83,908	7.5	7.5	5.6	8.1	13	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	SOUTHEND ON SEA.		
IPSWICH ..	76,472	13.6	13.6	10.2	8.2	12	4	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	IPSWICH.		
GREAT YARMOUTH	57,502	11.8	8.2	17.2	12.7	14	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	5	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.		
NORWICH ..	124,107	14.7	10.5	13.9	12.2	29	8	13	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	3	11	-	NORWICH.		
SWINDON ..	52,756	5.9	6.9	8.9	5.9	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	SWINDON.		
EXETER ..	60,788	8.6	12.0	9.4	9.4	11	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	6	-	EXETER.		
PLYMOUTH ..	212,421	11.5	8.3	9.3	11.3	46	12	12	2	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	2	12	-	PLYMOUTH.		
BATH ..	70,292	10.4	6.7	14.8	5.2	7	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	BATH		
BRISTOL ..	363,312	11.1	12.3	14.1	12.6	88	19	23	-	-	1	-	-	-	9	4	6	22	-	BRISTOL.		
GLOUCESTER ..	50,759	4.1	10.3	6.2	8.2	8	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	GLOUCESTER.		
STOKE ON TRENT ..	241,430	17.5	10.6	10.6	12.3	57	10	10	-	-	1	1	1	-	2	1	1	8	1	STOKE ON TRENT.		
WOLVERHAMPTON..	95,725	9.8	11.4	13.6	10.9	20	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.		
WALSALL ..	94,093	15.0	10.5	10.5	11.1	20	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	3	4	-	WALSALL.		
WEST BROMWICH ..	69,430	14.3	9.8	7.5	10.5	14	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	1	WEST BROMWICH.		
DUDLEY ..	51,895	13.1	12.1	13.1	4.0	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	DUDLEY.		
BIRMINGHAM ..	888,430	10.3	11.1	12.7	13.4	224	71	39	-	-	1	1	4	2	48	5	7	61	6	BIRMINGHAM.		
SMETHWICK ..	76,314	6.8	7.5	13.0	8.9	13	7	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	1	2	-	SMETHWICK.		
COVENTRY ..	119,003	5.3	6.1	11.8	9.6	22	3	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	3	3	-	COVENTRY.		
LEICESTER ..	232,664	11.4	12.1	14.6	15.7	70	22	15	-	-	2	-	-	-	18	3	8	11	-	LEICESTER.		
LINCOLN ..	60,243	13.8	12.1	6.1	13.8	16	4	6	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	LINCOLN.		
GRIMSEY ..	78,667	11.3	8.0	8.6	9.9	15	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	2	4	1	-	GRIMSBY.		
NOTTINGHAM ..	266,918	9.8	11.3	10.7	9.6	49	14	12	-	-	-	-	1	-	9	2	3	11	1	NOTTINGHAM.		
DERBY ..	126,389	9.9	10.7	10.7	11.1	27	7	9	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	2	5	7	-	DERBY.		

\* See note f on first page of this return.



TABLE 1 (cont.)—26 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 4th September, 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	Cols.	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 4th Sept., 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.	Cols.														
		Week ended				1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	Deaths of							10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	Deaths from		18.	19.	20.			
		Causes.											Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.									Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.				Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.
		14th Aug., 1915.	21st Aug., 1915.	28th Aug., 1915.	4th Sept., 1915.																												
STOCKPORT ..	..	10.8	16.1	9.9	11.6	36	28	5	7	15	5	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20.	STOCKPORT.	..	2	-					
BIRKENHEAD ..	..	11.0	12.1	15.9	17.0	81	45	15	5	15	5	15	5	13	-	-	-	-	-	13	3	4	13	-	BIRKENHEAD.	..	2	-					
WALLASEY ..	..	10.2	9.6	9.0	9.6	20	16	5	5	20	16	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	WALLASEY.	..	2	-					
LIVERPOOL ..	..	15.1	17.0	14.2	15.7	391	231	62	44	45	25	12	1	41	10	17	4	1	3	9	10	17	68	5	LIVERPOOL.	..	4	1					
BOOTLE ..	..	16.4	9.3	17.8	17.8	45	25	12	1	53	13	3	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	-	BOOTLE.	..	4	-					
ST. HELENS ..	..	9.8	12.4	11.9	6.7	27	9	3	3	27	9	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	ST. HELENS.	..	4	-					
SOUTHPORT ..	..	10.9	9.4	8.7	6.5	32	17	5	2	32	17	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	SOUTHPORT.	..	-	1					
WIGAN ..	..	12.5	19.9	12.0	9.7	35	19	4	3	35	19	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	6	-	WIGAN.	..	1	-					
WARRINGTON ..	..	13.2	10.4	12.5	13.2	56	40	7	7	56	40	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	1	-	WARRINGTON.	..	5	-					
BOLTON ..	..	11.3	8.4	11.0	11.3	16	12	-	3	16	12	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	5	-	BOLTON.	..	5	-					
BURY ..	..	8.8	9.7	12.3	10.6	343	175	36	30	343	175	36	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	12	52	-	BURY.	..	5	-					
MANCHESTER ..	..	11.2	11.6	14.0	12.4	100	77	14	21	100	77	14	21	25	6	4	2	1	-	25	6	8	15	-	MANCHESTER.	..	52	-					
SALFORD ..	..	11.5	13.5	13.3	17.1	22	35	6	7	22	35	6	7	6	-	-	-	-	-	6	4	8	13	-	SALFORD.	..	15	-					
OLDHAM ..	..	12.4	13.8	11.7	12.1	37	23	5	4	37	23	5	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	7	3	6	13	-	OLDHAM.	..	13	-					
ROCHDALE ..	..	17.1	14.4	13.8	12.7	36	21	8	6	36	21	8	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	2	ROCHDALE.	..	1	-					
BURNLEY ..	..	14.2	14.7	13.3	10.0	43	25	6	2	43	25	6	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	3	3	-	BURNLEY.	..	3	-					
BLACKBURN ..	..	13.2	8.1	8.5	9.7	45	35	5	11	45	35	5	11	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	2	6	-	BLACKBURN.	..	6	-					
PRESTON ..	..	12.3	11.9	10.6	15.4	20	12	4	4	20	12	4	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	5	-	PRESTON.	..	5	-					
BLACKPOOL ..	..	10.9	12.6	12.6	10.1	38	12	-	4	38	12	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	1	-	BLACKPOOL.	..	1	1				
BARROW IN FURNESS.	..	9.5	14.2	18.2	9.5	39	23	7	8	39	23	7	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	BARROW IN FURNESS.	..	-	-					
HUDDESFIELD ..	..	10.2	11.1	12.5	10.7	37	27	6	9	37	27	6	9	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	2	-	HUDDESFIELD.	..	2	-					
HALIFAX ..	..	15.6	6.8	11.9	14.0	98	70	18	13	98	70	18	13	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	10	2	HALIFAX.	..	10	2					
BRADFORD ..	..	12.2	14.1	13.4	12.5	194	105	25	26	194	105	25	26	7	-	-	-	-	-	7	4	6	11	-	BRADFORD.	..	11	-					
LEEDS ..	..	12.7	11.6	14.9	11.9	21	15	3	4	21	15	3	4	13	-	-	-	-	-	13	4	10	23	-	LEEDS.	..	23	-					
DEWSBURY ..	..	11.6	15.4	12.5	14.5	13	8	3	2	13	8	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	-	DEWSBURY.	..	6	-					
WAKEFIELD ..	..	14.9	6.9	12.9	7.9	27	17	7	2	27	17	7	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	WAKEFIELD.	..	-	-					
BARNLEY ..	..	19.3	23.2	16.4	16.4	27	17	7	2	27	17	7	2	10	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	1	2	-	BARNLEY.	..	2	-					

\* See note † on first page of this return.

TOWNS.	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 4th Sept., 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS				
	Week ended				BIRTHS. DEATHS.		Deaths of		Deaths from							Inquest Cases.		Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.		
	Causes.						Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.														
	14th Aug., 1915.	21st Aug., 1915.	28th Aug., 1915.	4th Sept., 1915.			Under 1 year of Age.	65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).					Violence.	
COLS.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	COLS.
SHEFFIELD ..	477,228	12·6	13·8	14·8	15·1	220	188	41	28	-	-	2	-	1	1	35	7	9	31	1	SHEFFIELD.
ROTHERHAM ..	65,313	12·8	12·8	13·6	16·8	28	21	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	4	7	-	ROTHERHAM.
YORK ..	82,802	10·6	10·0	16·2	10·6	25	17	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	5	-	YORK.
HULL ..	291,118	14·5	13·3	16·3	13·3	134	74	28	12	-	-	-	-	1	3	17	3	10	17	-	HULL.
MIDDLESBROUGH ..	126,452	17·3	16·1	17·7	18·1	75	44	9	4	-	-	3	-	1	-	10	1	2	5	-	MIDDLESBROUGH.
DARLINGTON ..	61,441	11·9	10·2	6·8	11·9	28	14	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	1	DARLINGTON.
STOCKTON ON TEES	59,311	14·9	12·3	16·7	15·8	30	18	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	1	2	STOCKTON ON TEES.
WEST HARTLEPOOL	64,374	12·1	11·3	11·3	7·3	21	9	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	WEST HARTLEPOOL.
SUNDERLAND ..	152,927	11·9	12·6	13·0	15·3	84	45	11	9	-	-	-	-	2	-	7	4	5	8	-	SUNDERLAND.
SOUTH SHIELDS ..	111,357	13·6	19·7	18·7	11·7	51	25	4	6	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	1	1	5	-	SOUTH SHIELDS.
GATESHEAD ..	119,362	11·4	22·3	14·9	16·6	64	38	13	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	2	2	6	-	GATESHEAD.
NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.	273,415	13·0	13·2	13·5	16·2	143	85	23	16	1	-	1	-	-	1	11	1	8	13	-	NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.
TYNEMOUTH ..	61,408	10·2	11·0	13·6	14·1	23	17	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	1	2	TYNEMOUTH.
CARLISLE ..	52,813	11·8	7·9	15·8	12·8	26	13	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	CARLISLE.
NEWPORT (MON.) ..	89,404	7·6	7·6	8·2	8·7	45	15	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	NEWPORT (MON.).
CARDIFF ..	188,495	8·6	10·5	13·0	11·6	86	42	10	11	-	-	1	1	-	1	7	-	1	6	-	CARDIFF.
RHONDDA ..	166,365	9·4	8·5	11·3	10·7	84	34	7	9	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	RHONDDA.
MERTHYR TYDFIL..	85,082	11·0	8·0	10·4	8·6	59	14	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	-	-	MERTHYR TYDFIL.
ABERDARE ..	53,427	6·8	7·8	10·7	6·8	29	7	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	ABERDARE.
SWANSEA ..	121,665	9·4	6·4	8·6	12·9	47	30	6	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	2	4	-	SWANSEA.
GREATER LONDON	7,484,436	10·3	10·2	11·0	11·3	27·2	1619	352	393	3	-	4	4	28	11	203	83	174	642	4	GREATER LONDON.
OUTER RING ..	2,967,824	8·3	8·3	8·8	9·3	1057	531	94	154	1	-	-	-	6	4	47	23	48	158	1	OUTER RING.
14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.	1,718,997	8·8	8·7	9·1	9·7	624	318	62	75	-	-	-	-	4	2	34	15	32	97	1	14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.
REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.	1,249,727	7·5	7·7	8·5	8·9	433	213	32	79	1	-	-	-	2	2	13	8	16	61	-	REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.
EDINBURGH† ..	328,700	11·4	10·5	11·6	12·7	90	80	11	25	-	-	6	1	1	3	-	2	?	?	?	EDINBURGH.†
GLASGOW† ..	1,078,400	13·9	12·7	13·9	12·2	480	253	49	47	1	-	5	4	1	-	16	9	?	?	?	GLASGOW.†
DUBLIN (Registration Area).†	409,000	16·4	14·7	16·8	16·3	179	128	35	29	-	-	-	1	-	-	13	3	5	49	5	DUBLIN (Registration Area).†
BELFAST† ..	403,000	12·7	13·6	14·0	15·4	191	119	32	16	2	-	1	3	5	1	18	2	5	39	2	BELFAST.†

\* See note † on first page of this return.  
† The numbers of deaths and the death-rates in Edinburgh and Glasgow are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of non-residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week; while those in Dublin Registration Area and Belfast are corrected by the exclusion of deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the respective areas. The populations refer to the middle of 1915.



TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths registered during the THIRTY-FIFTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1905–1915.

	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	Corrected Weekly Average in 5 Years 1910–1914.*	1915
<b>Births</b> (as registered).	2372	2475	2346	2221	2317	2118	2200	2179	2043	2188	2144·1	1735
Males - - -	1198	1232	1154	1164	1178	1085	1121	1146	1061	1099	1102·2	894
Females - - -	1174	1243	1192	1057	1139	1033	1079	1033	979	1089	1041·9	841
<b>Deaths</b> (of residents only).	1483	1509	1025	1274	1088	947	1529	992	1044	1332	1168 0	1088
Males - - -							805	537	536	686		588
Females - - -							724	455	508	646		590

\* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the Thirty-Fifth week of the five years 1910–1914, reduced by 0·069 per cent. for decrease of population.

TABLE 3. COUNTY OF LONDON.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	June 12.	June 19.	June 26.	July 3.	July 10.	July 17.	July 24.	July 31.	Aug. 7.	Aug. 14.	Aug. 21.	Aug. 28.	Sept. 4.
<b>Births</b> (as registered)	1953	2033	1879	1883	1909	1751	1907	1944	1680	1932	1912	1897	1735
<b>Deaths</b> (of residents only).	1103	995	1022	1010	1000	956	964	940	933	1009	993	1378	1088
<b>Ages at Death</b>													
Under 1 year -	141	135	142	146	138	120	133	153	156	172	184	222	258
1-2 years -	62	60	57	45	53	45	52	44	38	44	43	62	61
2-5 " -	64	48	43	45	47	51	47	34	32	29	41	53	43
5-10 " -	32	39	30	31	29	23	34	25	23	29	22	27	23
10-15 " -	27	21	15	21	17	10	23	12	15	15	18	19	14
15-20 " -	27	25	25	12	25	17	26	23	21	21	22	33	18
20-25 " -	23	30	36	35	25	32	31	23	18	33	26	25	21
25-35 " -	70	45	66	57	47	62	63	53	56	60	53	61	45
35-45 " -	89	80	98	100	86	83	84	88	88	99	79	84	95
45-55 " -	123	113	133	122	108	124	99	115	118	108	116	121	122
55-65 " -	138	139	115	124	121	130	114	108	117	137	148	113	149
65-75 " -	158	129	144	144	167	149	143	141	143	130	133	146	136
75 years and upwards.	149	131	118	128	137	110	115	121	111	132	103	112	103
<b>Deaths from—</b>													
Enteric Fever - -	-	2	4	3	3	6	5	2	-	-	1	1	2
Small-pox - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - - -	55	36	19	18	22	16	17	13	9	11	9	16	4
Scarlet Fever - -	5	9	10	4	6	4	9	5	4	5	4	3	4
Whooping-cough -	16	24	15	20	20	9	20	11	13	9	11	13	22
Diphtheria - - -	9	6	13	4	13	12	11	7	7	7	10	13	7
Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	21	12	15	12	18	21	25	31	45	59	85	120	156
Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	108	97	114	101	100	109	96	82	102	99	98	112	109
Pneumonia (all forms).	89	95	84	92	73	67	62	57	50	67	55	58	61
Bronchitis - - -	60	46	50	46	52	40	53	37	46	47	33	33	47
Other Dis. of Resp. System.	16	12	10	7	9	10	11	9	15	15	11	9	13
Dis. of Circ. System -	158	147	127	164	140	152	126	144	145	138	130	143	137
Violence - - - -	61	75	80	60	62	50	62	61	59	60	61	59	60
Inquest Cases - - -	106	131	110	111	120	103	122	99	119	110	116	110	126
<b>CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.</b>													
Enteric Fever - -	49	54	52	52	55	58	54	55	62	59	58	63	58
Small-pox - - -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - - -	91	77	74	56	59	56	48	46	53	51	46	37	37
Scarlet Fever - -	2336	2373	2422	2446	2471	2468	2483	2431	2436	2415	2367	2360	2365
Whooping-cough -	12	12	10	11	9	8	8	7	6	8	9	11	12
Diphtheria - - -	1058	1048	1035	1022	1021	1044	1078	1093	1140	1155	1134	1142	1156

\* The Metropolitan Asylums Board and London Fever Hospitals. The figures do not refer to London exclusively.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(See TABLE 6.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; D. Forbes, Esq., M.D., Brighton; A. Mearns Fraser, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Norwich; H. Victor Prigg, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., F.R.Met.Soc., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Bristol; A. Cresswell, Esq., Edgbaston, Birmingham; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst. C.E., F.R.Met.Soc., and P. Boobyer, Esq., M.D., Nottingham; W. E. Plummer, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; University of Manchester, Whitworth Park, Manchester; Thos. Holt, Esq., M.D., Burnley; J. Firth, Esq., Huddersfield; H. Lander, Esq., Bradford; Oxley Graham, Esq., M.A., York; H. B. Witty, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Hull; the Meteorological Committee, Tyne-mouth; and E. Walford, Esq., M.D., Cardiff.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the THIRTY-FIFTH Week of the Year 1915.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 35th week of the year 1914.	DEATHS of PERSONS of the AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and upwards.
ALL CAUSES .. .. .	1332	1083	253	61	43	23	14	18	21	45	95	122	149	136	103
Enteric Fever .. .. .	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Small-pox .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles .. .. .	24	4	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever .. .. .	8	4	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Whooping-Cough .. .. .	22	22	12	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria .. .. .	6	7	-	-	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Croup .. .. .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza .. .. .	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Erysipelas .. .. .	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Epidemic Diseases .. .. .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pyæmia and Septicæmia .. .. .	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Tetanus .. .. .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis:—															
Pulmonary Tuberculosis .. .. .	118	169	1	1	3	2	3	9	10	15	30	18	10	7	-
Tuberculous Meningitis .. .. .	10	10	2	3	2	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Abdominal Tuberculosis .. .. .	8	10	6	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the Spine .. .. .	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Tuberculosis of the Joints .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of Other Organs .. .. .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Disseminated Tuberculosis .. .. .	4	7	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Venereal Diseases .. .. .	6	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Cancer .. .. .	107	96	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	4	19	31	27	13
Tumour, situation undefined .. .. .	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Rheumatic Fever .. .. .	8	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Diabetes .. .. .	13	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	3	-
Anæmia, Leucocythæmia .. .. .	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	2	-
Other General Diseases .. .. .	9	8	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	2	-
Alcoholism .. .. .	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Chronic Poisonings .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cerebro-Spinal Fever .. .. .	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Simple Meningitis .. .. .	5	7	4	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy.	47	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	7	13	12	8
Softening of Brain .. .. .	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paralysis, without specified cause.	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2
Epilepsy .. .. .	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	3	1	1	-
"Convulsions" (not Puerperal) .. .. .	9	10	9	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Diseases of Nervous System.	31	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	7	3	2	1
Pericarditis .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute Endocarditis .. .. .	-	4	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Organic Disease of Heart .. .. .	105	100	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	3	7	16	28	26	16
Embolism and Thrombosis (including Cerebral).	6	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	5
Other Diseases of Circulatory System.	21	24	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	7	7	3
Diseases of the Larynx .. .. .	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Bronchitis .. .. .	58	47	6	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	4	4	12	9	9
Broncho-Pneumonia .. .. .	31	27	6	9	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	1
Lobar Pneumonia .. .. .	15	15	2	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	3	-
Pneumonia (type not distinguished).	16	19	3	3	1	-	1	-	-	2	3	3	1	-	2
Pleurisy .. .. .	3	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy.	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Other Diseases of Respiratory System.	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	1



TABLE 4 (*cont.*). LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the THIRTY-FIFTH Week  
of the Year 1915.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 35th week of the year 1914.	DEATHS OF PERSONS of the AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and upwards.
Diseases of the Pharynx, Tonsillitis.	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of Stomach .. ..	12	8	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	-	-	-
Diarrhoea and Enteritis .. ..	292	172	131	25	4	1	-	-	-	2	2	3	2	1	-
Appendicitis and Typhlitis ..	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Hernia and Intestinal Obstructions.	12	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	3	1	-
Cirrhosis of Liver .. ..	17	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	6	1	3	-
Other Diseases of Liver .. ..	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Peritonitis (cause unknown) ..	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Other Diseases of Digestive System.	6	8	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	1	-
Acute Nephritis .. ..	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	2	-	1
Chronic Bright's disease .. ..	28	21	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	4	3	3	4	3
Urinary Calculi .. ..	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uterine Tumour (non-cancerous)	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
Ovarian Tumour ( .. ..)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Diseases of Genito-urinary System.	11	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	3
Puerperal Fever, &c. .. ..	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Other Causes incident to Child-birth.	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of Skin and Cellular Tissues.	9	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1
Diseases of Locomotor System	2	4	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Congenital Malformations .. ..	10	6	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Premature Birth .. ..	31	25	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debility, Atrophy, Marasmus (Infants).	25	24	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Old Age .. ..	43	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	8	26
ACCIDENT.															
Poisons or Poisonous Vapours ..	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Conflagration .. ..	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burns and Scalds .. ..	3	7	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-
Drowning .. ..	1	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Suffocation in bed .. ..	5	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Deaths by Accident .. ..	34	37	1	1	5	3	1	3	2	4	5	6	-	3	3
Total Deaths from Accident ..	48	51	3	2	6	4	2	3	3	5	5	9	3	3	3
Included in above are deaths in connection with :—															
Railways .. ..	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Vehicles and Horses .. ..	11	11	-	1	2	2	-	-	1	1	1	2	-	1	-
Ships, Boats, Docks .. ..	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Building operations .. ..	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL															
Homicide .. ..	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suicide .. ..	7	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	3	-	-
Execution .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Specified Diseases .. ..	15	7	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ill-defined Causes .. ..	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 5.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

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Excluding deaths from croup in Bombay and Madras

The deaths in this column relate to *all ages* for Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Christiania, St. Petersburg, Venice, Bucearest, and *children under 1 year of age* for Copenhagen, Stockholm, Moscow, the German Cities and Rome. Including 5 deaths from *plague* in Bombay, and from *Asiatic cholera*, 16 deaths in Calcutta 1 in Bombay, 1 in As, and 1 in Vienna.

The figures for the German and Austrian towns are taken from the Amsterdam Weekly Return.

TABLE 6.—METEOROLOGY in certain towns during the week ended Saturday, 4th September, 1915.

TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.			Rainfall in Milli- metres.†	TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.			Rainfall in Milli- metres.†
	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*			Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*	
LONDON } (Greenwich) }	68	44	56·0	5	BRADFORD - -	60	36	51·1	6
TUNNINGTON - -	68	45	57·3	26	YORK - - -	63	38	52·2	39
MOUTH - -	67	45	57·1	15	HULL - - -	64	41	52·4	26
NORWICH - -	65	44	53·7	12	TYNEMOUTH - -	60	41	51·0	14
SOUTHAMPTON - -	67	43	55·5	5	CARDIFF - - -	65	42	53·7	5
GLoucester - -	65	40	54·7	6					
NOTTINGHAM - -	64	40	53·2	6					
NOTTINGHAM - -	64	38	52·6	6					
POOL - -	61	46	53·6	16	EDINBURGH - -	59·9	39·6	49·4	37
RESERVATORY } (LESTER - -	63	38	52·5	23	GLASGOW - - -	60·5	40·0	50·3	6
KEY - -	62	33	49·0	15	DUBLIN (City)† -	62·1	42·2	53·1	6
PETERSFIELD - -	61	37	51·4	10	BELFAST - - -	-	-	-	-

each English station, the figure in this column (*see* footnote to the eighth page of this return) is half the sum of arithmetic means for the week of the daily Maximum and Minimum temperatures. The correction applied to the figures by the late Mr. Glaisher in the returns up to the 31st March, 1902, for the corresponding period to the was 1.5° Fahrenheit which was subtracted. *See* Table V. of Glaisher's Diurnal Range Tables.



TABLE 7.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

(The publication of this table has been temporarily discontinued.)

TABLE 8.—DEATHS of PERSONS BELONGING to the COUNTY of LONDON and the METROPOLITAN BOROUGHs, REGISTERED in the WEEK ENDED 28th August, 1915.

BOROUGHs.	Deaths from									Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.
	ALL CAUSES.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	
COUNTY OF LONDON -	1078	1	-	16	3	13	13	120	112	222
<b>West.</b>										
PADDINGTON - - -	39	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	4
KENSINGTON - - -	48	-	-	1	1	1	-	4	3	10
HAMMERSMITH - - -	22	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	5	2
FULHAM - - -	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	7
CHELSEA - - -	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3
CITY OF WESTMINSTER -	28	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	3
<b>North.</b>										
ST. MARYLEBONE - -	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
HAMPSTEAD - - -	16	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
ST. PANCRAS - - -	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	7	5
ISLINGTON - - -	85	-	-	-	1	1	1	6	7	16
STOKE NEWINGTON - -	11	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
HACKNEY - - -	54	-	-	1	-	-	-	9	5	10
<b>Central.</b>										
HOLBORN - - -	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
FINSBURY - - -	21	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	2	5
CITY OF LONDON - -	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>East.</b>										
SHOREDITCH - - -	41	-	-	-	1	-	-	9	5	12
BETHNAL GREEN - -	29	-	-	2	-	-	-	6	-	11
STEPNEY - - -	78	-	-	1	-	-	2	11	12	23
POPLAR - - -	64	-	-	1	-	2	-	12	9	18
<b>South.</b>										
SOUTHWARK - - -	63	-	-	3	-	-	-	8	9	15
BERMONDSEY - - -	27	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	3	6
LAMBETH - - -	83	-	-	1	-	-	-	7	7	21
BATTERSEA - - -	40	-	-	1	-	2	1	4	3	6
WANDSWORTH - - -	53	1	-	-	-	1	3	5	8	10
CAMBERWELL - - -	56	-	-	1	-	-	2	10	4	16
DEPTFORD - - -	38	-	-	-	-	1	-	8	5	6
GREENWICH - - -	26	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	3	3
LEWISHAM - - -	30	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	2
WOOLWICH - - -	23	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	3

The deaths in the above Table are, so far as concerns London as a whole, corrected by the exclusion of deaths of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents occurring in the Outer Ring or in Metropolitan public institutions situated outside the County. As between individual Metropolitan Boroughs, however, correction is complete.

TABLE 9.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED in the COUNTY of LONDON during the Week ended 28th August, 1915.\*

BOROUGH.	Estimated Population in the middle of 1914.†	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Continued Fever.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (includ- ing Membranous Group).	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Poliomyelitis.
<b>WEST.</b>													
Paddington .. ..	142,055	1	-	-	-	9	3	-	3	-	-	1	-
Kensington .. ..	170,817	-	-	-	-	12	1	-	1	1	-	-	-
Hammersmith .. ..	124,750	-	-	-	-	6	3	-	1	-	-	-	-
Fulham .. ..	153,849	-	-	-	-	11	3	-	1	-	-	2	-
Chelsea .. ..	63,791	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
City of Westminster ..	152,346	-	-	-	-	9	16	-	1	1	-	-	-
<b>NORTH.</b>													
St. Marylebone .. ..	112,892	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-
Hampstead .. ..	84,731	1	-	-	-	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Pancras .. ..	212,497	-	-	-	-	20	6	-	5	-	-	1	-
Islington .. ..	324,764	-	-	-	-	28	10	-	3	-	-	2	-
Stoke Newington .. ..	50,454	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hackney .. ..	223,724	-	-	-	-	16	4	-	2	-	-	-	-
<b>CENTRAL.</b>													
Holborn .. ..	45,861	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-
Finsbury .. ..	83,212	-	-	-	-	12	5	-	1	1	1	-	-
City of London .. ..	17,129	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>EAST.</b>													
Shoreditch .. ..	108,869	-	-	-	-	14	10	-	5	-	-	1	-
Bethnal Green .. ..	127,662	-	-	-	-	21	15	-	7	-	-	-	-
Stepney .. ..	273,265	-	-	-	-	45	22	-	6	-	-	1	-
Poplar .. ..	160,222	-	-	-	-	16	5	-	3	-	-	1	-
<b>SOUTH.</b>													
Southwark .. ..	186,941	-	-	-	-	14	5	-	4	1	1	2	-
Bermondsey .. ..	124,213	1	-	-	-	3	2	-	4	-	-	-	-
Lambeth .. ..	296,724	-	-	-	-	11	7	-	-	-	-	1	-
Battersea .. ..	167,338	1	-	-	-	7	6	-	4	-	-	-	-
Wandsworth .. ..	338,998	2	-	-	-	19	15	-	5	-	1	-	-
Camberwell .. ..	262,020	-	-	-	-	6	6	-	3	-	-	1	-
Deptford .. ..	109,182	-	-	-	-	5	4	-	4	1	-	-	-
Greenwich .. ..	96,037	1	-	-	-	5	1	-	2	-	-	-	-
Lewisham .. ..	172,433	-	-	-	-	7	4	-	-	-	-	3	-
Woolwich .. ..	122,836	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Port of London .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF LONDON. }</b>		<b>4,516,612</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>17</b>
Ages 0-1 .. ..			-	-	-	-	2	3	-	1	2	-	17
" 1-5 .. ..			-	-	-	-	98	48	-	3	-	-	-
" 5- .. ..			1	-	-	-	120	54	-	-	1	-	-
" 10- .. ..			-	-	-	-	47	23	-	4	1	-	-
" 15- .. ..			-	-	-	-	21	14	-	3	1	-	-
" 20- .. ..			1	-	-	-	9	2	-	6	-	1	-
" 25- .. ..			2	-	-	-	7	13	-	4	-	1	-
" 35- .. ..			-	-	-	-	5	1	-	16	-	1	-
" 45- .. ..			2	-	-	-	-	2	-	10	-	-	-
" 55- .. ..			1	-	-	-	1	-	-	12	-	-	-
" 65- .. ..			-	-	-	-	1	-	-	8	-	-	-
" 75 and upwards .. ..			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Age not stated .. ..			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

† Provisional estimates based upon the results of the Censuses of 1901 and 1911.





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NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.

For the NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales, each of which had a population of 50,000 or over at the Census of 1911, the deaths\* registered last week corresponded to an annual rate of 14·0 per 1,000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated † at 18,136,180 persons in the middle of the year 1914. In the three weeks ended August 21st, August 28th, and September 4th, the rates had been 11·4, 12·3, and 12·1 respectively. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks; it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births and the deaths from certain individual causes.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death rates per 1000 living were:—from *all causes*, 19·3 in Barnsley, 19·7 in Halifax, 20·0 in Rotherham, 20·6 in South Shields, 22·8 in Bootle, 22·9 in Tynemouth, and 23·6 in Gateshead; from *measles*, 1·2 in Blackburn, 1·8 in Bury, and 3·9 in Barnsley; and from *whooping cough*, 1·3 in Southampton and 1·4 in South Shields. No death from *small pox* was registered in any of the ninety-six towns.

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\* Corrected as far as possible for deaths of non-residents and for those of residents occurring outside the area. Fully corrected figures will appear in the Registrar General's Annual Report.

† The provisional estimates of population are based on the results of the Censuses of 1901 and 1911. For the middle of 1915, however, it is proposed to base estimates upon the returns of births, deaths, and migration. Until these are available the estimates for 1914 will continue in use.



LONDON.\* (The Administrative County including the City of London.)

For LONDON there were 1770 BIRTHS and 1218 DEATHS registered. Allowing for decrease of population, the births were 337 below and the deaths 32 above the respective average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 11·5, 12·4, and 12·6 per 1000 in the three weeks ended August 21st, August 28th, and September 4th, rose last week to 14·0. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 12·6 per 1000, being 0·8 per 1000 below the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the five years 1910-14.

The deaths from *enteric fever*, which had been 1, 1, and 2 in the preceding three weeks, were again 2 last week, the corrected average being 3. The deaths from *measles*, which had been 9, 16, and 4 in the preceding three weeks, were 5 last week, and were 13 below the corrected average. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 4, 3, and 4 in the preceding three weeks, were 5 last week, and were equal to the corrected average. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 11, 13, and 22 in the preceding three weeks, were 13 last week, and were 2 above the corrected average. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 10, 13, and 6 in the preceding three weeks, were 10 last week, and were equal to the corrected average. The deaths from *diarrhœa and enteritis under 2 years of age*, which had been 85, 120, and 156 in the preceding three weeks, further rose to 176 last week; 24 deaths belonged to the Borough of Stepney, 14 to Poplar, 12 each to Fulham, Lambeth, and Deptford, 11 to Bermondsey, and 10 each to Battersea and Camberwell. The deaths from *influenza* numbered 2, having been 1, 6, and 1 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 77 deaths, of which 68 were the subject of coroners' inquests. Of these 77 deaths, 5 were cases of suicide, 2 of homicide, and 1 of execution, while the remaining 69 were attributed to other forms of violence. Twelve of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, four to burns or scalds, three to drowning, and one, of an infant under one year of age, to suffocation in bed.

#### CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 54 cases of enteric fever, 42 of measles, 2443 of scarlet fever, 11 of whooping cough, and 1206 of diphtheria under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of enteric fever, 8 cases, against 9, 8, and 7; of measles, 12 cases, against 6, 5, and 11; of scarlet fever, 385 cases, against 225, 315, and 365; of whooping-cough, 1 case, against 3, 4, and 1; and of diphtheria, 198 cases, against 125, 161, and 197. Table 9,

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\* See note \* on first page.

† The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous

compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended September 4th, 1915.

GREATER LONDON\* (comprising London and the "Outer Ring" *i.e.*, the remainder of the Metropolitan Police District).

For Greater London there were 2885 births and 1774 deaths registered. Allowing for increase of population these numbers are 514 and 8 below the respective averages in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years.

\* See note \* on first page.



TABLE 1.--96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 11th September, 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.										Week ended 11th Sept., 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																						
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	Week ended				21st Aug., 1915.	28th Aug., 1915.	4th Sept., 1915.	11th Sept., 1915.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.		Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).				Violence.
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COLS.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.			
SOUTHEND ON SEA	83,908	7.5	5.6	8.1	6.2	20	10	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	SOUTHEND ON SEA.			
IPSWICH .. ..	76,472	13.6	10.2	8.2	13.6	34	20	2	6	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	6	-	IPSWICH.			
GREAT YARMOUTH	57,502	8.2	17.2	12.7	9.1	20	10	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.			
NORWICH .. ..	124,107	10.5	13.9	12.2	13.0	44	31	4	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	5	-	NORWICH.			
SWINDON .. ..	52,756	6.9	8.9	5.9	9.9	17	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	SWINDON.			
EXETER .. ..	60,788	12.0	9.4	9.4	11.2	28	13	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	EXETER.			
PLYMOUTH .. ..	212,421	8.3	9.3	11.3	15.2	75	62	12	18	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	5	3	15	-	PLYMOUTH.			
BATH .. ..	70,292	6.7	14.8	5.2	16.3	25	22	3	11	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	7	-	BATH			
BRISTOL .. ..	363,312	12.3	14.1	12.6	11.3	144	79	18	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	1	6	22	-	BRISTOL.			
GLOUCESTER .. ..	50,759	10.3	6.2	8.2	8.2	25	8	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	GLOUCESTER.			
STOKE ON TRENT ..	241,430	10.6	10.6	12.3	15.3	112	71	18	13	-	-	1	-	-	2	6	3	5	13	-	STOKE ON TRENT.			
WOLVERHAMPTON..	95,725	11.4	13.6	10.9	10.9	45	20	3	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	2	3	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.			
WALSALL .. ..	94,093	10.5	10.5	11.1	13.3	44	24	13	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	4	1	2	4	-	WALSALL.			
WEST BROMWICH..	69,430	9.8	7.5	10.5	13.5	39	18	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	1	2	-	WEST BROMWICH.			
DUDLEY .. ..	51,895	12.1	13.1	4.0	14.1	30	14	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	-	DUDLEY.			
BIRMINGHAM .. ..	888,430	11.1	12.7	13.4	13.6	414	226	77	50	-	-	-	-	2	3	48	8	8	58	-	BIRMINGHAM.			
SMETHWICK .. ..	76,314	7.5	13.0	8.9	12.3	39	18	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	3	-	SMETHWICK.			
COVENTRY .. ..	119,003	6.1	11.8	9.6	10.5	61	24	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	2	6	-	COVENTRY.			
LEICESTER .. ..	232,664	12.1	14.6	15.7	18.4	79	82	28	19	-	-	1	-	-	2	25	2	3	19	-	LEICESTER.			
LINCOLN .. ..	60,243	12.1	6.1	13.8	14.7	22	17	1	9	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	1	1	-	LINCOLN.			
GRIMSBY .. ..	78,667	8.0	8.6	9.9	11.3	27	17	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	1	1	5	-	GRIMSBY.			
NOTTINGHAM .. ..	266,918	11.3	10.7	9.6	17.0	99	87	20	19	-	-	1	1	3	2	13	4	6	24	-	NOTTINGHAM.			
DERBY .. ..	126,389	10.7	10.7	11.1	8.7	46	21	5	7	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	-	3	11	-	DERBY.			

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			Week ended					BIRTHS. DEATHS.		Deaths from										Deaths of		TOWNS		
			21st Aug., 1915.	28th Aug., 1915.	4th Sept., 1915.	11th Sept., 1915.	6.	7.	8.	9.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	Cols.	TOWNS
SHEFFIELD ..	..	477,228	13.8	14.8	15.1	18.1	227	166	51	36	2	-	3	-	5	-	31	4	5	30	2	SHEFFIELD.		
ROTHERHAM..	..	65,213	12.8	13.6	16.8	20.0	28	25	5	6	-	1	-	-	-	7	1	1	2	7	-	ROTHERHAM.		
YORK ..	..	83,802	10.0	16.2	10.6	14.9	30	24	5	7	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	2	6	-	YORK.		
HULL ..	..	291,118	13.3	16.3	13.3	17.0	121	95	20	23	2	-	-	-	-	1	20	3	7	37	-	HULL.		
MIDDLESBROUGH ..	..	126,452	16.1	17.7	18.1	16.5	55	40	15	8	1	-	-	-	1	1	9	3	1	6	-	MIDDLESBROUGH.		
DARLINGTON ..	..	61,441	10.2	6.8	11.9	9.3	35	11	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	DARLINGTON.		
STOCKTON ON TEES	..	59,311	12.3	16.7	15.8	8.8	35	10	3	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	STOCKTON ON TEES.		
WEST HARTLEPOOL	..	64,374	11.3	11.3	7.3	15.4	34	19	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	WEST HARTLEPOOL.		
SUNDERLAND ..	..	152,927	12.6	13.0	15.3	18.1	81	53	9	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	5	7	13	1	SUNDERLAND.		
SOUTH SHIELDS ..	..	111,357	19.7	18.7	11.7	20.6	65	44	15	6	-	-	1	-	3	-	10	1	1	3	1	SOUTH SHIELDS.		
GATESHEAD ..	..	119,362	22.3	14.9	16.6	23.6	61	54	19	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	2	2	7	1	GATESHEAD.		
NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.	..	273,415	13.2	13.5	16.2	18.7	161	98	24	17	2	-	-	1	-	1	10	6	10	25	1	NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.		
TYNEMOUTH ..	..	61,408	11.0	13.6	14.4	22.9	29	27	3	9	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	4	1	TYNEMOUTH.		
CARLISLE ..	..	52,813	7.9	15.8	12.8	13.8	14	14	2	3	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	CARLISLE.		
NEWPORT (MON.) ..	..	89,404	7.6	8.2	8.7	12.2	37	21	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	7	-	NEWPORT (MON.).		
CARDIFF ..	..	188,495	10.5	13.0	11.6	14.1	90	51	16	10	-	-	-	-	2	1	5	5	6	8	-	CARDIFF.		
RHONDDA ..	..	166,365	8.5	11.3	10.7	10.0	114	32	12	4	-	-	3	-	-	-	5	-	-	2	-	RHONDDA.		
MERTHYR TYDFIL..	..	85,082	8.0	10.4	8.6	13.5	45	22	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	MERTHYR TYDFIL.		
ABERDARE ..	..	53,427	7.8	10.7	6.8	8.8	24	9	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	ABERDARE.		
SWANSEA ..	..	121,665	6.4	8.6	12.9	11.1	53	26	12	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	5	-	SWANSEA.		
GREATER LONDON	..	7,484,436	10.2	11.0	11.3	12.4	2885	1774	401	478	4	-	6	9	17	14	240	100	186	732	2	GREATER LONDON.		
OUTER RING ..	..	2,967,824	8.3	8.8	9.3	9.8	1115	556	126	183	2	-	1	4	4	4	64	23	47	164	-	OUTER RING.		
14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.	..	1,718,097	8.7	9.1	9.7	10.8	667	356	85	111	2	-	1	2	3	2	43	17	35	115	-	14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.		
REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.	..	1,249,727	7.7	8.5	8.9	8.3	448	200	41	72	-	-	-	2	1	2	21	6	12	49	-	REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.		
EDINBURGH† ..	..	328,700	10.5	11.6	12.7	14.0	108	88	16	21	-	-	5	-	1	5	2	2	?	?	?	EDINBURGH.†		
GLASGOW† ..	..	1,078,400	12.7	13.9	12.2	14.5	448	299	65	61	2	-	5	3	2	6	20	14	?	?	?	GLASGOW.†		
DUBLIN (Registra- tion Area).†	..	409,000	14.7	16.8	16.3	18.4	196	144	29	31	-	-	-	-	1	2	13	1	-	49	8	DUBLIN (Registra- tion Area).†		
BELFAST† ..	..	403,000	13.6	14.0	15.4	16.0	183	124	29	27	-	-	-	1	5	-	13	2	7	29	3	BELFAST.†		

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The numbers of deaths in the death-rates in Edinburgh and Glasgow are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of non-residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of persons reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week; while those in Dublin Registration Area and Belfast are corrected by the exclusion of deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the respective areas. The populations refer to the middle of 1915.



TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths registered during the THIRTY-SIXTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1905-1915.

	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	Corrected Weekly Average in 5 Years 1910-1914.*	1915
<b>Births</b> (as registered).	2328	2329	2207	2124	2096	2088	2104	2146	2024	2181	2107.1	1770
Males - - -	1194	1185	1142	1087	1033	1014	1083	1098	1016	1113	1064.0	867
Females - - -	1134	1144	1065	1037	1063	1074	1021	1048	1008	1068	1043.1	903
<b>Deaths</b> (of residents only).	1389	1820	1016	1170	1074	948	1509	1015	1074	1390	1186.4	1218
Males - - -							767	534	563	721		657
Females - - -							742	481	511	669		561

\* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the Thirty-Sixth week of the five years 1910-1914, reduced by 0.069 per cent. for decrease of population.

TABLE 3. COUNTY OF LONDON.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	June 19.	June 26.	July 3.	July 10.	July 17.	July 24.	July 31.	Aug. 7.	Aug. 14.	Aug. 21.	Aug. 28.	Sept. 4.	Sept. 11.
<b>Births</b> (as registered)	2033	1879	1883	1909	1751	1907	1944	1680	1962	1912	1897	1735	1770
<b>Deaths</b> (of residents only).	995	1022	1010	1000	956	964	940	936	1009	993	1078	1087	1218
Under 1 year -	135	142	146	138	120	133	153	156	172	184	222	258	275
1-2 years -	60	57	45	53	45	52	44	38	44	48	62	61	60
2-5 " -	48	43	45	47	51	47	34	32	29	41	53	43	52
5-10 " -	39	30	31	29	23	34	25	23	29	22	27	22	30
10-15 " -	21	15	21	17	10	23	12	15	15	18	19	14	16
15-20 " -	25	25	12	25	17	26	23	21	21	22	33	18	33
20-25 " -	30	36	35	25	32	31	23	18	33	26	25	21	33
25-35 " -	45	66	57	47	62	63	53	56	60	53	61	45	75
35-45 " -	80	98	100	86	83	84	88	88	99	79	84	95	79
45-55 " -	113	133	122	108	124	99	115	118	108	116	121	122	122
55-65 " -	139	115	124	121	130	114	108	117	137	148	113	149	148
65-75 " -	129	144	144	167	149	143	141	143	130	133	146	136	163
75 years and upwards.	131	118	128	137	110	115	121	111	132	103	112	103	132
<b>Deaths from—</b>													
Enteric Fever - -	2	4	3	3	6	5	2	-	-	1	1	2	2
Small-pox - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - - -	36	19	18	22	16	17	13	9	11	9	16	4	5
Scarlet Fever - -	9	10	4	6	4	9	5	4	5	4	3	4	5
Whooping-cough -	24	15	20	20	9	20	11	13	9	11	13	22	13
Diphtheria - - -	6	13	4	13	12	11	7	7	7	10	13	6	10
Diarrhœa and Enteritis (under 2 years).	12	15	12	18	21	25	31	45	59	85	120	156	176
Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	97	114	101	100	109	96	82	102	99	98	112	109	114
Pneumonia (all forms).	95	84	92	73	67	62	57	50	67	55	58	61	67
Bronchitis - - -	46	50	46	52	40	53	37	46	47	33	33	47	47
Other Dis. of Resp. System.	12	10	7	9	10	11	9	15	15	11	9	13	10
Dis. of Circ. System -	147	127	164	140	152	126	144	145	138	130	143	137	153
Violence - - - -	75	80	60	62	50	62	61	59	60	64	59	60	77
Inquest Cases - - -	131	110	111	120	103	122	99	119	110	116	110	126	139
<b>CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.</b>													
Enteric Fever - - -	54	52	52	55	58	54	55	62	59	58	63	58	54
Small-pox - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - - - -	77	74	56	59	56	48	46	53	51	46	37	37	42
Scarlet Fever - - -	2373	2422	2446	2471	2468	2483	2431	2436	2415	2367	2360	2365	2443
Whooping-cough - -	12	10	11	9	8	8	7	6	8	9	11	12	11
Diphtheria - - - -	1048	1035	1022	1021	1044	1078	1093	1140	1155	1134	1142	1156	1206

\* The Metropolitan Asylums Board and London Fever Hospitals. The figures do not refer to London exclusively.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(See TABLE 6.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; D. Forbes, Esq., M.D., Brighton; A. Mearns Fraser, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Norwich; H. Victor Frigg, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., F.R.Met.Soc., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Bristol; A. Cresswell, Esq., Edgbaston, Birmingham; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst. C.E., F.R.Met.Soc., and P. Boobbyer, Esq., M.D., Nottingham; W. E. Plummer, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; University of Manchester, Whitworth Park, Manchester; Thos. Holt, Esq., M.D., Burnley; J. Firth, Esq., Huddersfield; H. Lander, Esq., Bradford; Oxley Graham, Esq., M.A., York; H. B. Witty, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Hull; the Meteorological Committee, Tyne-mouth; and E. Walford, Esq., M.D., Cardiff.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the THIRTY-SIXTH Week of the Year 1915.

CAUSES OF DEATH	Deaths in the 36th week of the year 1914.	DEATHS of PERSONS of the AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and upwards.
ALL CAUSES .. .. .	1390	1218	275	60	52	30	16	33	33	75	79	122	148	163	132
Enteric Fever .. .. .	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Small-pox .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles .. .. .	28	5	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever .. .. .	12	5	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping-Cough .. .. .	17	13	5	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria .. .. .	16	10	-	-	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Croup .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza .. .. .	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1
Erysipelas .. .. .	1	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	1
Other Epidemic Diseases ..	2	6	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	2	-	-	-	-
Pyæmia and Septicæmia ..	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Tetanus .. .. .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis:—															
Pulmonary Tuberculosis ..	108	114	1	2	1	-	2	9	14	25	20	28	6	4	2
Tuberculous Meningitis ..	12	18	6	3	7	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Abdominal Tuberculosis ..	6	5	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the Spine ..	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the Joints ..	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of Other Organs	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disseminated Tuberculosis ..	7	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venereal Diseases .. .. .	6	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Cancer .. .. .	90	107	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	4	7	23	21	31	19
Tumour, situation undefined ..	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Rheumatic Fever .. .. .	2	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Diabetes .. .. .	16	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	-
Anæmia, Leucocythæmia .. ..	6	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	1	2	-	-
Other General Diseases .. ..	8	9	-	1	2	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	-
Alcoholism .. .. .	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chronic Poisonings .. .. .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cerebro-Spinal Fever .. .. .	-	4	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Simple Meningitis .. .. .	9	4	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy.	32	47	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	5	13	13	11
Softening of Brain .. .. .	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Paralysis, without specified cause.	7	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	-	-
Epilepsy .. .. .	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	-
"Convulsions" (not Puerperal) ..	12	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Diseases of Nervous System.	23	22	-	-	1	1	1	3	-	2	5	4	2	2	1
Pericarditis .. .. .	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute Endocarditis .. .. .	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-
Organic Disease of Heart .. ..	110	106	-	-	1	1	3	5	-	2	8	12	23	35	16
Embolism and Thrombosis (including Cerebral).	4	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	2	3
Other Diseases of Circulatory System.	21	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	8	10	10
Diseases of the Larynx .. .. .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis .. .. .	42	47	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	8	18	12
Broncho-Pneumonia .. .. .	32	27	8	7	6	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	2	1	-
Lobar Pneumonia .. .. .	20	19	-	2	2	-	-	2	-	2	2	3	3	1	2
Pneumonia (type not distinguished).	30	21	3	1	-	2	-	2	-	2	3	1	5	2	-
Pleurisy .. .. .	1	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy.	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Other Diseases of Respiratory System.	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	1	-	1	-



TABLE 4 (*cont.*). LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the THIRTY-SIXTH Week  
of the Year 1915.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 36th week of the year 1914.	DEATHS of PERSONS of the AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and upwards.
Diseases of the Pharynx, Tonsillitis.	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of Stomach .. ..	4	15	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	3	4	2	1	1	1
Diarrhoea and Enteritis .. ..	346	196	147	29	8	2	-	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	4
Appendicitis and Typhlitis ..	7	9	-	-	1	3	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Hernia and Intestinal Obstructions.	9	9	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
Cirrhosis of Liver .. ..	18	16	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	5	5	4	-
Other Diseases of Liver .. ..	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-
Peritonitis (cause unknown) ..	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Other Diseases of Digestive System.	4	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	1
Acute Nephritis .. ..	3	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	1	2	-	-	-
Chronic Bright's disease .. ..	36	30	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	2	3	12	7	2	-
Urinary Calculi .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uterine Tumour (non-cancerous)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ovarian Tumour ( .. )	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Other Diseases of Genito-urinary System.	7	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	3	3	-
Puerperal Fever, &c. .. ..	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Causes incident to Child-birth.	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of Skin and Cellular Tissues.	14	6	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-
Diseases of Locomotor System	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Congenital Malformations ..	10	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Premature Birth .. ..	42	34	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debility, Atrophy, Marasmus (Infants).	37	12	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Old Age .. ..	35	52	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	13	38	-
ACCIDENT.															
Poisons or Poisonous Vapours..	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Conflagration .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burns and Scalds .. ..	5	4	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drowning .. ..	9	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
Suffocation in bed .. ..	7	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Deaths by Accident ..	28	60	1	4	5	1	3	7	13	7	3	8	3	1	-
Total Deaths from Accident ..	49	69	6	1	4	3	3	7	13	7	6	8	3	2	-
Included in above are deaths in connection with:—															
Railways .. ..	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vehicles and Horses .. ..	17	12	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	2	1	3	-	-	-
Ships, Boats, Docks .. ..	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	1	1	-	-	-
Building operations .. ..	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL															
Homicide .. ..	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Suicide .. ..	12	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	1	-	-	-
Execution .. ..	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Other Specified Diseases ..	11	14	11	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Ill-defined Causes .. ..	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 5.—BIRTHS AND DEATHS AND Rate of Mortality in London and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ended	BIRTHS. Exclusive of	DEATHS. Stillborn.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM							
						Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Diarrhoeal Diseases + (under 2 years).	
ONDON - -	4,516,612	September 11	1770	1218	14·0	2	-	5	5	13	10	176	
LCUTTA - -	896,067	August 7	-	376‡	21·8	7	1	1	-	-	-	11	
MBAY - -	979,445	" 7	361	494‡	26·2	1	4	-	-	1	-	40	
DRAS - -	518,660	" 7	314	362‡	36·3	1	1	2	?	?	?	51	
IS - -	2,847,229	" 21	?	641	11·5	4	-	2	3	6	1	22	
USSELS - -	780,843	" -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TWERP - -	313,833	" -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
STERDAM -	612,722	August 28	226	106	9·0	-	-	6	1	2	1	3	
ENHAGEN -	492,000	" 28	214	119	12·6	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	
CKHOLM - -	386,270	" 21	115	59	7·9	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	
EBORG - -	181,503	" 28	-	24	6·9	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
ISTIANIA -	250,677	" 21	101	53	10·8	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
ROGRAD - -	1,728,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SCOW - -	1,694,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ILIN - -	1,958,719	August 21§	510	849	22·8	2	-	3	5	2	15	?	
IBURG - -	1,048,870	" 21§	277	329	16·4	-	-	1	5	5	5	?	
PZIG - -	665,122	" 21§	249	214	17·0	1	-	1	2	2	3	?	
RICH - -	665,988	" 21§	171	142	11·1	-	-	1	-	-	2	?	
SDEN - -	572,206	" 21§	145	114	10·3	-	-	-	1	1	4	?	
OGNE - -	649,522	" 21§	180	118	9·2	1	-	-	3	1	3	?	
SLAU - -	517,133	" 21§	204	142	14·5	1	-	-	2	1	6	?	
NKFORT- ON-MAIN.	460,175	" 21§	118	80	9·0	-	-	1	1	1	2	?	
NNA - -	2,167,287	" 21§	445	617	14·7	9	1	3	3	2	9	?	
GUE - -	500,926	" -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
APEST - -	950,784	" -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ESTE - -	244,655	August 21§	49	86	18·3	-	-	-	-	-	-	?	
AREST - -	340,052	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
YORK - -	5,806,532	August 14	3116	1322	11·9	9	-	7	2	15	18	219	
AGO - -	2,447,045	" 21	-	574	12·2	3	-	1	1	2	10	116	
DE JANEIRO	964,201	May 22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
O:-													
gyptians -	657,451	July 8	546	884	69·9	74	1	2	-	?	6	230	
oreigners -	72,952	" 8	4	26	18·5	3	-	-	-	?	-	2	
CANDRIA:-													
gyptians -	344,239	" 8	267	246‡	37·2	5	2	-	-	?	-	92	
oreigners -	77,569	" 8	26	76	50·9	10	1	-	-	?	-	3	

Excluding deaths from croup in Bombay and Madras.  
The deaths in this column relate to *all ages* for Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Christiania, St. Petersburg, Venice, Bucarest, and to *children under 1 year of age* for Copenhagen, Stockholm, Moscow, the German Cities and Rome.  
Including 8 deaths from *plague* in Bombay and 1 Egyptian in Alexandria, and from *Asiatic cholera*, 16 deaths in Calcutta, 1 in Bombay, and 2 in Madras.  
The figures for the German and Austrian towns are taken from the Amsterdam Weekly Return.

TABLE 6.—METEOROLOGY in certain towns during the week ended Saturday, 11th September, 1915.

TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.			Rainfall in Milli- metres.‡	TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.			Rainfall in Milli- metres.‡
	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*			Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*	
ONDON (Greenwich) }	73	40	58·2	0	BRADFORD - -	71	39	57·2	0
NTON - -	72	44	59·2	0	YORK - - -	73	40	58·7	0
MOUTH - -	71	42	58·8	0	HULL - - -	73	40	58·5	0
ICH - -	72	44	59·1	0	TYNEMOUTH - -	68	42	56·5	0
OUTH - -	72	42	59·2	0	CARDIFF - - -	74	38	57·9	0
OL - -	75	40	57·5	0					
NGHAM - -	72	43	58·8	0					
NGHAM - -	74	37	57·4	0					
POOL ERVATORY }	71	48	59·0	0	EDINBURGH - -	73·6	43·9	59·0	0
HESTER - -	76	40	59·6	0	GLASGOW - - -	71·3	43·2	59·0	3
LEY - -	72	36	56·6	0	DUBLIN (City)†	68·2	50·9	59·1	3
ERSFIELD -	72	40	57·3	0	BELFAST - - -	-	-	-	-

At each English station, the figure in this column (*see footnote to the eighth page of this return*) is half the sum of the arithmetic means for the week of the daily Maximum and Minimum temperatures. The correction applied to the figures by the late Mr. Glaisher in the returns up to the 31st March, 1902, for the corresponding period to the year 1849 Fahrenheit which was subtracted. *See Table V. of Glaisher's Diurnal Range Tables.*  
Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., D.Sc., F.R.Met.Soc.



TABLE 7.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

(The publication of this table has been temporarily discontinued.)

TABLE 8.—DEATHS of PERSONS BELONGING to the COUNTY of LONDON and the METROPOLITAN BOROUGHs, REGISTERED in the WEEK ENDED 4th September, 1915.

BOROUGHs.	Deaths from									Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.
	ALL CAUSES.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	
COUNTY OF LONDON -	1087	2	-	4	4	22	6	156	109	258
<b>West.</b>										
PADDINGTON - - -	31	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	3	8
KENSINGTON - - -	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	9
HAMMERSMITH - - -	24	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1
FULHAM - - - -	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	10
CHELSEA - - - -	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
CITY OF WESTMINSTER -	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	2
<b>North.</b>										
ST. MARYLEBONE - -	21	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1
HAMPSTEAD - - - -	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
ST. PANCRAS - - - -	54	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	10	3
ISLINGTON - - - -	81	1	-	-	-	2	-	13	5	16
STOKE NEWINGTON - -	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
HACKNEY - - - -	54	-	-	-	-	3	-	12	10	22
<b>Central.</b>										
HOLBORN - - - -	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
FINSBURY - - - -	28	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	6	4
CITY OF LONDON - -	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
<b>East.</b>										
SHOREDITCH - - - -	32	-	-	-	1	-	2	3	3	7
BETHNAL GREEN - - -	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	2	8
STEPNEY - - - -	85	-	-	-	-	3	1	17	4	21
POPLAR - - - -	53	-	-	1	1	3	1	13	4	17
<b>South.</b>										
SOUTHWARK - - - -	56	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	8	19
BERMONDSEY - - - -	38	-	-	-	-	2	-	11	3	13
LAMBETH - - - -	56	-	-	-	-	3	2	6	8	10
BATTERSEA - - - -	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	4	12
WANDSWORTH - - - -	64	-	-	-	1	1	-	5	5	13
CAMBERWELL - - - -	58	-	-	-	-	2	-	8	9	12
DEPTFORD - - - -	48	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	2	18
GREENWICH - - - -	30	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	1	10
LEWISHAM - - - -	26	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	1	5
WOOLWICH - - - -	28	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	4	8

The deaths in the above Table are, so far as concerns London as a whole, corrected by the exclusion of deaths of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents occurring in the Outer Ring or in Metropolitan public institutions situated outside the County. As between individual Metropolitan Boroughs, however, correction is complete.

TABLE 9.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED in the COUNTY of LONDON during the Week ended 4th September, 1915.\*

BOROUGHES.	Estimated Population in the middle of 1914.†	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Continued Fever.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (includ- ing Membranous Group).	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Poliomyelitis.
<b>WEST.</b>													
Paddington .. ..	142,055	-	-	-	-	9	12	-	-	-	-	2	-
Kensington .. ..	170,817	1	-	-	-	12	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Hammersmith .. ..	124,750	1	-	-	-	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fulham .. ..	158,849	1	-	-	-	8	4	-	-	1	-	2	-
Chelsea .. ..	63,791	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
City of Westminster ..	152,346	-	-	-	-	4	8	-	-	1	-	-	-
<b>NORTH.</b>													
St. Marylebone .. ..	112,892	-	-	-	-	5	1	-	2	-	-	-	-
Hampstead .. ..	86,731	-	-	-	-	7	4	-	1	-	-	-	-
St. Pancras .. ..	212,497	-	-	-	-	19	4	-	5	-	-	1	1
Islington .. ..	324,764	2	-	-	-	25	17	-	4	2	-	-	2
Stoke Newington .. ..	50,454	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	-
Hackney .. ..	223,724	1	-	-	-	17	9	-	6	-	2	-	-
<b>CENTRAL.</b>													
Holborn .. ..	45,861	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finsbury .. ..	83,212	-	-	-	-	11	4	-	1	-	-	2	-
City of London .. ..	17,129	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>EAST.</b>													
Shoreditch .. ..	108,869	-	-	-	-	19	11	-	-	-	-	1	-
Bethnal Green .. ..	127,662	-	-	-	-	31	15	-	3	-	-	1	-
Stepney .. ..	273,265	-	-	-	-	59	33	-	8	-	-	-	-
Poplar .. ..	160,222	-	-	-	-	14	10	-	6	-	-	1	-
<b>SOUTH.</b>													
Southwark .. ..	186,941	-	-	-	-	3	8	-	5	-	-	2	-
Bermondsey .. ..	124,213	-	-	-	-	5	6	-	6	-	-	-	-
Lambeth .. ..	296,724	1	-	-	-	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Battersea .. ..	167,338	-	-	-	-	10	5	-	1	1	-	2	1
Wandsworth .. ..	338,998	-	-	-	-	27	11	-	5	-	-	1	1
Camberwell .. ..	262,020	2	-	-	-	18	12	-	4	-	-	-	-
Deptford .. ..	109,182	-	-	-	-	5	3	-	6	-	-	-	-
Greenwich .. ..	96,037	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Lewisham .. ..	172,433	1	-	-	-	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Woolwich .. ..	122,836	-	-	-	-	16	3	-	1	-	-	-	-
Port of London .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE } 4,516,612</b>													
COUNTY OF LONDON. }		10	-	-	-	354	204	-	69	5	2	15	5
Ages 0-1 .. ..		-	-	-	-	4	1	-	2	2	-	15	-
" 1-5 .. ..		-	-	-	-	80	67	-	4	-	-	-	3
" 5- .. ..		-	-	-	-	165	83	-	3	1	-	-	1
" 10- .. ..		2	-	-	-	67	30	-	7	-	-	-	1
" 15- .. ..		2	-	-	-	15	10	-	4	-	-	-	-
" 20- .. ..		4	-	-	-	11	6	-	5	1	-	-	-
" 25- .. ..		2	-	-	-	8	5	-	6	1	2	-	-
" 35- .. ..		-	-	-	-	4	1	-	14	-	-	-	-
" 45- .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	1	-	12	-	-	-	-
" 55- .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-
" 65- .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-
" 75 and upwards .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Age not stated .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

† Provisional estimates based upon the results of the Censuses of 1901 and 1911.





WEEKLY RETURN  
OF  
BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTERED:—  
LONDON AND  
NINETY-FIVE OTHER GREAT TOWNS.

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NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.

For the NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales, each of which had a population of 50,000 or over at the Census of 1911, the deaths\* registered last week corresponded to an annual rate of 13·8 per 1,000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated † at 18,136,180 persons in the middle of the year 1914. In the three weeks ended August 28th, September 4th, and September 11th, the rates had been 12·3, 12·1, and 14·0 respectively. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks; it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births and the deaths from certain individual causes.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death rates per 1000 living were:—from *all causes*, 17·7 in Ipswich, 19·0 in Sheffield, 19·3 in Dewsbury, 20·3 in Barnsley, and 23·2 in Gateshead; from *measles*, 3·5 in Lincoln; from *whooping cough*, 1·1 in Birkenhead and 2·2 in Edmonton; and from *diphtheria*, 1·9 in Dewsbury and 2·0 in Carlisle. No death from *small pox* was registered in any of the ninety-six towns.

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\* Corrected as far as possible for deaths of non-residents and for those of residents occurring outside the area. Fully corrected figures will appear in the Registrar General's Annual Report.

† The provisional estimates of population are based on the results of the Censuses of 1901 and 1911. For the middle of 1915, however, it is proposed to base estimates upon the returns of births, deaths, and migration. Until these are available the estimates for 1914 will continue in use.



LONDON.\* (The Administrative County including the  
City of London.)

For LONDON there were 1849 BIRTHS and 1276 DEATHS registered. Allowing for decrease of population, the births were 237 below and the deaths 93 above the respective average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 12·4, 12·6, and 14·0 per 1000 in the three weeks ended August 28th, September 4th, and September 11th, rose last week to 14·7. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 13·4 per 1000, being 0·2 per 1000 below the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the five years 1910-14.

The deaths from *enteric fever*, which had been 1, 2, and 2 in the preceding three weeks, were 3 last week, the corrected average being 4. Only one death from *measles* was registered last week, the corrected average being 14, and the numbers in the preceding three weeks having been 16, 4, and 5. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 3, 4, and 5 in the preceding three weeks, were 4 last week, being 1 above the corrected average. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 13, 22, and 13 in the preceding three weeks, were 17 last week, being 4 above the corrected average; 3 deaths belonged to each of the Boroughs of Stepney, Poplar, and Camberwell. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 13, 6, and 10 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 17 last week, and were 9 above the corrected average; 3 deaths each belonged to Islington and Lambeth. The deaths from *diarrhœa and enteritis under 2 years of age*, which had been 120, 156, and 176 in the preceding three weeks, were 171 last week; 20 deaths belonged to Poplar, 18 to Stepney, 15 to Camberwell, 13 to Bermondsey, 12 to Islington, and 10 to Hackney. The deaths from *influenza* numbered 6, having been 6, 1, and 2 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 75 deaths, of which 68 were the subject of coroners' inquests. Of these 75 deaths, 7 were cases of suicide, and 2 of homicide, while the remaining 66 were attributed to other forms of violence. Ten of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, seven to drowning, four to burns and scalds, and five, of infants under one year of age, to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 50 cases of enteric fever, 58 of measles, 2590 of scarlet fever, 11 of whooping cough, and 1243 of diphtheria under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of enteric fever, 5 cases, against 8, 7, and 8; of measles, 22 cases, against 5, 11, and 12; of scarlet fever, 429 cases, against 315, 365, and 385; of whooping-cough, 1 case, against 4, 1, and 1; and of diphtheria, 213 cases, against 161, 197, and 198. Table 9,

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\* See note \* on first page.

† The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended September 11th, 1915.

GREATER LONDON\* (comprising London and the "Outer Ring" *i.e.*, the remainder of the Metropolitan Police District).

For Greater London there were 2975 births and 1896 deaths registered. Allowing for increase of population these numbers are 420 below and 119 above the respective averages in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years.

\* See note \* on first page.



TABLE 1.—96 GREAT TOWNS, GRATER LONDON and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 18th September, 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNE	Cols.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 18th Sept., 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include											Cols.	TOWNS.	
			Week ended				BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths from							Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Unrecorded Causes of Death.				
			28th Aug., 1915.	4th Sept., 1915.	11th Sept., 1915.	18th Sept., 1915.			Small-Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.							
																			Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.			Infants under 1 Year of Age.
96 GREAT TOWNS		18,136,180	123	121	140	138	7154	4785	1121	1155	15	-	28	14	55	54	638	213	366	1411	36	96 GREAT TOWNS.
LONDON†	..	4,516,612	124	126	140	147	1849	1276	284	338	3	-	1	4	17	17	171	75	136	575	4	LONDON.†
(CROYDON	..	181,976	92	109	100	115	77	40	5	12	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	4	10	-	(CROYDON.
WIMBLEDON	..	50,568	36	131	87	96	18	11	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	3	-	WIMBLEDON.
EALING	..	71,030	73	95	95	110	32	15	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	-	EALING.
ACTON	..	14,309	65	138	97	113	17	14	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	5	-	ACTON.
WILLESDEN	..	167,922	68	68	78	99	66	32	8	5	-	-	1	-	-	1	5	1	2	10	-	WILLESDEN.
HORNSEY	..	88,943	84	64	82	94	23	16	7	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	4	-	HORNSEY.
TOTTENHAM	..	146,446	84	94	101	86	65	23	4	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	6	-	TOTTENHAM.
EDMONTON	..	71,024	81	132	110	147	32	20	7	2	-	-	-	-	3	1	2	3	3	5	-	EDMONTON.
ENFIELD	..	61,069	102	77	77	111	17	13	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	9	5	-	ENFIELD.
WEST HAM	..	240,579	137	120	151	160	141	91	82	23	-	-	-	-	-	2	16	1	-	31	-	WEST HAM.
EAST HAM	..	146,546	71	103	107	100	63	28	7	7	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	-	8	-	EAST HAM.
LEYTON	..	133,719	101	74	121	125	45	32	3	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	9	-	LEYTON.
WALTHAMSTOW	..	114,825	104	81	131	89	58	23	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	2	8	-	WALTHAMSTOW
(ILFORD	..	91,041	80	63	74	86	30	15	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	4	-	(ILFORD.
GILLINGHAM§	..	55,559	103	66	141	113	17	12	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	1	-	GILLINGHAM.§
HASTINGS	..	59,620	87	79	114	105	15	12	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	3	-	HASTINGS.
EASTBOURNE	..	55,662	75	56	37	112	19	12	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	1	EASTBOURNE.
BRIGHTON	..	189,936	104	132	90	132	38	34	7	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	12	-	BRIGHTON.
PORTSMOUTH	..	245,627	93	81	127	123	30	58	9	15	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	5	8	20	-	PORTSMOUTH.
BOURNEMOUTH	..	85,904	115	79	109	67	21	11	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	BOURNEMOUTH.
SOUTHAMPTON	..	123,948	101	135	118	114	38	27	3	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	10	-	SOUTHAMPTON.
READING	..	90,083	64	104	110	104	36	18	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	1	READING.
OXFORD	..	54,339	163	115	163	86	13	9	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	OXFORD.
NORTHAMPTON	..	91,123	97	126	132	149	37	26	6	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	4	-	NORTHAMPTON.
CAMBRIDGE	..	57,676	108	63	90	108	12	12	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	CAMBRIDGE.

\* See note † on first page of this return. † For Greater London see end of Table. ‡ These towns are included within the area of Greater London.

IN THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER, 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.										Week ended 18th Sept., 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.
	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914.*				Week ended		BIRTHS. DEATHS.		Deaths of		Deaths from								Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.		
									Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.		Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 5 years).	Violence.					
	28th Aug., 1915.	4th Sept., 1915.	11th Sept., 1915.	18th Sept., 1915.					Infants under 1 Year of Age.														
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.		
SOUTHEND ON SEA	83,908	5.6	8.1	6.2	9.9	27	16	2	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	5	1	SOUTHEND ON SEA.		
IPSWICH .. ..	76,472	10.2	8.2	13.6	17.7	30	28	7	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	2	4	-	IPSWICH.		
GREAT YARMOUTH	57,502	17.2	12.7	9.1	17.2	21	19	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	7	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.		
NORWICH .. ..	124,107	13.9	12.2	13.0	12.2	42	29	5	8	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	5	2	9	-	NORWICH.		
SWINDON .. ..	52,750	8.9	5.9	9.9	10.9	17	11	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SWINDON.		
EXETER .. ..	60,788	9.4	9.4	11.2	13.3	29	19	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	-	EXETER.		
PLYMOUTH .. ..	212,421	9.3	11.3	15.2	13.3	64	54	10	14	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	6	4	-	PLYMOUTH.		
BATH .. ..	70,292	14.8	5.2	16.3	9.6	24	13	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	-	BATH		
BRISTOL .. ..	363,312	14.1	12.6	11.3	10.0	131	70	13	18	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	3	7	22	-	BRISTOL.		
GLOUCESTER .. ..	50,759	6.2	8.2	8.2	9.2	28	9	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	GLOUCESTER.		
STOKE ON TRENT ..	241,430	10.6	12.3	15.3	15.6	118	72	21	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	14	1	4	9	-	STOKE ON TRENT.		
WOLVERHAMPTON ..	95,725	13.6	10.9	10.9	15.3	40	28	3	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	9	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.		
WALSALL .. ..	94,093	10.5	11.1	13.3	12.7	51	23	8	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	9	-	-	3	-	WALSALL.		
WEST BROMWICH ..	69,430	7.5	10.5	13.5	12.0	33	16	4	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	1	1	1	1	WEST BROMWICH.		
DUDLEY .. ..	51,895	13.1	4.0	14.1	13.1	21	13	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	1	DUDLEY.		
BIRMINGHAM .. ..	868,430	12.7	13.4	13.6	13.0	375	216	62	50	-	-	2	1	-	-	36	11	12	49	11	BIRMINGHAM.		
SMETHWICK .. ..	76,314	13.0	8.9	12.3	10.9	35	16	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	2	-	SMETHWICK.		
COVENTRY .. ..	119,003	11.8	9.6	10.5	11.4	41	26	6	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	2	3	5	-	COVENTRY.		
LEICESTER .. ..	232,664	14.6	15.7	18.4	15.0	105	67	18	15	-	-	-	-	1	-	11	4	5	9	1	LEICESTER.		
LINCOLN .. ..	60,243	6.1	13.8	14.7	14.7	25	17	-	7	-	-	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	LINCOLN.		
GRIMSBY .. ..	78,667	8.6	9.9	11.3	15.2	35	23	10	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	1	5	7	GRIMSBY.		
NOTTINGHAM .. ..	266,918	10.7	9.6	17.0	15.8	91	81	24	18	-	-	1	-	-	-	16	1	2	21	-	NOTTINGHAM.		
DERBY .. ..	126,389	10.7	11.1	8.7	12.4	32	30	4	14	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	1	5	-	DERBY.		

\* See note † on first page of this return.



TABLE 1 (cont.).—26 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 18th September, 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	Cols.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914.*		DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 18th Sept., 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.	Cols.					
		1.	2.	Week ended			5.	6.	7.	Deaths from							Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.								
				28th Aug., 1915.	4th Sept., 1915.	11th Sept., 1915.				18th Sept., 1915.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Persons aged under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.			Measles.			Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.
STOCKPORT ..	..	126,040	9·9	11·6	14·9	8·7	43	21	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	4	-	-	STOCKPORT	..	
BIRKENHEAD ..	..	137,710	15·9	17·0	16·3	14·4	82	38	16	6	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	12	-	1	9	-	-	BIRKENHEAD.	..	
WALLASEY ..	..	87,175	9·0	9·6	10·8	12·0	37	20	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	2	3	-	-	WALLASEY.	..	
LIVERPOOL ..	..	767,992	14·2	15·7	17·2	16·5	404	243	59	25	-	-	1	1	3	3	36	7	15	97	2	2	LIVERPOOL.	..		
BOOTLE ..	..	73,230	17·8	17·8	22·8	8·5	43	12	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	5	4	-	-	BOOTLE.	..	
ST. HELENS ..	..	100,775	11·9	6·7	16·0	13·5	56	26	10	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	1	4	2	2	ST. HELENS.	..	
SOUTHPORT ..	..	71,747	8·7	6·5	10·2	5·8	15	8	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	SOUTHPORT.	..	
WIGAN ..	..	91,491	12·0	9·7	14·8	16·0	30	28	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	2	7	-	-	WIGAN.	..	
WARRINGTON ..	..	74,923	12·5	13·2	18·8	13·2	32	19	6	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	4	4	1	1	WARRINGTON.	..	
BOLTON ..	..	185,247	11·0	11·3	9·9	11·8	71	42	9	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	2	4	7	-	-	-	BOLTON.	..	
BURY ..	..	59,213	12·3	10·6	14·1	11·4	18	13	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	-	-	-	BURY.	..	
MANCHESTER ..	..	738,538	14·0	12·4	15·1	14·3	291	202	46	39	1	-	1	3	2	1	27	11	9	70	-	-	-	MANCHESTER.	..	
SALFORD ..	..	234,975	13·3	17·1	15·1	17·1	91	77	17	13	2	-	2	-	1	-	16	5	6	19	1	1	-	SALFORD.	..	
OLDHAM ..	..	151,044	11·7	12·1	11·7	11·0	53	32	8	12	1	-	1	-	-	2	3	1	2	6	-	-	-	OLDHAM.	..	
ROCHDALE ..	..	94,320	13·8	12·7	11·1	9·4	30	17	2	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	3	-	-	-	ROCHDALE.	..	
BURNLEY ..	..	110,040	13·3	10·0	14·2	13·3	51	28	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	3	7	-	-	-	BURNLEY.	..	
BLACKBURN ..	..	134,387	8·5	9·7	9·7	10·9	26	23	4	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	6	-	-	-	BLACKBURN	..	
PRESTON ..	..	118,514	10·6	13·4	11·0	11·4	33	26	7	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	-	3	1	1	1	PRESTON.	..	
BLACKPOOL ..	..	62,206	12·6	10·1	7·5	13·4	29	16	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	-	-	-	BLACKPOOL.	..	
BARROW IN FURNESS.	..	65,921	18·2	9·5	12·7	11·1	32	14	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	1	1	1	BARROW IN FURNESS.	..	
HUDDERSFIELD ..	..	112,265	12·5	10·7	15·8	15·8	23	34	7	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	-	-	-	HUDDERSFIELD.	..	
HALIFAX ..	..	100,373	11·9	14·0	19·7	13·0	45	25	-	10	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	1	-	HALIFAX.	..	
BRADFORD ..	..	291,462	13·4	12·5	15·4	12·7	106	71	13	25	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	1	6	21	-	-	-	BRADFORD.	..	
LEEDS ..	..	459,260	14·9	11·9	14·8	15·9	151	140	30	41	1	-	3	1	2	2	10	8	12	37	-	-	-	LEEDS.	..	
DEWSBURY ..	..	54,083	12·5	14·5	17·4	19·3	27	20	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	4	-	-	-	DEWSBURY.	..	
WAKEFIELD ..	..	52,643	12·9	7·9	16·8	11·9	17	12	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	3	-	-	-	WAKEFIELD.	..	
BARNLEY ..	..	53,929	16·4	16·4	19·3	20·3	33	21	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	1	2	2	-	-	-	BARNLEY.	..	

\* See note † on first page of this return.

TOWNS.	Cols.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.			Week ended 18th Sept., 1915		The DEATHS in the Week include										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS								
			Week ended			BIRTHS. DEATHS.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Deaths from								Inquest Cases.							
			28th Aug., 1915.	4th Sept., 1915.	11th Sept., 1915.								18th Sept., 1915.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.											
																						8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.
SHEFFIELD ..	..	477,228	14.8	15.1	18.1	19.0	229	174	43	35	-	-	-	-	1	-	7	3	33	6	13	46	-	-	29.	Cols.	SHEFFIELD.	
ROTHERHAM ..	..	65,313	13.6	16.8	20.0	12.8	35	16	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	ROTHERHAM.	
YORK ..	..	83,802	16.2	10.6	14.9	10.6	38	17	6	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	YORK.	
HULL ..	..	291,118	16.3	13.3	17.0	17.2	152	96	24	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	16	6	7	21	1	1	-	-	HULL.	
MIDDLESBROUGH ..	..	123,452	17.7	18.1	16.5	14.4	63	35	13	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	1	3	3	1	1	-	-	MIDDLESBROUGH.	
DARLINGTON ..	..	61,441	6.8	11.9	9.3	6.8	39	8	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	DARLINGTON.	
STOCKTON ON TEES	..	59,311	16.7	15.8	8.8	10.5	32	12	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	STOCKTON ON TEES.	
WEST HARTLEPOOL	..	64,374	11.3	7.3	15.4	13.0	23	16	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	1	2	3	-	-	-	WEST HARTLEPOOL.	
SUNDERLAND ..	..	152,927	13.0	15.3	18.1	16.7	84	49	12	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	1	1	9	-	-	-	SUNDERLAND.	
SOUTH SHIELDS ..	..	111,357	18.7	11.7	20.6	16.4	45	35	16	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	SOUTH SHIELDS.	
GATESHEAD ..	..	119,362	14.9	16.6	23.6	23.2	68	53	22	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	22	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	GATESHEAD.	
NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.	..	273,415	13.5	16.2	18.7	17.0	107	89	27	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	10	5	9	9	1	1	-	-	NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.	
TYNEMOUTH ..	..	61,408	13.6	14.4	22.9	5.9	26	7	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	-	-	TYNEMOUTH.	
CARLISLE ..	..	52,813	15.8	12.8	13.8	12.8	22	13	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	3	3	-	-	-	CARLISLE.	
NEWPORT (MON.) ..	..	89,404	8.2	8.7	12.2	11.7	39	20	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	2	2	-	-	-	NEWPORT (MON.).	
CARDIFF ..	..	188,495	13.0	11.6	14.1	12.7	85	46	14	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	7	3	4	11	-	-	-	-	CARDIFF.	
RHONDDA ..	..	166,365	11.3	10.7	10.0	11.0	84	35	9	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	4	1	4	1	-	-	-	-	RHONDDA.	
MERTHYR TYDFIL..	..	85,082	10.4	8.6	13.5	11.0	43	18	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	4	-	-	-	-	MERTHYR TYDFIL.	
ABERDARE ..	..	53,427	10.7	6.8	8.8	12.7	24	13	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	ABERDARE.	
SWANSEA ..	..	121,665	8.6	12.9	11.1	11.1	48	26	8	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	2	4	-	-	-	-	SWANSEA.	
GREATER LONDON	..	7,484,436	11.0	11.3	12.4	13.2	2975	18.6	412	511	5	-	-	-	1	1	5	24	33	234	97	182	768	4	-	-	GREATER LONDON.	
OUTER RING ..	..	2,967,824	8.8	9.3	9.8	10.9	1126	620	128	173	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	16	63	22	46	193	-	-	-	OUTER RING.	
14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.	..	1,718,097	9.1	9.7	10.8	11.3	690	373	91	91	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	9	43	10	26	113	-	-	-	14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.	
REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.	..	1,249,727	8.5	8.9	8.3	10.3	436	247	37	82	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	20	12	20	80	-	-	-	REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.	
EDINBURGH† ..	..	328,700	11.6	12.7	14.0	14.0	113	88	16	20	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	4	5	3	?	?	?	-	-	-	EDINBURGH.†
GLASGOW† ..	..	1,078,400	13.9	12.2	14.5	14.1	450	292	60	62	-	-	-	-	4	-	6	1	1	25	15	?	?	?	-	-	-	GLASGOW.†
DUBLIN (Registra- tion Area).†	..	409,000	16.8	16.3	18.4	20.1	182	158	40	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	25	1	3	64	3	-	-	DUBLIN (Registra- tion Area).†	
BELFAST† ..	..	403,000	14.0	15.4	16.0	14.6	159	113	22	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	13	1	4	25	2	-	-	BELFAST.†	

\* See note † on first page of this return.

† The numbers of deaths and the death-rates in Edinburgh and Glasgow are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of non-residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week; while those in Dublin Registration Area and Belfast are corrected by the exclusion of deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without their respective areas. The populations refer to the middle of 1915.



TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths registered during the THIRTY-SEVENTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1905–1915.

	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	Corrected Weekly Average in 5 Years 1910–1914.*	1915
<b>Births</b> (as registered).	2374	2319	2333	2330	2223	2050	1997	2120	2181	2091	2086·4	1849
Males - - -	1215	1178	1198	1204	1145	1063	1032	1082	1119	1091	1076·7	919
Females - - -	1159	1141	1135	1126	1078	987	965	1038	1062	1000	1009·7	930
<b>Deaths</b> (of residents only).	1150	1530	1042	1164	1096	1079	1323	984	1184	1347	1182·3	1276
Males - - -							687	498	624	718		698
Females - - -							636	486	560	629		578

\* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the Thirty-Seventh week of the five years 1910–1914, reduced by 0·09 per cent. for decrease of population.

TABLE 3. COUNTY OF LONDON.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	June 26.	July 3.	July 10.	July 17.	July 24.	July 31.	Aug. 7.	Aug. 14.	Aug. 21.	Aug. 28.	Sept. 4.	Sept. 11.	Sept. 18.
<b>Births</b> (as registered)	1879	1833	1909	1751	1997	1941	1639	1932	1912	1837	1735	1770	1849
<b>Deaths</b> (of residents only).	1022	1010	1000	956	961	940	933	1009	993	1978	1087	1218	1276
<b>Ages at Death</b>													
Under 1 year -	142	146	138	120	133	153	153	172	184	222	258	275	284
1–2 years -	57	45	53	45	52	44	38	44	48	62	61	60	71
2–5 " -	43	45	47	51	47	34	32	29	41	53	43	52	45
5–10 " -	30	31	29	23	34	25	23	29	22	27	22	30	35
10–15 " -	15	21	17	10	23	12	15	15	18	19	14	16	12
15–20 " -	25	12	25	17	26	23	21	21	22	33	18	33	14
20–25 " -	36	35	25	32	31	23	18	33	26	25	21	33	34
25–35 " -	66	57	47	62	63	53	56	60	53	61	45	75	73
35–45 " -	98	100	86	83	84	83	83	99	79	84	95	79	96
45–55 " -	133	122	108	124	99	115	118	108	116	131	122	122	128
55–65 " -	115	124	121	130	114	108	117	137	148	113	149	148	146
65–75 " -	144	144	167	149	143	141	143	130	133	146	136	163	169
75 years and upwards.	118	128	137	110	115	121	111	132	103	112	103	132	169
<b>Deaths from—</b>													
Enteric Fever - -	4	3	3	6	5	2	-	-	1	1	2	2	3
Small-pox - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - - -	19	18	22	16	17	13	9	11	9	16	4	5	1
Scarlet Fever - -	10	4	6	4	9	5	4	5	4	3	4	5	4
Whooping-cough -	15	20	20	9	20	11	13	9	11	13	22	13	17
Diphtheria - - -	13	4	13	12	11	7	7	7	10	13	6	10	17
Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	15	12	18	21	25	31	45	59	85	120	156	176	171
Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	114	101	100	109	96	82	102	99	98	112	109	114	106
Pneumonia (all forms).	84	92	73	67	62	57	50	67	55	58	61	67	70
Bronchitis - - -	50	46	51	40	53	37	46	47	33	33	47	47	64
Other Dis. of Resp. System.	10	7	9	10	11	9	15	15	11	9	13	10	17
Dis. of Circ. System -	127	164	140	152	126	144	145	138	130	143	137	153	149
Violence - - - -	80	60	62	50	62	61	59	60	64	59	60	77	75
Inquest Cases - - -	119	111	120	103	122	99	119	110	116	110	126	139	136
<b>CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.</b>													
Enteric Fever - -	52	52	55	58	54	55	62	59	58	63	58	54	50
Small-pox - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - - -	74	56	59	56	48	46	53	51	46	37	37	42	58
Scarlet Fever - -	2422	2446	2471	2408	2483	2431	2436	2415	2367	2360	2365	2443	2590
Whooping-cough -	10	11	9	8	8	7	6	8	9	11	12	11	11
Diphtheria - - -	1035	1022	1021	1044	1078	1093	1140	1155	1134	1142	1156	1206	1243

\* The Metropolitan Asylums Board and London Fever Hospitals. The figures do not refer to London exclusively.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(See TABLE 6.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; D. Forbes, Esq., M.D., Brighton; A. Mearns Fraser, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Norwich; H. Victor Prigg, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., F.R.Met.Soc., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Bristol; A. Cresswell, Esq., Edgbaston, Birmingham; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst. C.E., F.R.Met.Soc., and P. Boobbyer, Esq., M.D., Nottingham; W. E. Plummer, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; University of Manchester, Whitworth Park, Manchester; Thos. Holt, Esq., M.D., Burnley; J. Firth, Esq., Huddersfield; H. Lander, Esq., Bradford; Oxley Graham, Esq., M.A., York; H. B. Witty, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Hull; the Meteorological Committee, Tyne-mouth; and E. Walford, Esq., M.D., Cardiff.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the THIRTY-SEVENTH Week of the Year 1915.

CAUSES OF DEATH	Deaths in the 37th week of the year 1914.	DEATHS of PERSONS of the AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and upwards
ALL CAUSES .. .. .	1347	1276	284	71	45	35	12	14	34	73	96	128	146	169	169
Enteric Fever .. .. .	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Small-pox .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles .. .. .	20	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever .. .. .	6	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping-Cough .. .. .	15	17	7	7	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria .. .. .	13	17	2	1	8	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Croup .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza .. .. .	1	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2
Erysipelas .. .. .	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Other Epidemic Diseases ..	3	6	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	1	-	-
Pyæmia and Septicæmia ..	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Tetanus .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis:—															
Pulmonary Tuberculosis ..	104	106	-	-	1	4	2	5	10	23	22	22	6	10	1
Tuberculous Meningitis ..	7	24	4	7	4	5	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Abdominal Tuberculosis ..	8	6	1	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the Spine ..	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the Joints ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of Other Organs	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Disseminated Tuberculosis ..	7	7	2	-	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venereal Diseases .. .. .	12	8	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
Cancer .. .. .	103	116	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	22	40	29	11
Tumour, situation undefined ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rheumatic Fever .. .. .	4	3	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diabetes .. .. .	11	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	3	1
Anæmia, Leucocythæmia .. ..	4	8	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	1	1	2	-
Other General Diseases .. ..	4	13	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	4	3
Alcoholism .. .. .	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Chronic Poisonings .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cerebro-Spinal Fever .. .. .	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Simple Meningitis .. .. .	8	4	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy.	44	40	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	14	16
Softening of Brain .. .. .	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-
Paralysis, without specified cause.	3	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	5	1
Epilepsy .. .. .	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	1	-
"Convulsions" (not Puerperal) ..	11	13	9	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Diseases of Nervous System.	27	22	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	2	1	5	4	6	1
Pericarditis .. .. .	1	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-
Acute Endocarditis .. .. .	5	6	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	1	-	-
Organic Disease of Heart .. ..	109	110	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	4	9	13	23	36	20
Embolism and Thrombosis (including Cerebral).	11	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1
Other Diseases of Circulatory System.	17	25	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	4	5	9
Diseases of the Larynx .. .. .	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Bronchitis .. .. .	40	64	6	2	2	-	-	1	-	1	2	3	8	10	29
Broncho-Pneumonia .. .. .	29	18	4	4	2	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	3	1
Lobar Pneumonia .. .. .	16	30	-	3	1	-	1	-	1	4	2	6	7	4	1
Pneumonia (type not distinguished).	18	22	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	3	3	4	3	3	1
Pleurisy .. .. .	2	4	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy.	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	3
Other Diseases of Respiratory System.	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	1



TABLE 4 (cont.). LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the THIRTY-SEVENTH Week of the Year 1915.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 37th week of the year 1914.	DEATHS of PERSONS of the AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and up-wards.
Diseases of the Pharynx, Ton- sillitis.	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of Stomach .. ..	15	12	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	-	-
Diarrhœa and Enteritis .. ..	357	191	139	32	7	-	-	-	-	3	3	2	1	-	3
Appendicitis and Typhlitis ..	3	9	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	1	1	1	1	-	-
Hernia and Intestinal Obstruc- tions.	10	10	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	2	-
Cirrhosis of Liver .. ..	16	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	2	1	3	-
Other Diseases of Liver .. ..	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	-
Peritonitis (cause unknown) ..	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Diseases of Digestive System.	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Acute Nephritis .. ..	3	4	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Chronic Bright's disease .. ..	25	37	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	5	8	9	4
Urinary Calculi .. ..	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uterine Tumour (non-cancerous)	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Ovarian Tumour ( .. )	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Diseases of Genito-urin- ary System.	7	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	1	2	4
Puerperal Fever, &c. .. ..	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Causes incident to Child- birth.	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of Skin and Cellular Tissues.	10	9	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	3
Diseases of Locomotor System	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Congenital Malformations .. ..	6	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Premature Birth .. ..	27	32	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debility, Atrophy, Marasmus (Infants).	32	34	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Old Age .. ..	46	56	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-
ACCIDENT.															
Poisons or Poisonous Vapours ..	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Conflagration .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burns and Scalds .. ..	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Drowning .. ..	8	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	1	2	-	-
Suffocation in bed .. ..	3	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Deaths by Accident .. ..	32	50	2	3	4	3	-	6	9	8	2	7	4	2	-
Total Deaths from Accident ..	46	66	7	2	3	4	3	-	8	9	10	4	10	4	-
Included in above are deaths in connection with :-															
Railways .. ..	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Vehicles and Horses .. ..	9	10	-	-	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	-
Ships, Boats, Docks .. ..	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Building operations .. ..	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL															
Homicide .. ..	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Suicide .. ..	10	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	2	-	-	-
Execution .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Specified Diseases .. ..	15	15	7	1	-	1	1	-	1	2	2	-	-	-	-
Ill-defined Causes .. ..	2	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-

TABLE 5.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ended.		BIRTHS.  Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM						
							Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Diarrhoeal diseases† under 2 years.
LONDON - -	4,516,612	September	18	1849	1276	14·7	3	-	1	4	17	17	171
CALCUTTA - -	896,067	August	14	-	412½	23·9	5	2	-	-	-	-	21
BOMBAY - -	979,445	"	14	368	435½	23·1	2	5	1	-	-	-	40
MADRAS - -	518,660	"	14	333	381½	38·2	2	2	3	?	?	?	42
PARIS - -	2,847,229	"	28	525	688	12·3	1	-	1	2	5	2	19
BRUSSELS - -	780,843	"	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ANTWERP - -	313,833	"	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AMSTERDAM - -	612,722	September	4	273	90	7·7	1	-	1	1	2	1	1
COPENHAGEN - -	492,000	"	4	218	103	10·9	-	-	1	-	-	1	4
STOCKHOLM - -	386,270	August	28	122	89	12·0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
GÖTEBORG - -	181,503	September	4	-	29	8·3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHRISTIANIA - -	250,677	August	28	111	41	8·5	-	-	-	-	-	2	4
PETROGRAD - -	1,728,200	"	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MOSCOW - -	1,694,000	July	24	-	1274	39·2	15	3	52	16	8	13	370
BERLIN - -	1,939,943	August	28§	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AMBURG - -	1,045,730	"	28§	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LEIPZIG - -	665,122	"	28§	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MUNICH - -	665,988	"	28§	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DRESDEN - -	574,772	"	28§	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
STUTTGART - -	653,806	"	28§	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BRISLAU - -	509,824	"	28§	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
STUTTGART- ON-MAIN.	460,175	"	28§	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIENNA - -	2,167,287	"	28§	471	593	14·1	6	1	6	1	1	3	?
PRAGUE - -	500,926	"	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BUDAPEST - -	950,784	"	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TRIESTE - -	244,655	August	28§	57	114	24·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BUCHAREST - -	340,052	"	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK - -	5,803,532	August	21	2401	1366	12·3	15	-	1	3	7	17	234
CHICAGO - -	2,447,045	"	28	-	565	12·0	4	-	1	-	2	10	95
RIO DE JANEIRO - -	964,201	May	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAIRO:—													
Egyptians - -	657,451	July	15	541	861	68·1	54	-	3	-	?	9	265
Foreigners - -	72,952	"	15	14	37	26·4	4	1	-	-	?	-	2
ALEXANDRIA:—													
Egyptians - -	344,239	"	15	284	250	37·8	3	2	-	-	?	-	89
Foreigners - -	77,569	"	15	30	73	48·9	7	-	-	-	?	-	8

\* Excluding deaths from croup in Bombay and Madras.

† The deaths in this column relate to *all ages* for Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Christiania, St. Petersburg, Venice, and Bucharest, and to *children under 1 year of age* for Copenhagen, Stockholm, Moscow, the German Cities and Rome.‡ Including 6 deaths from *plague* in Bombay, and from *Asiatic cholera*, 12 deaths in Calcutta, 1 in Bombay, and 1 in Madras.

§ The figures for the German and Austrian towns are taken from the Amsterdam Weekly Return.

TABLE 6.—METEOROLOGY in certain towns during the week ended Saturday, 18th September, 1915.

TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.			Rainfall in Milli- metres.‡	TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.			Rainfall in Milli- metres.‡
	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*			Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*	
LONDON - -	°	°	°		BRADFORD - -	°	°	°	
(Greenwich) }	79	45	64·5	1	YORK - -	70	51	59·4	3
BRIGHTON - -	71	49	61·2	3	HULL - -	73	49	61·0	0
PORTSMOUTH - -	74	52	63·0	7	TYNEMOUTH - -	74	48	61·6	1
IPSWICH - -	75	46	61·3	0	CARDIFF - -	79	49	58·5	5
PLYMOUTH - -	72	50	61·7	4		75	47	61·9	15
BIRMINGHAM - -	78	45	62·2	7					
MANCHESTER - -	75	50	62·5	1					
NOTTINGHAM - -	75	45	60·5	1					
LIVERPOOL - -	71	51	60·3	1	EDINBURGH - -	67·6	46·6	57·4	9
OBSERVATORY }	74	49	61·9	4	GLASGOW - -	67·8	49·1	58·2	10
WARRINGTON - -	70	50	58·8	3	DUBLIN (City)† - -	72·0	51·1	60·9	6
LEEDS - -	71	49	60·1	3	BELFAST - -	-	-	-	-

\* At each English station, the figure in this column (*see footnote to the eighth page of this return*) is half the sum of the arithmetic means for the week of the daily Maximum and Minimum temperatures. The correction applied to the similar figures by the late Mr. Glaisher in the returns up to the 31st March, 1902, for the corresponding period to the



TABLE 7.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

(The publication of this table has been temporarily discontinued.)

TABLE 8.—DEATHS OF PERSONS BELONGING to the COUNTY of LONDON and the METROPOLITAN BOROUGHs, REGISTERED in the WEEK ENDED 11th September, 1915.

BOROUGHs.	Deaths from									Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.
	ALL CAUSES.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	
COUNTY OF LONDON -	1218	2	-	5	5	13	10	176	114	275
<b>West.</b>										
PADDINGTON - - -	34	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	4	7
KENSINGTON - - -	25	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	1	4
HAMMERSMITH - - -	32	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	4	3
FULHAM - - -	48	-	-	-	-	2	1	12	4	14
CHELSEA - - -	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
CITY OF WESTMINSTER -	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
<b>North.</b>										
ST. MARYLEBONE - -	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	5
HAMPSTEAD - - -	12	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1
ST. PANCRAS - - -	55	2	-	-	2	-	-	4	6	10
ISLINGTON - - -	99	-	-	-	-	-	1	9	20	15
STOKE NEWINGTON - -	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
HACKNEY - - -	53	-	-	-	-	-	1	9	6	12
<b>Central.</b>										
HOLBORN - - -	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
FINSBURY - - -	26	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	5
CITY OF LONDON - -	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
<b>East.</b>										
SHOREDITCH - - -	36	-	-	1	1	1	-	6	4	9
BETHNAL GREEN - -	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	2	11
STEPNEY - - -	88	-	-	-	-	1	1	24	9	35
POPLAR - - -	42	-	-	-	-	1	1	14	-	13
<b>South.</b>										
SOUTHWARK - - -	69	-	-	2	-	1	-	9	4	11
BERMONDSEY - - -	46	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	4	16
LAMBETH - - -	88	-	-	-	-	1	1	12	4	21
BATTERSEA - - -	43	-	-	-	1	-	-	10	7	9
WANDSWORTH - - -	67	-	-	-	-	2	1	9	7	21
CAMBERWELL - - -	58	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	5	13
DEPTFORD - - -	48	-	-	-	-	1	-	12	4	16
GREENWICH - - -	46	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	3	9
LEWISHAM - - -	38	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	3	3
WOOLWICH - - -	25	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	3

The deaths in the above Table are, so far as concerns London as a whole, corrected by the exclusion of deaths of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents occurring in the Outer Ring or in Metropolitan public institutions situated outside the County. As between individual Metropolitan Boroughs, however, correction is complete.

TABLE 9.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED in the COUNTY of LONDON during the Week ended 11th September, 1915.\*

BOROUGHES.	Estimated Population in the middle of 1914.†	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Continued Fever.	Small- pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (includ- ing Membranous Group).	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Poliomyelitis.
<b>WEST.</b>													
Paddington .. ..	142,055	-	-	-	-	5	8	-	1	-	1	-	-
Kensington .. ..	170,817	-	-	-	-	11	5	-	1	1	-	1	-
Hammersmith .. ..	124,750	1	-	-	-	3	4	-	2	-	-	-	-
Fulham .. ..	158,849	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	3	-	-	1	-
Chelsea .. ..	63,791	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	2
City of Westminster ..	152,346	-	-	-	-	10	7	-	2	-	1	1	-
<b>NORTH.</b>													
St. Marylebone.. ..	112,892	1	-	-	-	11	3	-	2	-	-	-	-
Hampstead .. ..	86,731	1	-	-	-	9	1	-	4	-	-	-	1
St. Pancras .. ..	212,497	-	-	-	-	34	8	-	4	1	-	1	-
Islington .. ..	324,764	1	-	-	-	16	11	-	3	1	-	1	1
Stoke Newington .. ..	50,454	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hackney .. ..	223,724	1	-	-	-	26	9	-	5	-	-	-	-
<b>CENTRAL.</b>													
Holborn .. ..	45,861	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finsbury .. ..	83,212	-	-	-	-	11	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
City of London .. ..	17,129	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>EAST.</b>													
Shoreditch .. ..	108,869	-	-	-	-	18	9	-	3	2	-	2	-
Bethnal Green .. ..	127,662	-	-	-	-	36	20	-	1	2	-	-	-
Stepney .. ..	273,265	-	-	-	-	43	26	-	6	-	1	2	1
Poplar .. ..	160,222	2	-	-	-	11	6	-	1	-	-	1	-
<b>SOUTH.</b>													
Southwark .. ..	186,941	-	-	-	-	8	6	-	7	-	2	-	-
Bermondsey .. ..	124,213	-	-	-	-	14	2	-	1	-	-	-	-
Lambeth .. ..	296,724	1	-	-	-	9	3	-	-	1	-	1	-
Battersea .. ..	167,338	-	-	-	-	19	4	-	2	-	-	1	2
Wandsworth .. ..	338,998	-	-	-	-	28	19	-	2	1	-	-	-
Camberwell .. ..	262,020	-	-	-	-	18	12	-	4	-	-	2	-
Deptford .. ..	109,182	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	3	-	-	-	-
Greenwich .. ..	96,037	-	-	-	-	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lewisham .. ..	172,433	-	-	-	-	11	5	-	1	-	-	-	-
Woolwich .. ..	122,836	1	-	-	-	18	2	-	2	-	-	-	1
Port of London.. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF LONDON. }</b>		<b>4,516,612</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>
Ages 0-1 .. ..		-	-	-	-	4	2	-	3	1	-	14	2
" 1-5 .. ..		-	-	-	-	99	48	-	2	1	-	-	2
" 5- .. ..		2	-	-	-	197	79	-	4	4	-	-	3
" 10- .. ..		1	-	-	-	59	33	-	2	1	-	-	1
" 15- .. ..		1	-	-	-	17	7	-	3	2	-	-	-
" 20- .. ..		-	-	-	-	7	3	-	3	-	1	-	-
" 25- .. ..		2	-	-	-	9	7	-	5	-	2	-	-
" 35- .. ..		1	-	-	-	1	2	-	10	-	2	-	-
" 45- .. ..		1	-	-	-	1	1	-	15	1	-	-	-
" 55- .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-
" 65- .. ..		1	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-
" 75 and upwards .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Age not stated .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

† Provisional estimates based upon the results of the Censuses of 1901 and 1911.



RETURNS RELATING TO METROPOLITAN WATER. LONDON.

(Furnished by the Metropolitan Water Board.)

The following is an account of the number of services and the average daily amount of water supplied during the month of July, 1915. The supply was in the ratio of 228 gallons to one service. The area of supply of the Metropolitan Water Board is much more extensive than that of the Administrative County of London, the Water Board's statutory area of supply being over 537 sq. miles, as against 117 sq. miles of the County. The figures are exclusive of supplies in bulk to the Corporations of Croydon and Richmond, the Cheshunt Urban District Council, and the Herts and Essex Water Company, and of services under their control.

DISTRICTS.	Number of Services.		Average Daily Supply of Water in Gallons.	
	JULY, 1914.	JULY, 1915.	JULY, 1914.	JULY, 1915.
TOTAL - - - - -	1,124,114	1,128,153	273,478,500	257,101,900
NORTHERN - - - - -	476,331	476,953	111,607,000	103,824,400
WESTERN - - - - -	234,171	235,583	70,887,100	63,587,600
SOUTHERN - - - - -	289,744	290,784	67,299,500	65,159,200
KENT - - - - -	123,868	124,833	23,684,900	24,530,700

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NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.

For the NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales, each of which had a population of 50,000 or over at the Census of 1911, the deaths\* registered last week corresponded to an annual rate of 13·5 per 1,000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated † at 18,136,180 persons in the middle of the year 1914. In the three weeks ended September 4th, September 11th, and September 18th, the rates had been 12·1, 14·0, and 13·8 respectively. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks; it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births and the deaths from certain individual causes.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death rates per 1000 living were:—from *all causes*, 19·0 in Stoke on Trent, 20·2 in West Hartlepool, 21·5 in Aberdare, 21·8 in Gateshead, 23·5 in Sunderland, 24·7 in Rotherham, 25·7 in Carlisle, and 26·1 in Barnsley; from *enteric fever*, 1·7 in Tynemouth: from *scarlet fever*, 1·1 in Ilford; from *whooping cough*, 1·6 in West Hartlepool; and from *diphtheria*, 1·5 in Southport. No death from *small pox* was registered in any of the ninety-six towns.

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\* Corrected as far as possible for deaths of non-residents and for those of residents occurring outside the area. Fully corrected figures will appear in the Registrar General's Annual Report.

† The provisional estimates of population are based on the results of the Censuses of 1901 and 1911. For the middle of 1915, however, it is proposed to base estimates upon the returns of births, deaths, and migration. Until these are available the estimates for 1914 will continue in use.



LONDON.\* (The Administrative County including the City of London.)

For LONDON there were 1906 BIRTHS and 1212 DEATHS registered. Allowing for decrease of population, the births were 212 below and the deaths 15 above the respective average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 12·6, 14·0, and 14·7 per 1000 in the three weeks ended September 4th, September 11th, and September 18th, fell last week to 14·0. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 13·8 per 1000, being 0·1 per 1000 above the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the five years 1910-14.

Only one death from *enteric fever* was registered last week, the corrected average being 6, and the numbers in the preceding three weeks having been, 2, 2, and 3. The deaths from *measles*, which had been 4, 5, and 1 in the preceding three weeks, were 5 last week, the corrected average being 14. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 4, 5, and 5 in the preceding three weeks, were 3 last week, being equal to the corrected average. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 22, 13, and 17 in the preceding three weeks, were 18 last week, being 7 above the corrected average; 7 deaths belonged to the Borough of Poplar. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 6, 10, and 17 in the preceding three weeks, were 12 last week, the corrected average being 11; 4 deaths belonged to Stepney. The deaths from *diarrhœa and enteritis under 2 years of age*, which had been 156, 176, and 171 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 183 last week; 17 deaths belonged to Stepney, 14 to Poplar, 13 to Deptford, 12 each to Bethnal Green, Bermondsey, and Camberwell, and 11 each to Islington and Lambeth. The deaths from *influenza* numbered 3, having been 1, 2, and 6 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 76 deaths, of which 62 were the subject of coroners' inquests. Of these 76 deaths, 5 were cases of suicide, and 1 of execution, while the remaining 70 were attributed to other forms of violence. Twenty of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, three to burns and scalds, two to drowning, and three, of infants under one year of age, to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 54 cases of enteric fever, 58 of measles, 2656 of scarlet fever, 12 of whooping cough, and 1344 of diphtheria under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of enteric fever, 13 cases, against 7, 8, and 5; of measles, 11 cases, against 11, 12, and 22; of scarlet fever, 372 cases, against 365, 385, and 429; of whooping-cough, 1 case, against 1, 1, and 1; and of diphtheria, 249 cases, against 197, 198, and 213. Table 9,

\* See note \* on first page.

† The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous

compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended September 18th, 1915.

GREATER LONDON\* (comprising London and the "Outer Ring" *i.e.*, the remainder of the Metropolitan Police District).

For Greater London there were 3005 births and 1810 deaths registered. Allowing for increase of population these numbers are 422 below and 17 above the respective averages in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years.

\* See note \* on first page.



TABLE 1.—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 25th September, 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNE.	Cols.	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 25th Sept., 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include											TOWNS.		
		Week ended			BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.		Uncertified Causes of Death.	
		4th Sept., 1915.	11th Sept., 1915.	18th Sept., 1915.			25th Sept., 1915.	Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).					Violence.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.	
96 GREAT TOWNS	18,136,180	12.1	14.0	13.8	13.5	7482	4700	1190	1058	14	-	22	18	47	42	785	210	368	1360	33	
LONDON†	4,516,612	12.6	14.0	14.7	14.0	1906	1212	294	295	1	-	5	3	18	2	183	76	133	567	-	
(CROYDON.	181,956	10.9	10.0	11.5	11.2	65	39	10	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	3	6	7	-	
WIMBLEDON	59,598	13.1	8.7	9.6	8.7	18	10	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	4	-	
EALING.	71,030	9.5	9.5	11.0	6.6	28	9	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	
ACTON	64,369	13.8	9.7	11.3	8.9	31	11	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
WILLESDEN	167,922	6.8	7.8	9.9	12.4	66	40	6	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	4	15	-	
HORNSEY.	88,953	6.4	8.2	9.4	11.1	19	19	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	2	2	-	
TOTTENHAM	149,495	9.4	10.1	8.0	11.2	68	32	15	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	7	3	4	12	-	
EDMONTON	71,024	13.2	11.0	14.7	11.0	32	15	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	1	1	6	-	
ENFIELD.	61,069	7.7	7.7	11.1	9.4	25	11	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	
WEST HAM	296,570	12.0	15.1	16.0	16.2	150	92	19	21	-	-	-	-	-	17	3	12	38	-		
EAST HAM	146,526	10.3	10.7	10.0	8.9	64	25	6	6	-	-	-	1	-	3	1	5	9	-		
LEYTON	133,719	7.4	12.1	12.5	7.0	55	18	4	6	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	1	8	-	
WALTHAMSTOW	134,825	8.1	13.1	8.9	10.8	44	28	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	10	-	-	
ILFORD.	91,041	6.3	7.4	8.6	7.4	18	13	6	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	
GILLINGHAM.‡	55,559	6.6	14.1	11.3	9.4	30	10	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	
HASTINGS	59,620	7.9	11.4	10.5	11.4	11	13	2	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	
EASTBOURNE	55,662	5.6	3.7	11.2	9.4	13	10	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	1	1	-	
BRIGHTON.	133,936	13.2	9.0	13.2	10.5	52	27	4	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	11	-	-	
PORTSMOUTH	245,827	8.1	12.7	12.3	9.8	83	46	6	11	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	3	4	10	1	
BOURNEMOUTH	85,904	7.9	10.9	6.7	10.3	18	17	1	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	3	-	
SOUTHAMPTON	123,948	13.5	11.8	11.4	15.6	32	37	4	7	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	2	7	-	-	
READING	90,083	10.4	11.0	10.4	5.8	26	10	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	
OXFORD	54,339	11.5	16.3	8.6	10.6	22	11	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	
NORTHAMPTON	91,123	12.6	13.2	14.9	13.2	26	23	4	6	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	2	2	-	
CAMBRIDGE.	57,676	6.3	9.0	10.8	9.9	19	11	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	2	-	

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in the week ended Saturday, 25th September, 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three weeks.

TOWNS.	Cols.	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.		Week ended 25th Sept., 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										Deaths in Public Institutions.			Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.	
		Week ended				Deaths of		Deaths from							Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.					
		Week ended				Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.							
		4th Sept., 1915.	11th Sept., 1915.	18th Sept., 1915.	25th Sept., 1915.												Infants under 1 Year of Age.				
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.
SOUTHEND ON SEA	83,908	8.1	6.2	9.9	12.4	25	20	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	3	-	SOUTHEND ON SEA.
IPSWICH .. ..	76,472	8.2	13.6	17.7	12.3	24	18	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	-	IPSWICH.
GREAT YARMOUTH	57,502	12.7	9.1	17.2	8.2	21	9	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.
NORWICH .. ..	124,107	12.2	13.0	12.2	10.5	51	25	4	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	6	-	NORWICH.
SWINDON .. ..	52,756	5.9	9.9	10.9	5.9	12	6	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	SWINDON.
EXETER .. ..	60,788	9.4	11.2	16.3	10.3	22	12	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	-	EXETER.
PLYMOUTH .. ..	212,421	11.3	15.2	13.3	14.2	79	58	17	13	-	-	-	-	-	1	9	5	5	18	-	PLYMOUTH.
BATH .. ..	70,292	5.2	16.3	9.6	8.2	16	11	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BATH
BRISTOL .. ..	363,312	12.6	11.3	10.0	11.3	148	79	15	26	-	-	-	1	-	-	9	6	12	27	-	BRISTOL.
GLOUCESTER ..	50,759	8.2	8.2	9.2	9.2	19	9	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	GLOUCESTER.
STOKE ON TRENT ..	241,430	12.3	15.3	15.6	19.0	119	88	30	19	-	-	1	2	2	3	14	9	9	17	1	STOKE ON TRENT.
WOLVERHAMPTON..	95,725	10.9	10.9	15.3	9.8	29	18	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	2	5	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.
WALSALL .. ..	94,093	11.1	13.3	12.7	9.4	41	17	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	3	1	-	WALSALL.
WEST BROMWICH..	69,430	10.5	13.5	12.0	11.3	35	15	5	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	-	-	3	-	WEST BROMWICH.
DUDLEY .. ..	51,895	4.0	14.1	13.1	14.1	29	14	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	1	-	DUDLEY.
BIRMINGHAM ..	868,430	13.4	13.6	13.0	13.8	347	230	74	45	-	-	2	-	1	2	47	5	6	57	8	BIRMINGHAM.
SMETHWICK ..	76,314	8.9	12.3	10.9	7.5	32	11	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	SMETHWICK.
COVENTRY .. ..	112,003	9.6	10.5	11.4	8.8	52	20	2	5	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	8	-	COVENTRY.
LEICESTER .. ..	32,664	15.7	18.4	15.0	9.4	73	42	7	14	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	1	10	1	LEICESTER.
LINCOLN .. ..	61,243	13.8	14.7	14.7	5.2	21	6	2	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	LINCOLN.
GRIMSBY .. ..	78,667	9.9	11.3	15.2	10.6	38	16	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	1	1	GRIMSBY.
NOTTINGHAM ..	66,918	9.6	17.0	15.8	16.0	81	82	25	17	-	-	2	-	1	-	17	2	6	11	-	NOTTINGHAM.
DERBY .. ..	61,889	11.1	8.7	12.4	10.3	41	25	7	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	6	-	DERBY.

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TOWNS.	Cols.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.					Week ended 25th Sept., 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.			
			Week ended					4th Sept., 1915.	11th Sept., 1915.	18th Sept., 1915.	25th Sept., 1915.	Deaths of	Deaths from								Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
			Causes.										Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.				
			2.	3.	4.	5.	6.																
STOCKPORT ..	..	136,040	11·6	14·9	8·7	15·3	53	37	9	6	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	3	5	-	20.	
BIRKENHEAD ..	..	137,710	17·0	16·3	14·4	13·6	64	36	10	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	3	-	-	
WALLASEY ..	..	87,175	9·6	10·8	12·0	9·0	36	15	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	
LIVERPOOL ..	..	767,992	15·7	17·2	16·5	16·8	372	248	77	34	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	10	18	87	4	-	
BOOTLE ..	..	73,230	17·8	22·8	8·5	18·5	30	26	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	-	
ST. HELENS ..	..	100,775	6·7	16·0	13·5	9·8	37	19	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	8	-	-	
SOUTHPORT ..	..	71,747	6·5	10·2	5·8	14·5	20	20	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	6	-	-	
WIGAN ..	..	91,491	9·7	14·8	16·0	12·5	47	22	7	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	-	-	
WARRINGTON ..	..	74,923	13·2	18·8	13·2	14·6	42	21	4	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	7	1	-	
BOLTON ..	..	185,247	11·3	9·9	11·8	11·8	70	42	14	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	5	-	-	
BURY ..	..	59,213	10·6	14·1	11·4	12·3	21	14	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	
MANCHESTER ..	..	738,538	12·4	15·1	14·3	12·8	281	182	40	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29	11	62	-	-	
SALFORD ..	..	234,975	17·1	15·1	17·1	14·9	81	67	19	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	3	8	-	-	
OLDHAM ..	..	151,044	12·1	11·7	11·0	10·0	37	29	8	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	2	6	-	-	
ROCHDALE ..	..	94,320	12·7	11·1	9·4	7·7	35	14	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	4	-	-	
BURNLEY ..	..	110,040	10·0	14·2	13·3	18·5	56	39	20	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	1	4	-	-	
BLACKBURN ..	..	134,387	9·7	9·7	10·9	8·9	37	23	4	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	4	-	-	
PRESTON ..	..	118,514	15·4	11·0	11·4	16·7	40	38	9	12	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	12	1	4	1	-	
BLACKPOOL ..	..	62,206	10·1	7·5	13·4	10·1	27	12	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	
BARROW IN FURNESS.	..	65,921	9·5	12·7	11·1	11·1	50	14	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	
HUDDERSFIELD ..	..	112,265	10·7	15·8	15·8	18·6	35	40	6	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	5	-	-	
HALIFAX ..	..	100,373	14·0	19·7	13·0	14·5	28	28	2	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	4	-	-	
BRADFORD ..	..	291,482	12·5	15·4	12·7	11·8	91	66	9	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	3	17	-	-	
LEEDS ..	..	459,260	11·9	14·8	15·9	14·1	191	124	33	26	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	20	8	31	-	-	
DEWSBURY ..	..	54,083	14·5	17·4	19·3	11·6	31	12	3	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	
WAKEFIELD ..	..	52,643	7·9	16·8	11·9	18·8	23	19	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	-	-	
BARNLEY ..	..	53,929	16·4	19·3	20·3	26·1	34	27	9	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	

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† The numbers of deaths and the death-rates in Edinburgh and Glasgow are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of non-residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week; while those in Dublin Registration Area and Belfast are corrected by the exclusion of deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the respective areas. The populations refer to the middle of 1915.



TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths registered during the THIRTY-EIGHTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1905-1915.

	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	Corrected Weekly Average in 5 Years 1910-1914.*	1915
<b>Births</b> (as registered).	2400	2280	2178	2228	2220	2079	2155	2100	2085	2176	2117·5	1906
Males - - -	1185	1107	1140	1177	1089	1069	1105	1081	1080	1085	1083·2	1016
Females - - -	1215	1153	1038	1051	1131	1010	1050	1019	1005	1091	1034·3	890
<b>Deaths</b> (of residents only).	1141	1491	1133	1198	1065	1050	1356 700 656	1056 529 527	1186 632 554	1343 685 658	1197·4	1212 667 545
Males - - -												
Females - - -												

\* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the Thirty-Eighth week of the five years 1910-1914, reduced by 0·069 per cent. for decrease of population.

TABLE 3. COUNTY OF LONDON.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	July 3.	July 10.	July 17.	July 24.	July 31.	Aug. 7.	Aug. 14.	Aug. 21.	Aug. 28.	Sept. 4.	Sept. 11.	Sept. 18.	Sept. 25.
<b>Births</b> (as registered)	1883	1909	1751	1907	1944	1680	1962	1912	1897	1735	1770	1849	1906
<b>Deaths</b> (of residents only).	1010	1000	956	964	940	936	1009	993	1078	1087	1213	1276	1212
<b>Ages at Death</b>													
Under 1 year -	146	138	120	133	153	156	172	184	222	258	275	284	294
1-2 years -	45	53	45	52	44	38	44	48	62	61	60	71	60
2-5 " -	45	47	51	47	34	32	29	41	53	43	52	45	41
5-10 " -	31	29	23	34	25	23	29	22	27	22	30	35	28
10-15 " -	21	17	10	23	12	15	15	18	19	14	16	12	13
15-20 " -	12	25	17	26	23	21	21	22	33	18	33	14	22
20-25 " -	35	25	32	31	23	18	33	26	25	21	33	34	33
25-35 " -	57	47	62	63	53	56	60	53	61	45	75	73	59
35-45 " -	100	86	83	84	88	83	99	79	84	95	79	96	105
45-55 " -	122	108	124	99	115	118	108	116	121	122	122	128	127
55-65 " -	124	121	130	114	108	117	137	148	113	149	148	146	135
65-75 " -	144	167	149	143	141	143	130	133	146	136	163	169	142
75 years and upwards.	128	137	110	115	121	111	132	103	112	103	132	169	153
<b>Deaths from—</b>													
Enteric Fever - -	3	3	6	5	2	-	-	1	1	2	2	3	1
Small-pox - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	18	22	16	17	13	9	11	9	16	4	5	1	5
Scarlet Fever - -	4	6	4	9	5	4	5	4	3	4	5	5	3
Whooping-cough -	20	20	9	20	11	13	9	11	13	22	13	17	18
Diphtheria - - -	4	13	12	11	7	7	7	10	13	6	10	17	12
Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	12	18	21	25	31	45	59	85	120	156	176	171	183
Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	101	100	109	96	82	102	99	98	112	109	114	106	107
Pneumonia (all forms).	92	73	67	62	57	50	67	55	58	61	67	70	97
Bronchitis - - -	46	52	40	53	37	46	47	33	33	47	47	64	44
Other Dis. of Resp. System.	7	9	10	11	9	15	15	11	9	13	10	17	9
Dis. of Circ. System -	164	140	152	126	144	145	138	130	143	137	153	149	131
Violence - - -	60	62	50	62	61	59	60	64	59	60	77	75	76
Inquest Cases - -	111	120	103	122	99	119	110	116	110	126	139	136	133
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.													
Enteric Fever - -	52	55	58	54	55	62	59	58	63	58	54	50	51
Small-pox - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	56	59	56	48	46	53	51	46	37	37	42	58	58
Scarlet Fever - -	2446	2471	2468	2483	2431	2436	2415	2367	2360	2365	2443	2590	2656
Whooping-cough -	11	9	8	8	7	6	8	9	11	12	11	11	12
Diphtheria - - -	1022	1021	1044	1078	1093	1140	1155	1134	1142	1156	1206	1243	1341

\* The Metropolitan Asylums Board and London Fever Hospitals. The figures do not refer to London exclusively.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(See TABLE 6.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office :—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich ; D. Forbes, Esq., M.D., Brighton ; A. Mearns Fraser, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth ; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Norwich ; H. Victor Prigg, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., F.R.Met.Soc., Plymouth ; R. C. Cann Lippincott, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Bristol ; A. Cresswell, Esq., Edgbaston, Birmingham ; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst. C.E., F.R.Met.Soc., and P. Boobyer, Esq., M.D., Nottingham ; W. E. Plummer, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., Liverpool ; University of Manchester, Whitworth Park, Manchester ; Thos. Holt, Esq., M.D., Burnley ; J. Firth, Esq., Huddersfield ; H. Lander, Esq., Bradford ; Oxley Graham, Esq., M.A., York ; H. B. Witty, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Hull ; the Meteorological Committee, Tyne-mouth ; and E. Walford, Esq., M.D., Cardiff.





TABLE 4 (*cont.*). LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the THIRTY-EIGHTH Week  
of the Year 1915.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 38th week of the year 1914.	DEATHS of PERSONS of the AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and upwards.
Diseases of the Pharynx, Tonsillitis.	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Diseases of Stomach .. ..	16	19	4	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	2	4	3	2	-
Diarrhoea and Enteritis .. ..	276	212	158	25	8	1	-	2	2	2	1	2	4	4	8
Appendicitis and Typhlitis ..	4	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Hernia and Intestinal Obstructions.	13	11	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	2
Cirrhosis of Liver .. ..	16	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	5	5	-
Other Diseases of Liver .. ..	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Peritonitis (cause unknown) ..	3	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	3	-	-	-	-
Other Diseases of Digestive System.	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Acute Nephritis .. ..	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chronic Bright's disease .. ..	24	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	7	11	6	3
Urinary Calculi .. ..	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Uterine Tumour (non-cancerous)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ovarian Tumour ( .. ..)	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Other Diseases of Genito-urinary System.	13	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	5
Puerperal Fever, &c. .. ..	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Causes incident to Child-birth.	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-
Diseases of Skin and Cellular Tissues.	13	9	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	2	1	-	-
Diseases of Locomotor System	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Congenital Malformations .. ..	14	12	10	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Premature Birth .. ..	64	24	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debility, Atrophy, Marasmus (Infants).	16	30	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Old Age .. ..	42	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	37	-
ACCIDENT.															
Poisons or Poisonous Vapours ..	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Conflagration .. ..	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burns and Scalds .. ..	4	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Drowning .. ..	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Suffocation in bed .. ..	4	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Deaths by Accident .. ..	26	60	1	-	1	3	5	6	9	7	10	6	6	6	6
Total Deaths from Accident ..	40	70	4	2	1	3	5	8	10	8	10	7	6	6	6
Included in above are deaths in connection with:—															
Railways .. ..	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vehicles and Horses .. ..	10	20	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	5	2	3	1	-
Ships, Boats, Docks .. ..	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	1	-	-	-	-
Building operations .. ..	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL															
Homicide .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suicide .. ..	7	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-
Execution .. ..	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Specified Diseases .. ..	13	12	9	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Ill-defined Causes .. ..	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

## FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN.  Week ended.	BIRTHS.  Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM						
						Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Diarrhoeal Diseases† (under 2 years).
ONDON - -	4516,612	September 25	1906	1212	14·0	1	-	5	3	18	12	183
LCUTTA - -	896,067	August 21	-	377†	21·8	9	-	-	-	-	-	14
MBAY - -	979,445	" 21	413	460†	24·4	7	5	-	-	-	1	42
ADRAS - -	518,660	" 21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RIS - -	2,847,229	September 4	435	634	11·4	5	-	4	-	5	2	31
USSELS - -	780,843	" 11	429	633	11·3	4	-	4	1	1	2	24
TWERP - -	313,833	" -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
STERDAM - -	613,249	September 11	262	97	8·8	-	-	1	-	3	-	1
PENHAGEN - -	494,000	" 11	232	94	9·9	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
OCKHOLM - -	386,270	" 4	136	69	9·3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEBORG - -	181,503	" 11	-	39	11·1	-	-	-	-	1	3	1
RISTIANIA - -	250,677	" 4	83	56	11·6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TROGRAD - -	1,728,200	" -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OSCOV - -	1,694,000	July 31†	-	1215	37·4	15	3	41	11	4	10	343
ERLIN - -	1,939,943	September 4§	507	730	19·6	1	-	1	3	1	16	?
AMBURG - -	1,045,730	" 4§	258	330	16·4	3	-	-	3	-	8	?
IPZIG - -	665,122	" 4§	152	153	12·0	-	-	1	1	3	6	?
UNICH - -	665,988	" 4§	181	157	12·3	-	-	-	-	1	1	?
ESDEN - -	574,772	" 4§	130	122	11·0	1	-	2	1	1	4	?
LOGNE - -	653,806	" 4§	202	218	17·3	1	-	2	1	1	1	?
ESLAU - -	509,824	" 4§	177	156	15·9	1	-	-	1	1	4	?
ANKFORT- ON-MAIN.	460,175	" 4§	120	75	8·5	-	-	-	-	-	2	?
ENNA - -	2,167,287	" 4§	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AGUE - -	500,926	" -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DAPEST - -	950,784	" -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IESTE - -	244,655	September 4§	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VCAREST - -	342,427	" -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EW YORK - -	5,806,532	August 28	3058	1361	12·2	21	-	4	-	15	7	212
ICAGO - -	2,447,045	September 4	-	619	13·2	3	-	3	-	2	10	132
O DE JANEIRO	964,201	May 22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AIRO :- Egyptians - -	657,451	July 22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreigners - -	72,952	" 22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EXANDRIA :- Egyptians - -	344,239	" 22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreigners - -	77,569	" 22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* Excluding deaths from croup in Bombay and Madras.

† The deaths in this column relate to *all ages* for Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Christiania, St. Petersburg, Venice, and Bucarest, and to *children under 1 year of age* for Copenhagen, Stockholm, Moscow, the German Cities and Rome.

‡ Including 5 deaths from *plague* in Bombay, and from *Asiatic cholera*, 19 deaths in Calcutta, 2 in Bombay, and 4 in Moscow.

§ The figures for the German and Austrian towns are taken from the Amsterdam Weekly Return.

TABLE 6.—METEOROLOGY in certain towns during the week ended Saturday, 25th September, 1915.

TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.			Rainfall in Milli- metres.†	TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.			Rainfall in Milli- metres.‡
	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*			Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*	
ONDON (Greenwich) }	°	°	°		BRADFORD - -	°	°	°	
RIGHTON - -	73	44	60·4	6	YORK - - -	67	43	56·0	9
PORTSMOUTH - -	71	52	61·5	9	HULL - - -	69	43	57·2	14
ORWICH - -	70	51	60·9	48	TYNEMOUTH - -	72	42	58·3	13
YMOOUTH - -	73	44	58·6	2	CARDIFF - - -	62	49	55·1	8
RISTOL - -	67	50	59·9	2		68	48	58·7	4
RMINGHAM - -	71	43	58·2	15					
OTTINGHAM - -	68	40	57·0	6					
VERPOOL	70	45	57·6	14					
OBSERVATORY }	67	48	57·9	6	EDINBURGH - -	62·2	45·9	53·8	46
ANCHESTER - -	68	48	59·3	7	GLASGOW - - -	62·1	48·2	55·5	20
URNLEY - -	68	45	56·5	13	DUBLIN (City)† -	67·0	53·1	60·0	10
UDDERSFIELD - -	68	41	56·2	11	BELFAST - - -	-	-	-	-

\* At each English station, the figure in this column (*see footnote to the eighth page of this return*) is half the sum of the arithmetic means for the week of the daily Maximum and Minimum temperatures. The correction applied to the similar figures by the late Mr. Glaisher in the returns up to the 31st March, 1902, for the corresponding period to the above was 1·2° Fahrenheit which was subtracted. *See Table V. of Glaisher's Diurnal Range Tables.*

† Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., D.Sc., F.R.Met.Soc.

‡ 1 millimetre = ·04 inch nearly : 1 inch = 25·4 millimetres exactly.

ERRATA.—Week ended Saturday, 18th September.—Mean Temperature. Norwich 61·3 should be 61·5; Birmingham.



TABLE 7.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

(The publication of this table has been temporarily discontinued.)

TABLE 8.—DEATHS of PERSONS BELONGING to the COUNTY of LONDON and the METROPOLITAN BOROUGHs, REGISTERED in the WEEK ENDED 18th September, 1915.

BOROUGHs.	Deaths from									Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.
	ALL CAUSES.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	
COUNTY OF LONDON -	1276	3	-	1	5	17	17	171	106	284
<b>West.</b>										
PADDINGTON - - -	36	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	3	6
KENSINGTON - - -	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	5
HAMMERSMITH - - -	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	8	2
FULHAM - - - -	46	-	-	-	1	-	1	6	5	12
CHELSEA - - - -	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
CITY OF WESTMINSTER -	42	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3
<b>North.</b>										
ST. MARYLEBONE - - -	41	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	7
HAMPSTEAD - - - -	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
ST. PANCRAS - - - -	53	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	4	7
ISLINGTON - - - -	94	-	-	-	-	2	3	12	6	17
STOKE NEWINGTON - - -	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1
HACKNEY - - - - -	66	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	7	17
<b>Central.</b>										
HOLBORN - - - - -	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2
FINSBURY - - - - -	24	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	3
CITY OF LONDON - - -	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
<b>East.</b>										
SHOREDITCH - - - -	29	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	5	10
BETHNAL GREEN - - -	32	-	-	-	-	2	1	6	4	11
STEPNEY - - - - -	93	-	-	-	1	3	1	18	7	29
POPLAR - - - - -	59	1	-	-	-	3	1	20	5	20
<b>South.</b>										
SOUTHWARK - - - -	77	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	8	13
BERMONDSEY - - - -	46	-	-	-	-	-	1	13	2	19
LAMBETH - - - - -	81	1	-	-	-	1	3	6	7	16
BATTERSEA - - - - -	32	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	1	9
WANDSWORTH - - - -	76	1	-	-	1	-	2	7	5	11
CAMBERWELL - - - -	72	-	-	-	-	3	-	15	8	24
DEPTFORD - - - - -	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	8
GREENWICH - - - - -	40	-	-	1	-	-	-	7	1	13
LEWISHAM - - - - -	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	10
WOOLWICH - - - - -	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	6

The deaths in the above Table are, so far as concerns London as a whole, corrected by the exclusion of deaths of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents occurring in the Outer Ring or in Metropolitan public institutions situated outside the County. As between individual Metropolitan Boroughs, however, correction is complete.

TABLE 9.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED in the COUNTY of LONDON during the Week ended 18th September, 1915.\*

BOROUGHES.	Estimated Population in the middle of 1914.†	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Continued Fever.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (includ- ing Membranous Group).	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Polionyelitis.
<b>WEST.</b>													
Paddington .. ..	142,055	-	-	-	-	3	17	-	4	-	-	-	-
Kensington .. ..	170,817	-	-	-	-	11	3	-	4	-	-	-	-
Hammersmith .. ..	124,750	1	-	-	-	6	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fulham .. ..	158,849	1	-	-	-	19	8	-	7	-	1	-	1
Chelsea .. ..	63,791	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
City of Westminster ..	152,346	-	-	-	-	5	5	-	1	-	-	-	-
<b>NORTH.</b>													
St. Marylebone.. ..	112,892	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	2	-	-	-	-
Hampstead .. ..	86,731	-	-	-	-	7	1	-	2	-	-	-	-
St. Pancras .. ..	212,497	3	-	-	-	34	10	-	5	-	-	2	-
Islington .. ..	324,764	-	-	-	-	27	16	-	3	-	-	-	1
Stoke Newington .. ..	50,454	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hackney .. ..	223,724	-	-	-	-	16	9	-	8	1	-	-	-
<b>CENTRAL.</b>													
Holborn .. ..	45,861	1	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finsbury .. ..	83,212	1	-	-	-	8	4	-	1	-	-	-	-
City of London .. ..	17,129	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>EAST.</b>													
Shoreditch .. ..	108,869	-	-	-	-	26	8	-	2	1	-	1	-
Bethnal Green .. ..	127,662	-	-	-	-	23	14	-	1	1	-	-	-
Stepney .. ..	273,265	1	-	-	-	35	42	-	4	-	-	-	-
Poplar .. ..	160,222	-	-	-	-	13	7	-	2	-	1	1	-
<b>SOUTH.</b>													
Southwark .. ..	186,941	1	-	-	-	7	4	-	6	2	2	1	1
Bermondsey .. ..	124,213	-	-	-	-	16	2	-	7	-	1	1	-
Lambeth .. ..	296,724	-	-	-	-	18	15	-	5	1	-	4	-
Battersea .. ..	167,338	-	-	-	-	18	6	-	2	-	-	1	-
Wandsworth .. ..	338,998	2	-	-	-	34	18	-	1	-	-	1	-
Camberwell .. ..	262,020	1	-	-	-	19	8	-	3	1	-	1	-
Deptford .. ..	109,182	-	-	-	-	4	2	-	2	-	-	2	-
Greenwich .. ..	96,037	-	-	-	-	8	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lewisham .. ..	172,433	1	-	-	-	8	2	-	1	-	-	-	1
Woolwich .. ..	122,836	1	-	-	-	14	9	-	1	-	-	-	-
Port of London.. ..	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF LONDON. }</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>6</b>
Ages 0-1 .. ..		-	-	-	-	5	6	-	3	-	-	16	2
" 1-5 .. ..		-	-	-	-	103	74	-	3	4	-	-	3
" 5- .. ..		2	-	-	-	183	82	-	4	2	-	-	-
" 10- .. ..		3	-	-	-	71	44	-	4	1	-	-	1
" 15- .. ..		-	-	-	-	18	6	-	4	-	-	-	-
" 20- .. ..		4	-	-	-	7	4	-	2	-	-	-	-
" 25- .. ..		-	-	-	-	11	4	-	10	-	4	-	-
" 35- .. ..		4	-	-	-	1	5	-	14	-	1	-	-
" 45- .. ..		1	-	-	-	-	1	-	16	-	-	-	-
" 55- .. ..		-	-	-	-	1	-	-	6	-	-	-	-
" 65- .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-
" 75 and upwards .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
Age not stated .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

† Provisional estimates based upon the results of the Censuses of 1901 and 1911.





WEEKLY RETURN  
OF  
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LONDON AND  
NINETY-FIVE OTHER GREAT TOWNS.

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NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.

For the NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales, each of which had a population of 50,000 or over at the Census of 1911, the deaths\* registered last week corresponded to an annual rate of 14·0 per 1,000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated † at 18,136,180 persons in the middle of the year 1914. In the three weeks ended September 11th, September 18th, and September 25th, the rates had been 14·0, 13·8, and 13·5 respectively. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks; it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births and the deaths from certain individual causes.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death rates per 1000 living were:—from *all causes*, 18·2 in Birkenhead, 18·8 in Sunderland, 19·2 in Gateshead, 20·8 in Rotherham, and 21·3 in Barnsley; from *measles*, 1·2 in Stockport, 1·7 in Hastings, 1·9 in Barnsley; and 2·6 in Bury: from *scarlet fever*, 1·2 in Derby and 1·4 in Warrington; and from *whooping cough*, 1·2 in Leyton. No death from *small pox* was registered in any of the ninety-six towns.

\* Corrected as far as possible for deaths of non-residents and for those of residents occurring outside the area. Fully corrected figures will appear in the Registrar General's Annual Report.

† The provisional estimates of population are based on the results of the Censuses of 1901 and 1911. For the middle of 1915, however, it is proposed to base estimates upon the returns of births, deaths, and migration. Until these are available the estimates for 1914 will continue in use.



LONDON.\* (The Administrative County including the  
City of London.)

For LONDON there were 1828 BIRTHS and 1268 DEATHS registered. Allowing for decrease of population, the births were 315 below and the deaths 68 above the respective average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 14·0, 14·7, and 14·0 per 1000 in the three weeks ended September 11th, September 18th, and September 25th, was 14·6 last week. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 14·3 per 1000, being 0·5 per 1000 above the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the five years 1910-14.

No death from *enteric fever* was registered during the week, the numbers having been 2, 3, and 1 in the preceding three weeks, and the corrected average 5. The deaths from *measles*, which had been 5, 1, and 5 in the preceding three weeks, were 3 last week, and were 9 below the corrected average. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 5, 5, and 3 in the preceding three weeks, were 2 last week, the corrected average being 3. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 13, 17, and 18 in the preceding three weeks, were 17 last week, and were 5 above the corrected average; 3 deaths belonged to the Borough of Battersea. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 10, 17, and 12 in the preceding three weeks, were 11 last week, the corrected average being 12; 3 deaths belonged to Wandsworth. The deaths from *diarrhœa and enteritis under 2 years of age*, which had been 176, 171, and 183 in the preceding three weeks, further rose to 209 last week; 22 deaths belonged to Stepney, 16 to Islington, 16 to Camberwell, 15 to Poplar, 15 to Lambeth, 13 to Southwark, 12 to Bermondsey, 11 to Wandsworth, and 10 each to Finsbury and Shoreditch. The deaths from *influenza* numbered 4, having been 2, 6, and 3 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 48 deaths, of which 41 were the subject of coroners' inquests. Of these 48 deaths, 4 were cases of suicide, and 1 of homicide, while the remaining 43 were attributed to other forms of violence. Nine of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, three to burns or scalds, five to drowning, and one, of an infant under one year of age, to suffocation in bed.

#### CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 47 cases of enteric fever, 63 of measles, 2758 of scarlet fever, 10 of whooping cough, and 1430 of diphtheria under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of enteric fever, 2 cases, against 8, 5, and 13; of measles, 14 cases, against 12, 22, and 11; of scarlet fever, 382 cases, against 385, 429, and 372; and of diphtheria, 215 cases, against 198, 213, and 249. Table 9, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer

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\* See note \* on first page.

† The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

of Health of the Administrative County of London, shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended September 25th, 1915.

GREATER LONDON\* (comprising London and the "Outer Ring" *i.e.*, the remainder of the Metropolitan Police District).

For Greater London there were 2929 births and 1833 deaths registered. Allowing for increase of population these numbers are 521 below and 28 above the respective averages in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years.

\* See note \* on first page.



TABLE 1.—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 2nd October, 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.		DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 2nd Oct., 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.							
		Week ended				BIRTHS. DEATHS.		Deaths of		Deaths from										Inquest Cases.		Deaths in Public Institutions.		Uncertified Causes of Death.	
		Week ended																							
		11th Sept., 1915.	18th Sept., 1915.	25th Sept., 1915.	2nd Oct., 1915.																				
POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914 *		1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.			
96 GREAT TOWNS		18,136,180	14.0	13.8	13.5	14.0	7209	4879	1288	1103	8	-	37	27	43	45	808	174	366	1398	27	96 GREAT TOWNS.			
LONDON†		4,516,612	14.0	14.7	14.0	14.6	1828	1268	322	292	-	-	3	2	17	11	209	48	126	572	-	LONDON.†			
(CROYDON		181,956	10.0	11.5	11.2	8.3	74	29	2	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	9	-	(CROYDON.			
WIMBLEDON		59,598	8.7	9.6	8.7	13.1	17	15	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	8	-	WIMBLEDON.			
EALING		71,030	9.5	11.0	6.6	11.7	17	16	2	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	EALING.			
ACTON		64,369	9.7	11.3	8.9	16.2	28	20	7	3	-	-	-	1	1	1	4	2	3	8	-	ACTON.			
WILLESDEN		167,922	7.8	9.9	12.4	10.2	82	33	6	7	-	-	1	-	1	-	4	1	2	8	-	WILLESDEN.			
HORNSEY		88,953	8.2	9.4	11.1	11.7	18	20	7	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	4	6	-	HORNSEY.			
TOTTENHAM		149,495	10.1	8.0	11.2	9.4	51	27	7	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	2	4	11	-	TOTTENHAM.			
EDMONTON		71,024	11.0	14.7	11.0	15.4	31	21	8	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	3	5	7	-	EDMONTON.			
ENFIELD		61,069	7.7	11.1	9.4	11.1	26	13	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	2	-	ENFIELD.			
WEST HAM		296,570	15.1	16.0	16.2	16.7	159	95	38	18	-	-	1	-	1	-	30	3	6	23	-	WEST HAM.			
EAST HAM		146,526	10.7	10.0	8.9	10.3	59	29	6	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	2	14	-	EAST HAM.			
LEYTON		133,719	12.1	12.5	7.0	6.6	44	17	5	2	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	1	2	6	-	LEYTON.			
WALTHAMSTOW		134,825	13.1	8.9	10.8	8.9	50	23	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	2	7	-	WALTHAMSTOW.			
ILFORD		91,041	7.4	8.6	7.4	5.2	21	9	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	ILFORD.			
GILLINGHAM		55,559	14.1	11.3	9.4	8.4	21	9	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	GILLINGHAM.			
HASTINGS		59,620	11.4	10.5	11.4	13.1	13	15	1	8	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	HASTINGS.			
EASTBOURNE		55,662	3.7	11.2	9.4	8.4	17	9	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	3	-	EASTBOURNE.			
BRIGHTON		133,936	9.0	13.2	10.5	11.7	41	30	5	10	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	1	3	6	-	BRIGHTON.			
PORTSMOUTH		245,827	12.7	12.3	9.8	12.1	101	57	7	21	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	2	4	10	-	PORTSMOUTH.			
BOURNEMOUTH		85,904	10.9	6.7	10.3	7.9	24	13	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	1	-	BOURNEMOUTH.			
SOUTHAMPTON		123,948	11.8	11.4	15.6	10.5	45	25	4	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	2	2	7	-	SOUTHAMPTON.			
READING		90,083	11.0	10.4	5.8	11.6	26	20	2	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	-	READING.			
OXFORD		54,339	16.3	8.6	10.6	10.6	18	11	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	4	-	OXFORD.			
NORTHAMPTON		91,123	13.2	14.9	13.2	11.4	32	20	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	NORTHAMPTON.			
CAMBRIDGE		57,676	9.0	10.8	9.9	14.5	10	16	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	6	-	CAMBRIDGE.			

\* See note † on first page of this return.

† For Greater London see end of Table.

‡ These towns are included within the area of Greater London.

TOWNS.		Week ended 2nd Oct., 1915.		Deaths from Causes.										Deaths in Public Institutions.		Uncertified Causes of Death.		TOWNS.				
		BIRTHS, DEATHS.		Deaths of										Inquest Cases.		Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.					
		11th Sept., 1915.	25th Sept., 1915.	2nd Oct., 1915.	Infants under 1 Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.		Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).				Violence.			
Cols.		1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.
SOUTHEND ON SEA	..	83,908	6.2	9.9	12.4	9.3	33	15	4	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	SOUTHEND ON SEA.
IPSWICH .. ..	..	76,472	13.6	17.7	12.3	7.5	25	11	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	3	-	IPSWICH.
GREAT YARMOUTH	..	57,502	9.1	17.2	8.2	10.9	20	12	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.
NORWICH .. ..	..	124,107	13.0	12.2	10.5	13.0	41	31	6	10	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	-	NORWICH.
SWINDON .. ..	..	52,750	9.9	10.9	5.9	6.9	16	7	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	SWINDON.
EXETER .. ..	..	60,738	11.2	16.3	10.3	10.3	10	12	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	EXETER.
PLYMOUTH .. ..	..	212,421	15.2	13.3	14.2	13.7	61	56	11	15	1	-	-	-	-	1	4	4	6	20	-	PLYMOUTH.
BATH .. ..	..	70,292	16.3	9.6	8.2	5.2	19	7	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	BATH
BRISTOL .. ..	..	363,312	11.3	9.9	11.3	13.3	120	93	26	23	-	-	-	1	-	-	13	4	8	29	-	BRISTOL.
GLOUCESTER ..	..	50,759	8.2	9.2	9.2	13.4	20	13	4	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	GLOUCESTER.
STOKE ON TRENT ..	..	241,430	15.3	15.6	19.0	14.3	123	66	21	15	-	-	1	2	-	2	9	3	4	10	1	STOKE ON TRENT.
WOLVERHAMPTON..	..	95,725	10.9	15.3	9.8	10.3	43	19	4	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	6	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.
WALSALL .. ..	..	94,093	13.3	12.7	9.4	14.4	52	26	8	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	-	3	3	-	WALSALL.
WEST BROMWICH ..	..	69,430	13.5	12.0	11.3	11.3	33	15	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	1	1	-	WEST BROMWICH.
DUDLEY .. ..	..	51,895	14.1	13.1	14.1	14.1	24	14	7	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	-	-	1	1	DUDLEY.
BIRMINGHAM .. ..	..	868,430	13.6	13.0	13.8	13.7	366	228	69	49	-	-	1	-	2	1	39	8	10	50	3	BIRMINGHAM.
SMETHWICK .. ..	..	76,314	12.3	10.9	7.5	16.4	24	24	9	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	8	-	-	3	-	SMETHWICK.
COVENTRY .. ..	..	119,003	10.5	11.4	8.8	14.5	60	33	5	9	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	2	4	1	COVENTRY.
LEICESTER .. ..	..	232,664	18.4	15.0	9.4	13.7	95	61	11	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	2	19	-	LEICESTER.
LINCOLN .. ..	..	60,243	14.7	14.7	5.2	13.0	20	15	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	4	-	LINCOLN.
GRIMSBY .. ..	..	78,667	11.3	15.2	10.6	11.3	31	17	4	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	2	2	-	GRIMSBY.
NOTTINGHAM ..	..	266,918	17.0	15.8	16.0	15.2	95	78	20	21	-	-	1	-	-	-	16	3	7	23	-	NOTTINGHAM.
DERBY .. ..	..	126,389	8.7	12.4	10.3	10.7	46	26	7	6	-	-	1	1	1	-	2	-	-	12	-	DERBY.

\* See note † on first page of this return.



TABLE 1 (cont.).—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 2nd October, 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	Cols.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 2nd Oct., 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										Deaths of Persons aged under 15 Years		Deaths from							Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.	
			Week ended				BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Enteric Fever.	Small-Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.																
			11th Sept., 1915.	18th Sept., 1915.	25th Sept., 1915.	2nd Oct., 1915.																										
																	1.	2.			3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.					10.
STOCKPORT ..	..	126,040	14.9	8.7	15.3	17.8	40	43	6	9	-	-	3	-	-	1	1	-	-	6	2	3	-	1	-	6	2	3	9	-	STOCKPORT	
PIRKENHEAD ..	..	137,710	16.3	14.4	13.6	18.2	71	48	11	11	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	8	1	5	-	1	-	8	1	12	12	-	BIRKENHEAD.	
WALLASEY ..	..	87,175	10.8	12.0	9.0	7.2	29	12	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	72	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	45	-	-	3	-	WALLASEY.	
LIVERPOOL ..	..	767,992	17.2	16.5	16.8	17.2	398	253	7	46	-	-	1	3	-	7	3	-	-	2	8	14	92	-	-	1	8	14	7	7	LIVERPOOL.	
BOOTLE ..	..	73,230	22.8	8.5	18.5	17.1	45	24	7	6	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	1	BOOTLE.	
ST. HELENS ..	..	100,775	16.0	13.5	9.8	13.5	57	26	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	2	2	8	-	1	-	8	2	2	5	-	ST. HELENS.
SOUTHPORT ..	..	71,747	10.2	5.8	14.5	17.4	20	24	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	2	-	SOUTHPORT.
WIGAN ..	..	91,491	14.8	16.0	12.5	12.0	50	21	6	7	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	WIGAN.
WARRINGTON ..	..	74,923	18.8	13.2	14.6	15.3	20	22	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	4	-	-	WARRINGTON.
BOLTON ..	..	185,247	9.9	11.8	11.8	15.5	56	55	17	12	-	-	-	-	-	14	1	-	-	-	3	2	5	-	1	-	3	2	2	7	-	BOLTON.
BURY ..	..	59,213	14.1	11.4	12.3	17.6	19	20	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	15	58	1	BURY.
MANCHESTER ..	..	738,538	15.1	14.3	12.8	13.8	288	195	53	35	-	-	-	-	-	19	-	-	-	1	2	4	18	-	-	19	2	4	15	-	-	MANCHESTER.
SALFORD ..	..	234,975	15.1	17.1	14.9	15.1	91	68	18	10	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	1	2	9	-	1	-	6	1	2	18	-	SALFORD.
OLDHAM ..	..	151,044	11.7	11.0	10.0	16.6	52	43	13	15	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	9	-	OLDHAM.
ROCHDALE ..	..	94,320	11.1	9.4	7.7	14.9	26	27	8	4	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	1	ROCHDALE.
BURNLEY ..	..	110,040	14.2	13.3	18.5	13.3	32	28	6	7	-	-	1	-	-	7	-	-	-	3	2	3	1	-	-	3	1	3	2	1	-	BURNLEY.
BLACKBURN ..	..	134,387	9.7	10.9	8.9	12.0	38	31	11	7	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	7	1	3	2	-	-	7	1	3	2	5	-	BLACKBURN.
PRESTON ..	..	118,514	11.0	11.4	16.7	14.5	40	33	13	7	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	2	2	5	-	-	10	2	2	5	1	1	PRESTON.
BLACKPOOL ..	..	62,206	7.5	13.4	10.1	13.4	14	16	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	3	2	2	BLACKPOOL.
BARROW IN FURNESS.	..	65,921	12.7	11.1	11.1	16.6	38	21	5	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	2	7	-	-	1	2	2	7	-	-	BARROW IN FURNESS.
HUDDERSFIELD ..	..	112,265	15.8	15.8	18.6	15.8	30	34	7	6	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	1	1	8	-	-	4	1	1	1	8	-	HUDDERSFIELD.
HALIFAX ..	..	100,373	19.7	13.0	14.5	13.5	41	26	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	7	-	-	1	-	1	7	-	-	HALIFAX.
BRADFORD ..	..	291,482	15.4	12.7	11.8	12.7	100	71	11	12	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	4	4	8	13	-	-	4	4	8	13	-	-	BRADFORD.
LEEDS ..	..	459,260	14.8	15.9	14.1	16.0	148	141	35	32	-	-	-	1	-	18	1	-	-	18	6	9	36	-	-	18	6	9	36	-	-	LEEDS.
DEWSBURY ..	..	54,083	17.4	19.3	11.6	14.5	17	15	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	2	2	-	-	1	2	2	2	2	-	DEWSBURY.
WAKEFIELD ..	..	52,643	16.8	11.9	18.8	8.9	13	9	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	WAKEFIELD.
BARNLEY ..	..	53,929	19.3	20.3	26.1	21.3	10	22	8	3	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	11	-	-	4	-	-	11	-	-	-	4	-	BARNLEY.

TOWNS.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914.*	Week ended				Week ended				Week ended				Deaths of				Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS					
		11th Sept., 1915.		18th Sept., 1915.		25th Sept., 1915.		2nd Oct., 1915.		2nd Oct., 1915.		BIRTHS. DEATHS.		Infants under 1 year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.	Inquest Cases.											
		2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.												14.	15.	16.				17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.
COLS.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	COLS.														
SHEFFIELD ..	477,228	18.1	19.0	16.1	17.4	216	159	56	24	-	-	1	-	4	4	43	6	10	27	-	SHEFFIELD.														
ROTHERHAM..	65,313	20.0	12.8	24.7	20.8	33	26	8	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	3	-	ROTHERHAM.														
YORK ..	88,802	14.9	10.6	16.2	12.4	34	20	3	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	4	4	7	-	YORK.														
HULL ..	291,118	17.0	17.2	14.7	13.6	104	76	20	14	-	-	-	-	1	2	24	2	3	18	-	HULL.														
MIDDLESBROUGH ..	126,452	16.5	14.4	11.5	13.6	56	33	11	3	-	-	1	-	-	1	8	1	2	4	-	MIDDLESBROUGH.														
DARLINGTON ..	61,441	9.3	6.8	14.4	16.1	24	19	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	3	-	DARLINGTON.														
STOCKTON ON TEES	59,311	8.8	10.5	18.5	15.8	34	18	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	1	1	STOCKTON ON TEES.														
WEST HARTLEPOOL	64,374	15.4	13.0	20.2	14.6	28	18	5	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	2	2	-	WEST HARTLEPOOL.														
SUNDERLAND ..	152,927	18.1	16.7	23.5	18.8	71	55	19	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	1	3	9	2	SUNDERLAND.														
SOUTH SHIELDS ..	111,357	20.6	16.4	18.7	17.3	59	37	10	7	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	1	2	6	2	SOUTH SHIELDS.														
GATESHEAD ..	119,362	23.6	23.2	21.8	19.2	61	44	19	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	8	2	GATESHEAD.														
NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.	273,415	18.7	17.0	12.8	17.0	113	89	25	19	-	-	-	3	-	-	10	1	5	15	-	NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.														
TYNEMOUTH ..	61,408	22.9	5.9	17.0	14.4	37	17	7	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	3	-	TYNEMOUTH.														
CARLISLE ..	52,813	13.8	12.8	25.7	9.9	22	10	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	CARLISLE.														
NEWPORT (MON.) ..	89,404	12.2	11.7	8.7	12.2	33	21	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	3	5	-	NEWPORT (MON.).														
CARDIFF ..	188,495	14.1	12.7	16.6	15.5	73	56	24	4	1	-	1	-	-	-	14	1	1	10	-	CARDIFF.														
RHONDDA ..	166,365	10.0	11.0	13.5	15.0	85	48	20	8	-	-	1	-	-	-	12	3	5	2	-	RHONDDA.														
MERTHYR TYDFIL..	85,082	13.5	11.0	14.1	12.9	36	21	9	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	4	3	-	MERTHYR TYDFIL.														
ABERDARE ..	53,427	8.8	12.7	21.5	14.6	29	15	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	ABERDARE.														
SWANSEA ..	121,665	11.1	11.1	14.6	10.7	48	25	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	4	-	SWANSEA.														
GREATER LONDON	7,484,436	12.4	13.2	12.6	12.8	2929	1833	467	435	1	-	5	4	26	14	304	71	177	735	1	GREATER LONDON.														
OUTER RING ..	2,967,824	9.8	10.9	10.5	9.9	1101	585	145	143	1	-	2	2	9	3	95	23	51	163	1	OUTER RING.														
14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.	1,718,097	10.8	11.3	11.0	11.1	677	367	101	79	1	-	2	2	8	2	70	14	34	115	-	14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.														
REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.	1,249,727	8.3	10.3	9.9	8.3	424	198	44	64	-	-	-	-	1	1	25	9	17	48	1	REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.														
EDINBURGH† ..	328,700	14.0	14.0	10.3	15.1	106	95	10	31	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	2	?	?	?	EDINBURGH.†														
GLASGOW† ..	1,078,400	14.5	14.1	14.9	15.2	424	314	77	60	-	-	7	4	1	2	36	12	?	?	?	GLASGOW.†														
DUBLIN (Registra- tion Area).†	409,000	18.4	20.1	19.6	20.4	245	160	43	31	1	-	1	-	1	-	30	2	2	54	9	DUBLIN (Registra- tion Area).†														
BELFAST† ..	403,000	16.0	14.6	11.4	16.2	189	125	32	28	1	-	-	2	1	1	14	3	6	32	-	BELFAST.†														

\* See note † on first page of this return.

† The numbers of deaths and the death-rates in Edinburgh and Glasgow are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of non-residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week: while those in Dublin Registration Area and Belfast are corrected by the exclusion of deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the respective areas. The populations refer to the middle of 1915.



TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths registered during the THIRTY-NINTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1905–1915.

	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	Corrected Weekly Average in 5 Years 1910-1914.*	1915
<b>Births</b> (as registered).	2171	2574	2341	2178	2057	2237	2119	2179	2074	2112	2142·7	1828
Males - - -	1066	1187	1195	1092	1063	1134	1122	1136	1047	1065	1100·0	927
Females - - -	1105	1187	1146	1086	994	1103	997	1043	1027	1047	1042·7	901
<b>Deaths</b> (of residents only).	1206	1363	1194	1164	1023	1142	1349 686 663	1058 564 494	1166 610 556	1290 650 640	1200·2	1268 700 568
Males - - -												
Females - - -												

\* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the Thirty-Ninth week of the five years 1910-1914, reduced by 0·069 per cent. for decrease of population.

TABLE 3. COUNTY OF LONDON.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	July 10.	July 17.	July 24.	July 31.	Aug. 7.	Aug. 14.	Aug. 21.	Aug. 28.	Sept. 4.	Sept. 11.	Sept. 18.	Sept. 25.	Oct. 2.
<b>Births</b> (as registered)	1909	1751	1907	1944	1680	1962	1912	1897	1735	1770	1849	1906	1828
<b>Deaths</b> (of residents only).	1000	956	961	940	933	1009	993	1078	1087	1218	1276	1212	1268
<b>Ages at Death</b>													
Under 1 year -	138	120	133	153	156	172	184	222	258	275	284	294	322
1-2 years -	53	45	52	44	38	44	48	62	61	60	71	60	78
2-5 " -	47	51	47	34	32	29	41	53	43	52	45	41	38
5-10 " -	29	23	34	25	23	29	22	27	22	30	35	28	21
10-15 " -	17	10	23	12	15	15	18	19	14	16	12	13	16
15-20 " -	25	17	26	23	21	21	22	33	18	33	14	22	18
20-25 " -	25	32	31	23	18	33	26	25	21	33	34	33	28
25-35 " -	47	62	63	53	56	60	53	61	45	75	73	59	62
35-45 " -	86	83	84	88	83	99	79	84	95	79	96	105	100
45-55 " -	108	124	99	115	118	108	116	121	122	122	128	127	142
55-65 " -	121	130	114	108	117	137	148	113	149	148	146	135	151
65-75 " -	167	149	143	141	143	130	133	146	136	163	169	142	183
75 years and upwards.	137	110	115	121	111	132	103	112	103	132	169	153	109
<b>Deaths from—</b>													
Enteric Fever - -	3	6	5	2	-	-	1	1	2	2	3	1	-
Small-pox - - -	22	16	17	13	9	11	9	16	4	5	1	5	3
Measles - - -	6	4	9	5	4	5	4	3	4	5	5	3	2
Scarlet Fever - -	20	9	20	11	13	9	11	13	22	13	17	18	17
Whooping-cough -	13	12	11	7	7	7	10	13	6	10	17	12	11
Diphtheria - - -	18	21	25	31	45	59	85	120	156	176	171	183	209
Diarrhœa and Enteritis (under 2 years).	100	109	96	82	102	99	98	112	109	114	106	107	127
Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	73	67	62	57	50	67	55	58	61	67	70	97	88
Pneumonia (all forms).	52	40	53	37	46	47	33	33	47	47	64	44	61
Bronchitis - - -	9	10	11	9	15	15	11	9	13	10	17	9	11
Other Dis. of Resp. System.	140	152	126	144	145	138	130	143	137	153	149	131	143
Dis. of Circ. System -	62	50	62	61	59	60	64	59	60	77	75	76	48
Violence - - -	120	103	122	99	119	110	116	110	126	139	136	133	123
Inquest Cases - - -													
<b>CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.</b>													
Enteric Fever - - -	55	58	54	55	62	59	58	63	58	54	50	51	47
Small-pox - - -	59	56	48	46	53	51	46	37	37	42	58	58	63
Measles - - -	2471	2468	2483	2431	2436	2415	2367	2360	2365	2443	2590	2656	2758
Scarlet Fever - - -	9	8	8	7	6	8	9	11	12	11	11	12	10
Whooping-cough - -	1021	1044	1078	1093	1140	1155	1134	1142	1156	1206	1243	1341	1430
Diphtheria - - -													

\* The Metropolitan Asylums Board and London Fever Hospitals. The figures do not refer to London exclusively.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(See TABLE 6.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; D. Forbes, Esq., M.D., Brighton; A. Mearns Fraser, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Norwich; H. Victor Frigg, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., F.R.Met.Soc., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Bristol; A. Cresswell, Esq., Edgbaston, Birmingham; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst. C.E., F.R.Met.Soc., and P. Boobbyer, Esq., M.D., Nottingham; W. E. Plummer, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; University of Manchester, Whitworth Park, Manchester; Thos. Holt, Esq., M.D., Burnley; J. Firth, Esq., Huddersfield; H. Lander, Esq., Bradford; Oxley Grabham, Esq., M.A., York; H. B. Witty, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Hull; the Meteorological Committee, Tyne-mouth; and E. Walford, Esq., M.D., Cardiff.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the THIRTY-NINTH Week of the Year 1915.

CAUSES OF DEATH	Deaths in the 39th week of the year 1914.	DEATHS of PERSONS of the AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and upwards.
ALL CAUSES .. .. .	1290	1268	322	78	38	21	16	18	28	62	100	142	151	183	109
Enteric Fever .. .. .	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Small-pox .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles .. .. .	19	3	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever .. .. .	5	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping-Cough .. .. .	12	17	9	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria .. .. .	19	11	1	1	5	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Croup .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza .. .. .	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Erysipelas .. .. .	8	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	-
Other Epidemic Diseases ..	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	-
Pyæmia and Septicæmia ..	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Tetanus .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis:—															
Pulmonary Tuberculosis ..	130	127	1	-	1	3	-	7	9	24	35	29	10	7	1
Tuberculous Meningitis ..	13	9	4	1	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Abdominal Tuberculosis ..	13	14	4	5	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-
Tuberculosis of the Spine ..	1	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Tuberculosis of the Joints ..	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of Other Organs	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disseminated Tuberculosis ..	3	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venereal Diseases .. .. .	9	7	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Cancer .. .. .	96	113	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	2	9	27	29	30	12
Tumour, situation undefined ..	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Rheumatic Fever .. .. .	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Diabetes .. .. .	8	9	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	1	1	2	1
Anæmia, Leucocythæmia .. ..	9	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	1	-
Other General Diseases .. ..	8	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1
Alcoholism .. .. .	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Chronic Poisonings .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cerebro-Spinal Fever .. .. .	1	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Simple Meningitis .. .. .	10	9	6	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy.	35	42	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	10	18	9
Softening of Brain .. .. .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paralysis, without specified cause.	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1
Epilepsy .. .. .	6	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	-
"Convulsions" (not Puerperal) ..	8	13	11	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Diseases of Nervous System.	33	20	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	8	3	1	-
Pericarditis .. .. .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute Endocarditis .. .. .	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-
Organic Disease of Heart .. ..	103	108	-	-	-	1	3	5	3	3	10	15	26	26	16
Embolism and Thrombosis (including Cerebral).	7	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	2
Other Diseases of Circulatory System.	32	23	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	4	10	5
Diseases of the Larynx .. .. .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis .. .. .	63	61	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	1	13	22	15
Broncho-Pneumonia .. .. .	34	32	17	7	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Lobar Pneumonia .. .. .	22	23	-	-	3	1	2	1	-	1	3	4	5	1	2
Pneumonia (type not distinguished).	30	33	5	5	1	2	-	1	-	3	1	7	4	3	1
Pleurisy .. .. .	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Other Diseases of Respiratory System.	3	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	4	-	1





TABLE 5.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN.  Week ended.	BIRTHS.  Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM						
						Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Diarrhoeal Diseases† (under 2 years).
LONDON - -	4,516,612	October 2	1828	1268	14·6	-	-	3	2	17	11	209
CALCUTTA - -	896,067	August 28	-	411‡	23·8	6	-	-	-	-	1	18
BOMBAY - -	979,445	" 28	396	457‡	24·3	3	3	1	-	-	-	43
MADRAS - -	518,660	" 21	348	463‡	46·4	5	1	2	1	1	1	56
		" 23	334	404	40·5	-	1	1	1	1	1	56
PARIS - -	2,847,229	September 18	531	664	11·9	4	-	2	2	3	1	16
RUSSELS - -	780,843	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ROTTERDAM - -	313,833	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AMSTERDAM - -	613,249	September 18	283	114	9·7	2	-	2	-	4	-	3
COPENHAGEN - -	494,000	" 18	230	106	11·2	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
STOCKHOLM - -	386,270	" 11	124	77	10·4	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
GÖTEBORG - -	181,503	" 18	-	29	8·3	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
CHRISTIANIA - -	250,677	" 11	92	54	11·2	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
PETROGRAD - -	1,728,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MOSCOW - -	1,694,000	August 7	-	1167‡	35·9	22	1	35	14	10	8	304
BERLIN - -	1,939,943	September 11§	474	811	21·9	2	-	3	3	5	8	2
AMSTERDAM - -	1,045,730	" 11§	244	339	16·9	2	-	-	3	5	14	2
LEIPZIG - -	665,122	" 11§	218	234	18·6	2	-	1	1	1	8	2
MUNICH - -	665,988	" 11§	169	142	11·1	-	-	1	-	1	3	2
DRESDEN - -	574,772	" 11§	111	111	10·1	1	-	-	-	1	1	2
LYON - -	653,806	" 11§	195	111	8·7	-	-	3	1	2	5	2
BRATISLAVA - -	509,824	" 11§	193	139	14·3	2	-	-	-	2	6	2
STRASBURG - -	460,175	" 11§	107	76	8·6	-	-	1	2	1	1	2
VIENNA - -	2,167,287	" 11§	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRAGUE - -	500,926	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BUDAPEST - -	950,784	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TRIESTE - -	244,655	September 11§	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BUCHAREST - -	342,427	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK - -	5,806,532	September 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHICAGO - -	2,447,045	" 11	-	1424	30·3	2	-	1	-	-	10	70
RIO DE JANEIRO	964,201	May 22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAIRO:—												
Egyptians - -	657,451	July 22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreigners - -	72,952	" 22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALEXANDRIA:—												
Egyptians - -	344,239	" 22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreigners - -	77,569	" 22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* Excluding deaths from croup in Bombay and Madras.

† The deaths in this column relate to *all ages* for Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Christiania, St. Petersburg, Venice, and Buearest, and to *children under 1 year of age* for Copenhagen, Stockholm, Moscow, the German Cities and Rome.

‡ Including 8 deaths from *plague* in Bombay, and from *Asiatic cholera*, 17 deaths in Calcutta, 1 in Madras, and 6 in Moscow.

§ The figures for the German and Austrian towns are taken from the Amsterdam Weekly Return.

|| These figures include 812 Eastland deaths.

TABLE 6.—METEOROLOGY in certain towns during the week ended Saturday, 2nd October, 1915.

TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.			Rainfall in Milli- metres.‡	TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.			Rainfall in Milli- metres.‡
	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*			Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*	
LONDON (Greenwich)	68	34	49·0	44	BRADFORD - -	64	32	47·0	0
BRIGHTON - -	65	37	50·4	36	YORK - - -	63	25	46·9	2
PORTSMOUTH - -	65	37	50·2	34	HULL - - -	64	34	47·5	3
NORWICH - - -	66	32	48·4	31	TYNEMOUTH - -	60	36	46·2	20
PLYMOUTH - - -	64	38	51·9	22	CARDIFF - - -	61	38	49·0	27
BRISTOL - - -	62	36	49·2	22					
BIRMINGHAM - -	62	37	47·3	17					
TOTTINGHAM - -	64	31	46·4	2					
LIVERPOOL - -	59	39	48·5	5	EDINBURGH - -	54·0	35·4	44·8	3
OBSERVATORY } MANCHESTER - -	60	30	47·0	2	GLASGOW - - -	57·3	33·7	45·9	0
STURLEY - - -	59	27	44·5	2	DUBLIN (City)† -	59·2	36·8	47·9	20
HUDDERSFIELD - -	61	35	46·8	2	BELFAST - - -	-	-	-	-

\* At each English station, the figure in this column (see footnote to the eighth page of this return) is half the sum of the arithmetic means for the week of the daily Maximum and Minimum temperatures. The correction applied to the similar figures by the late Mr. Glaisher in the returns up to the 31st March, 1902, for the corresponding period to the above was 1·1° Fahrenheit which was subtracted. See Table V. of Glaisher's Diurnal Range Tables.



TABLE 7.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

(The publication of this table has been temporarily discontinued.)

TABLE 8.—DEATHS OF PERSONS BELONGING to the COUNTY of LONDON and the METROPOLITAN BOROUGHs, REGISTERED in the WEEK ENDED 25th September, 1915.

BOROUGHs.	Deaths from									Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.
	ALL CAUSES.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	
COUNTY OF LONDON -	1212	1	-	5	3	18	12	183	107	294
<b>West.</b>										
PADDINGTON - - -	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	8
KENSINGTON - - -	41	-	-	-	1	-	1	8	3	8
HAMMERSMITH - - -	27	-	-	1	-	1	-	5	-	9
FULHAM - - - -	46	1	-	1	-	-	-	7	3	8
CHELSEA - - - -	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2
CITY OF WESTMINSTER -	30	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	4
<b>North.</b>										
ST. MARYLEBONE - -	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
HAMPSTEAD - - - -	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1
ST. PANCRAS - - - -	56	-	-	-	-	1	-	8	7	15
ISLINGTON - - - -	85	-	-	-	-	-	1	11	6	19
STOKE NEWINGTON - -	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
HACKNEY - - - -	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	5	12
<b>Central.</b>										
HOLBORN - - - -	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
FINSBURY - - - -	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	3	5
CITY OF LONDON - -	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
<b>East.</b>										
SHOREDITCH - - - -	35	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	1	11
BETHNAL GREEN - -	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	4	10
STEPNEY - - - -	94	-	-	-	1	2	4	17	7	29
POPLAR - - - -	69	-	-	-	-	7	1	14	3	31
<b>South.</b>										
SOUTHWARK - - - -	68	-	-	1	-	2	1	7	6	16
BERMONDSEY - - - -	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	4	11
LAMBETH - - - -	93	-	-	1	-	-	1	11	10	20
BATTERSEA - - - -	32	-	-	1	-	-	1	7	4	7
WANDSWORTH - - - -	70	-	-	-	-	1	-	9	6	16
CAMBERWELL - - - -	72	-	-	-	-	1	1	12	2	18
DEPTFORD - - - -	42	-	-	-	-	1	-	13	3	18
GREENWICH - - - -	38	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	4	6
LEWISHAM - - - -	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	6
WOOLWICH - - - -	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	1

The deaths in the above Table are, so far as concerns London as a whole, corrected by the exclusion of deaths of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents occurring in the Outer Ring or in Metropolitan public institutions situated outside the County. As between individual Metropolitan Boroughs, however, correction is complete.

TABLE 9.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED in the COUNTY of LONDON during the Week ended 25th September, 1915.\*

BOROUGHES.	Estimated Population in the middle of 1914.†	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Continued Fever.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (includ- ing Membranous Group).	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Polio-myelitis.
<b>WEST.</b>													
Paddington .. ..	142,055	-	-	-	-	7	14	-	2	-	-	1	-
Kensington .. ..	170,817	-	-	-	-	4	2	-	-	1	-	-	-
Hammersmith .. ..	124,750	2	-	-	-	6	5	-	3	-	-	4	-
Fulham .. ..	158,849	1	-	-	-	17	8	-	3	-	-	-	-
Chelsea .. ..	63,791	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
City of Westminster ..	152,346	1	-	-	-	10	7	-	2	-	1	-	-
<b>NORTH.</b>													
St. Marylebone .. ..	112,892	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	1	-
Hampstead .. ..	86,731	-	-	-	-	4	5	-	2	-	-	-	-
St. Pancras .. ..	212,497	2	-	-	-	35	9	-	4	-	-	-	-
Islington .. ..	324,764	1	-	-	-	14	11	-	4	-	-	-	-
Stoke Newington .. ..	50,454	-	-	-	-	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hackney .. ..	223,724	2	-	-	-	29	6	-	5	-	-	1	-
<b>CENTRAL.</b>													
Holborn .. ..	45,861	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finsbury .. ..	83,212	-	-	-	-	7	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
City of London .. ..	17,129	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>EAST.</b>													
Shoreditch .. ..	108,869	2	-	-	-	35	12	-	5	2	-	-	-
Bethnal Green .. ..	127,662	-	-	-	-	26	12	-	2	-	-	-	-
Stepney .. ..	273,265	2	-	-	-	41	28	-	3	1	-	1	-
Poplar .. ..	160,222	-	-	-	-	10	10	-	3	-	-	2	-
<b>SOUTH.</b>													
Southwark .. ..	186,941	-	-	-	-	8	11	-	5	-	1	2	-
Bermondsey .. ..	124,213	1	-	-	-	12	11	-	-	-	1	1	-
Lambeth .. ..	296,724	-	-	-	-	19	9	-	5	-	-	1	-
Battersea .. ..	167,338	1	-	-	-	21	12	-	2	-	-	2	-
Wandsworth .. ..	338,998	1	-	-	-	21	18	-	4	-	-	1	-
Camberwell .. ..	262,020	1	-	-	-	15	15	-	5	-	-	2	-
Deptford .. ..	109,182	-	-	-	-	5	5	-	1	-	-	-	-
Greenwich .. ..	96,037	1	-	-	-	13	5	-	4	-	-	-	-
Lewisham .. ..	172,433	1	-	-	-	5	5	-	4	-	-	-	-
Woolwich .. ..	122,836	-	-	-	-	11	7	-	2	-	-	1	-
Port of London .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF LONDON.</b>		<b>4,516,612</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1</b>
Ages 0-1 .. ..		-	-	-	-	6	4	-	3	1	-	20	-
" 1-5 .. ..		1	-	-	-	95	68	-	4	1	-	-	1
" 5- .. ..		1	-	-	-	170	101	-	1	-	-	-	-
" 10- .. ..		6	-	-	-	89	38	-	2	1	-	-	-
" 15- .. ..		3	-	-	-	19	10	-	1	-	-	-	-
" 20- .. ..		2	-	-	-	5	2	-	3	1	-	-	-
" 25- .. ..		3	-	-	-	5	4	-	9	-	2	-	-
" 35- .. ..		3	-	-	-	3	3	-	16	-	-	-	-
" 45- .. ..		1	-	-	-	1	1	-	10	-	-	-	-
" 55- .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	-
" 65- .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-
" 75 and upwards .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
Age not stated .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

† Provisional estimates based upon the results of the Censuses of 1901 and 1911.



RETURNS RELATING TO METROPOLITAN WATER. LONDON.  
(Furnished by the Metropolitan Water Board.)

The following is an account of the number of services and the average daily amount of water supplied during the month of August, 1915. The supply was in the ratio of 218 gallons to one service. The area of supply of the Metropolitan Water Board is much more extensive than that of the Administrative County of London, the Water Board's statutory area of supply being over 537 sq. miles, as against 117 sq. miles of the County. The figures are exclusive of supplies in bulk to the Corporations of Croydon and Richmond, the Cheshunt Urban District Council, and the Herts and Essex Water Company, and of services under their control.

DISTRICTS.	Number of Services.		Average Daily Supply of Water in Gallons.	
	AUGUST, 1914.	AUGUST, 1915.	AUGUST, 1914.	AUGUST, 1915.
TOTAL - - - - -	1,124,479	1,128,719	255,608,400	245,621,400
NORTHERN - - - - -	476,441	477,013	104,294,000	100,038,400
WESTERN - - - - -	234,250	235,657	64,801,100	59,222,700
SOUTHERN - - - - -	289,845	290,840	63,507,600	62,860,000
KENT - - - - -	123,943	125,209	23,005,700	23,500,300

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# WEEKLY RETURN

OF

## BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTERED:—

### LONDON AND NINETY-FIVE OTHER GREAT TOWNS.

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### NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.

For the NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales, each of which had a population of 50,000 or over at the Census of 1911, the deaths\* registered last week corresponded to an annual rate of 14·9 per 1,000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated † at 18,136,180 persons in the middle of the year 1914. In the three weeks ended September 18th, September 25th, and October 2nd, the rates had been 13·8, 13·5, and 14·0 respectively. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks; it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births and the deaths from certain individual causes.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death rates per 1000 living were:—from *all causes*, 18·3 in Walsall, 18·4 in Stoke on Trent, 18·5 in Bootle, 18·7 in Tynemouth, 19·2 in Rotherham, 19·8 in Sunderland, 20·2 in West Hartlepool, 21·1 in Dudley, and 21·5 in Liverpool; and from *scarlet fever*, 1·0 in Swindon and in Oldham, and 1·7 in Wigan. No death from *small pox* was registered in any of the ninety-six towns.

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\* Corrected as far as possible for deaths of non-residents and for those of residents occurring outside the area. Fully corrected figures will appear in the Registrar General's Annual Report.

† The provisional estimates of population are based on the results of the Censuses of 1901 and 1911. For the middle of 1915, however, it is proposed to base estimates upon the returns of births, deaths, and migration. Until these are available the estimates for 1914 will continue in use.



LONDON.\* (The Administrative County including the  
City of London.)

For LONDON there were 1958 BIRTHS and 1365 DEATHS registered. Allowing for decrease of population, the births were 88 below and the deaths 198 above the respective average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 14·7, 14·0, and 14·6 per 1000 in the three weeks ended September 18th, September 25th, and October 2nd, further rose last week to 15·8. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 14·8 per 1000, being 1·1 per 1000 above the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the five years 1910-14.

One death from *enteric fever* was registered last week, as compared with 3, 1, and 0 in the preceding three weeks, the corrected average being 5. One death from *measles* was registered last week, as compared with 1, 5, and 3 in the preceding three weeks, the corrected average being 15. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 5, 3, and 2 in the preceding three weeks, were 3 last week, and were equal to the corrected average. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 17, 18, and 17 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 10 last week, the corrected average being 9. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 17, 12, and 11 in the preceding three weeks, were 15 last week, and were 3 above the corrected average; 3 deaths belonged to the Borough of Poplar. The deaths from *diarrhœa and enteritis under 2 years of age*, which had been 171, 183, and 209 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 192 last week; 19 deaths belonged to Stepney, 17 to Shoreditch, 15 to Islington, 14 to Camberwell, 12 each to Southwark and to Wandsworth, 11 to St. Pancras, and 10 to Poplar. The deaths from *influenza* numbered 5, having been 6, 3, and 4 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 62 deaths, of which 55 were the subject of coroners' inquests. Of these 62 deaths, 8 were cases of suicide, while the remaining 54 were attributed to other forms of violence. Eleven of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, five to burns or scalds, four to drowning, and two, of infants under one year of age, to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 53 cases of enteric fever, 61 of measles, 2933 of scarlet fever, 9 of whooping cough, and 1504 of diphtheria under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of enteric fever, 13 cases, against 5, 13, and 2; of measles, 8 cases, against 22, 11, and 14; of scarlet fever, 468 cases, against 429, 372, and 382; and of diphtheria, 242 cases, against 213, 249, and 215. Table 9, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer

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\* See note \* on first page.

† The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

of Health of the Administrative County of London, shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended October 2nd, 1915.

GREATER LONDON\* (comprising London and the "Outer Ring" *i.e.*, the remainder of the Metropolitan Police District).

For Greater London there were 3122 births and 2031 deaths registered. Allowing for increase of population these numbers are 180 below and 284 above the respective averages in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years.

\* See note \* on first page.



TABLE 1.—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 9th October, 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 9th Oct., 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.				
	Week ended				Week ended 9th Oct., 1915.		Deaths of		Deaths from							Inquest Cases.		Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.		
	18th Sept., 1915.								Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.							
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.							9.	10.		11.	12.	13.	14.
POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914.*	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.
96 GREAT TOWNS	18,136,180	13.8	13.5	14.0	14.9	7577	5198	1224	1294	13	-	24	31	37	64	717	198	393	1570	41	96 GREAT TOWNS.
LONDON†	4,516,612	14.7	14.0	14.6	15.8	1938	1365	312	349	1	-	1	3	10	15	192	62	133	655	3	LONDON.†
(CROYDON	181,956	11.5	11.2	8.3	11.5	63	40	8	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	1	7	11	-	(CROYDON.
WIMBLEDON	59,598	9.6	8.7	13.1	13.1	23	15	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	WIMBLEDON.
EALING	71,030	11.0	6.6	11.7	7.3	31	10	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	-	EALING.
ACTON	64,369	11.3	8.9	16.2	10.5	20	13	3	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	7	-	ACTON.
WILLESDEN	167,922	9.9	12.4	10.2	11.5	77	37	12	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	6	9	-	WILLESDEN.
HORNSEY	88,953	9.4	11.1	11.7	7.6	32	13	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	4	-	HORNSEY.
TOTTENHAM	149,495	8.0	11.2	9.4	14.3	59	41	13	12	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	4	11	-	TOTTENHAM.
EDMONTON	71,024	14.7	11.0	15.4	15.4	26	21	4	4	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	5	2	12	-	EDMONTON.
ENFIELD	61,069	11.1	9.4	11.1	6.8	26	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	ENFIELD.
WEST HAM	296,570	16.0	16.2	16.7	17.1	160	97	29	15	1	-	-	-	1	1	30	6	8	25	-	WEST HAM.
EAST HAM	146,526	10.0	8.9	10.3	11.0	59	31	5	8	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	2	4	10	-	EAST HAM.
LEYTON	133,719	12.5	7.0	6.6	11.3	32	29	5	10	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	2	4	15	-	LEYTON.
WALTHAMSTOW	134,825	8.9	10.8	8.9	13.5	60	35	7	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	3	5	11	-	WALTHAMSTOW.
(ILFORD	91,041	8.6	7.4	5.2	8.0	39	14	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	5	-	(ILFORD.
GILLINGHAM	55,559	11.3	9.4	8.4	6.6	16	7	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	GILLINGHAM.
HASTINGS	59,620	10.5	11.4	13.1	12.2	12	14	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	HASTINGS.
EASTBOURNE	55,662	11.2	9.4	8.4	11.2	16	12	2	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	-	2	-	EASTBOURNE.
BRIGHTON	133,936	13.2	10.5	11.7	11.7	49	30	5	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	3	8	-	BRIGHTON.
PORTSMOUTH	245,827	12.3	9.8	12.1	10.4	92	49	4	15	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	3	6	12	-	PORTSMOUTH.
BOURNEMOUTH	85,904	6.7	10.3	7.9	14.0	24	23	1	12	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	7	-	BOURNEMOUTH.
SOUTHAMPTON	123,948	11.4	15.6	10.5	11.8	43	28	6	9	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	3	6	-	SOUTHAMPTON.
READING	90,083	10.4	5.8	11.6	12.7	41	22	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	1	7	-	READING.
OXFORD	54,339	8.6	10.6	10.6	10.6	6	11	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	OXFORD.
NORTHAMPTON	91,123	14.9	13.2	11.4	10.9	32	19	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	3	-	NORTHAMPTON.
CAMBRIDGE	57,676	10.8	9.9	14.5	9.0	24	10	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	CAMBRIDGE.

\* See note † on first page of this return.

† For Greater London see end of Table.

‡ These towns are included within the area of Greater London.

in the Week ended Saturday, 9th October, 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	Cols.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 9th Oct., 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										Deaths in Public Institutions.				Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
			Week ended				BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Inquest Cases.					
			Week ended						Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.						
			18th Sept., 1915.	25th Sept., 1915.	2nd Oct., 1915.	9th Oct., 1915.																		
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.				
SOUTHEND ON SEA	83,908	9.9	12.4	9.3	9.3	32	15	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	3	-	SOUTHEND ON SEA.				
IPSWICH ..	76,472	17.7	12.3	7.5	13.0	28	19	10	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	2	6	-	IPSWICH.				
GREAT YARMOUTH	57,502	17.2	8.2	10.9	9.1	15	10	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.				
NORWICH ..	124,107	12.2	10.5	13.0	16.0	37	35	17	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	1	2	12	-	NORWICH.				
SWINDON ..	52,756	10.9	5.9	6.8	10.9	18	11	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	SWINDON.				
EXETER ..	60,788	16.3	10.3	10.3	15.4	13	18	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	2	-	EXETER.				
PLYMOUTH ..	212,421	13.3	14.2	13.7	14.2	68	58	20	1	-	-	-	2	2	6	2	2	15	-	PLYMOUTH.				
BATH ..	70,292	9.6	8.2	5.2	10.4	22	14	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	BATH				
BRISTOL ..	363,312	9.9	11.3	13.3	15.4	154	107	25	-	-	1	1	-	-	20	3	8	29	-	BRISTOL.				
GLOUCESTER ..	50,759	9.2	9.2	13.4	15.4	20	15	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	3	-	GLOUCESTER.				
STOKE ON TRENT ..	241,430	15.6	19.0	14.3	18.4	128	85	8	-	-	1	1	-	4	14	5	8	15	-	STOKE ON TRENT.				
WOLVERHAMPTON..	95,725	15.3	9.8	10.3	12.5	36	23	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	2	4	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.				
WALSALL ..	94,093	12.7	9.4	14.4	18.3	53	33	10	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	2	3	6	-	WALSALL.				
WEST BROMWICH..	69,430	12.0	11.3	11.3	16.5	36	22	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	2	1	WEST BROMWICH.				
DUDLEY ..	51,895	13.1	14.1	14.1	21.1	27	21	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	1	1	3	-	DUDLEY.				
BIRMINGHAM ..	868,430	13.0	13.8	13.7	14.6	349	243	62	-	-	-	1	1	6	37	6	7	67	11	BIRMINGHAM.				
SMETHWICK ..	76,314	10.9	7.5	16.4	10.2	37	15	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	SMETHWICK.				
COVENTRY ..	119,003	11.4	8.8	14.5	15.8	53	36	9	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	1	2	5	2	COVENTRY.				
LEICESTER ..	232,664	15.0	9.4	13.7	11.7	81	52	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	6	17	-	LEICESTER.				
LINCOLN ..	60,243	14.7	5.2	13.0	11.3	18	13	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	LINCOLN.				
GRIMSBY ..	78,667	15.2	10.6	11.3	15.2	36	23	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	4	-	GRIMSBY.				
NOTTINGHAM ..	266,918	15.8	16.0	15.2	14.5	97	74	17	-	-	1	-	-	-	15	2	4	14	-	NOTTINGHAM.				
DERBY ..	126,389	12.4	10.3	10.7	17.7	53	43	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	7	12	-	DERBY.				

\* See note † on first page of this return.





TOWNS.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 9th Oct., 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include												TOWNS	
		Week ended				BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of													
		18th Sept., 1915.	25th Sept., 1915.	2nd Oct., 1915.	9th Oct., 1915.			Deaths from													
								Persons aged under 1 year of age.	Persons aged 65 years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.		Uncertified Causes of Death.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.
SHEFFIELD ..	477,228	19'0	16'1	17'4	16'5	230	151	36	25	-	-	4	2	1	1	23	4	8	33	-	SHEFFIELD.
ROTHERHAM..	65,313	12'8	24'7	20'8	19'2	35	24	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	ROTHERHAM.
YORK ..	83,802	10'6	16'2	12'4	13'7	23	22	4	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	6	-	YORK.
HULL ..	291,118	17'2	14'7	13'6	15'4	149	86	29	25	1	-	-	-	-	1	21	3	6	25	1	HULL.
MIDDLESBROUGH ..	126,452	14'4	11'5	13'6	15'3	68	37	10	6	-	-	-	1	1	-	7	-	2	4	-	MIDDLESBROUGH.
DARLINGTON ..	61,441	6'8	14'4	16'1	17'0	28	20	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	3	-	DARLINGTON.
STOCKTON ON TEES	59,311	10'5	18'5	15'8	10'5	25	12	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	1	-	STOCKTON ON TEES.
WEST HARTLEPOOL	64,374	13'0	20'2	14'6	20'2	27	25	13	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	-	2	-	WEST HARTLEPOOL.
SUNDERLAND ..	152,927	16'7	23'5	18'8	19'8	67	58	14	16	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	3	3	17	2	SUNDERLAND.
SOUTH SHIELDS ..	111,357	16'4	18'7	17'3	15'9	50	34	10	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	1	1	SOUTH SHIELDS.
GATESHEAD ..	119,362	23'2	21'8	19'2	16'6	49	38	7	11	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	-	4	4	GATESHEAD.
NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.	273,415	17'0	12'8	17'0	16'8	143	88	20	21	-	-	-	1	1	-	7	5	10	19	-	NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.
TYNEMOUTH ..	61,408	5'9	17'0	14'4	18'7	38	22	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	5	1	TYNEMOUTH.
CARLISLE ..	52,813	12'8	25'7	9'9	12'8	19	13	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	2	1	CARLISLE.
NEWPORT (MON.) ..	89,404	11'7	8'7	12'2	7'6	41	13	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	3	-	NEWPORT (MON.).
CARDIFF ..	188,495	12'7	16'6	15'5	17'7	83	64	18	21	1	-	1	-	1	-	11	1	4	17	-	CARDIFF.
RHONDDA ..	166,365	11'0	13'5	15'0	15'7	89	50	11	13	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	2	6	-	-	RHONDDA.
MERTHYR TYDFIL..	85,082	11'0	14'1	12'9	11'6	40	19	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	-	MERTHYR TYDFIL.
ABERDARE ..	53,427	12'7	21'5	14'6	14'6	28	15	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	ABERDARE.
SWANSEA ..	121,665	11'1	14'6	10'7	12'0	70	28	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	3	-	SWANSEA.
GREATER LONDON	7,484,436	13'2	12'6	12'8	14'1	3122	2031	451	533	3	-	1	6	16	23	268	101	196	863	3	GREATER LONDON.
OUTER RING ..	2,967,824	10'9	10'5	9'9	11'7	1164	666	139	184	2	-	-	3	6	8	76	39	63	203	-	OUTER RING.
14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.	1,718,097	11'3	11'0	11'1	12'3	707	404	93	92	2	-	-	2	5	6	53	23	45	127	-	14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.
REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.	1,249,727	10'3	9'9	8'3	10'9	457	262	46	92	-	-	-	1	1	2	23	16	18	81	-	REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.
EDINBURGH† ..	328,700	14'0	10'3	15'1	12'4	114	78	14	19	-	-	3	2	-	2	3	1	?	?	?	EDINBURGH.†
GLASGOW† ..	1,078,400	14'1	14'9	15'2	17'5	473	362	84	58	-	-	4	7	1	2	26	14	?	?	?	GLASGOW.†
DUBLIN (Registra- tion Area).†	408,000	20'1	19'6	20'4	18'7	172	147	51	21	-	-	2	-	1	-	25	4	3	48	6	DUBLIN (Registra- tion Area).†
BELFAST† ..	403,000	14'6	11'4	16'2	16'3	177	126	28	24	1	-	1	5	1	1	8	-	-	30	5	BELFAST.†

\* See note † on first page of this return.

† The numbers of deaths and the death-rates in Edinburgh and Glasgow are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of non-residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week; while those in Dublin Registration Area and Belfast are corrected by the exclusion of deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the respective areas. The populations refer to the middle of 1915.



TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths registered during the FORTIETH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1905-1915.

	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	Corrected Weekly Average in 5 Years 1910-1914.*	1915
<b>Births</b> (as registered).	2380	2251	2162	2288	2292	2140	1938	1951	2079	2071	2046·4	1958
Males - - -	1214	1140	1070	1186	1157	1078	1042	981	1078	1058	1046·7	966
Females - - -	1166	1111	1092	1102	1135	1062	956	970	1001	1013	999·7	992
<b>Deaths</b> (of residents only).	1164	1352	1159	1073	1076	1104	1301	1150	1091	1191	1166·6	1365
Males - - -							686	597	578	623		722
Females - - -							615	553	513	568		643

\* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the Fortieth week of the five years 1910-1914, reduced by 0·069 per cent. for decrease of population.

TABLE 3. COUNTY OF LONDON.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	July 17.	July 24.	July 31.	Aug. 7.	Aug. 14.	Aug. 21.	Aug. 28.	Sept. 4.	Sept. 11.	Sept. 18.	Sept. 25.	Oct. 2.	Oct. 9.
<b>Births</b> (as registered)	1751	1907	1944	1680	1962	1912	1897	1735	1770	1849	1906	1828	1958
<b>Deaths</b> (of residents only).	956	964	940	936	1009	993	1078	1087	1218	1276	1212	1268	1365
(Under 1 year -	120	133	153	156	172	184	222	258	275	284	294	322	312
1-2 years -	45	52	44	38	44	48	62	61	60	71	60	78	67
2-5 " -	51	47	34	32	29	41	53	43	52	45	41	38	42
5-10 " -	23	34	25	23	29	22	27	22	30	35	28	21	29
10-15 " -	10	23	12	15	15	18	19	14	16	12	13	16	22
15-20 " -	17	26	23	21	21	22	33	18	33	14	22	18	22
20-25 " -	32	31	23	18	33	26	25	21	33	34	33	28	34
25-35 " -	62	63	53	56	60	53	61	45	75	73	59	62	75
35-45 " -	83	84	88	83	99	79	84	95	79	96	105	100	101
45-55 " -	124	99	115	118	108	116	121	122	122	128	127	142	143
55-65 " -	130	114	108	117	137	148	113	149	148	146	135	151	169
65-75 " -	149	143	141	143	130	133	146	136	163	169	142	183	188
75 years and upwards.	110	115	121	111	132	103	112	103	132	169	153	109	161
<b>Deaths from—</b>													
Enteric Fever - -	6	5	2	-	-	1	1	2	2	3	1	-	1
Small-pox - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - - -	16	17	13	9	11	9	16	4	5	1	5	3	1
Scarlet Fever - -	4	9	5	4	5	4	3	4	5	5	3	2	3
Whooping-cough -	9	20	11	13	9	11	13	22	13	17	18	17	10
Diphtheria - - -	12	11	7	7	7	10	13	6	10	17	12	11	15
Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	21	25	31	45	59	85	120	156	176	171	183	209	192
Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	109	96	82	102	99	98	112	109	114	106	107	127	132
Pneumonia (all forms).	67	62	57	50	67	55	58	61	67	70	97	88	81
Bronchitis - - -	40	53	37	46	47	33	33	47	47	64	44	61	86
Other Dis. of Resp. System.	10	11	9	15	15	11	9	13	10	17	9	11	18
Dis. of Circ. System -	152	126	144	145	138	130	143	137	153	149	131	143	161
Violence - - - -	50	62	61	59	60	64	59	60	77	75	76	48	162
Inquest Cases - - -	103	122	99	119	110	116	110	126	139	136	133	123	133
<b>CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.</b>													
Enteric Fever - - -	58	54	55	62	59	58	63	58	54	50	54	47	53
Small-pox - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - - - -	56	48	46	53	51	46	37	37	42	58	58	63	61
Scarlet Fever - - -	2468	2483	2431	2436	2415	2367	2360	2365	2443	2590	2656	2758	2933
Whooping-cough - -	8	8	7	6	8	9	11	12	11	11	12	10	9
Diphtheria - - - -	1044	1078	1093	1140	1155	1134	1142	1156	1206	1243	1344	1430	1504

\* The Metropolitan Asylums Board and London Fever Hospitals. The figures do not refer to London exclusively.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(See TABLE 6.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office :—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich ; D. Forbes, Esq., M.D., Brighton ; A. Mearns Fraser, Esq., M.D. Portsmouth ; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Norwich ; H. Victor Prigg, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., F.R.Met.Soc., Plymouth ; R. C. Cann Lippincott, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Bristol ; A. Cresswell, Esq., Edgbaston, Birmingham ; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst. C.E., F.R.Met.Soc., and P. Boobbyer, Esq., M.D. Nottingham ; W. E. Plummer, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., Liverpool ; University of Manchester, Whitworth Park, Manchester : Thos. Holt, Esq., M.D., Burnley ; J. Firth, Esq., Huddersfield ; H. Lander, Esq., Bradford ; Oxley Graham, Esq., M.A., York ; H. B. Witty, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Hull ; the Meteorological Committee, Tyne-mouth ; and E. Walford, Esq., M.D., Cardiff.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the FORTIETH Week of the Year 1915.

CAUSES OF DEATH	Deaths in the 40th week of the year 1914.	DEATHS of PERSONS of the AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and upwards
ALL CAUSES .. .. .	1191	1365	312	67	42	29	22	22	34	75	101	143	169	188	161
Enteric Fever .. .. .	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Small-pox .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles .. .. .	24	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever .. .. .	4	3	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping-Cough .. .. .	11	10	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria .. .. .	17	15	-	1	9	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Croup .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza .. .. .	12	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-
Erysipelas .. .. .	2	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Other Epidemic Diseases ..	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-
Pyæmia and Septicæmia ..	3	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Tetanus .. .. .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis:—															
Pulmonary Tuberculosis ..	109	132	1	-	2	1	5	8	9	26	36	19	16	7	2
Tuberculous Meningitis ..	14	13	4	2	1	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Abdominal Tuberculosis ..	4	9	5	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the Spine ..	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the Joints ..	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of Other Organs	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disseminated Tuberculosis ..	4	8	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-
Venereal Diseases .. .. .	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Cancer .. .. .	96	110	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	11	25	26	26	15
Tumour, situation undefined ..	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Rheumatic Fever .. .. .	7	7	-	-	-	1	2	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	-
Diabetes .. .. .	7	10	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	1
Anæmia, Leucocythæmia ..	5	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-
Other General Diseases ..	19	14	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	2	3	3
Alcoholism .. .. .	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Chronic Poisonings .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cerebro-Spinal Fever .. .. .	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Simple Meningitis .. .. .	8	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy.	35	55	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	8	16	15	12
Softening of Brain .. .. .	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1
Paralysis, without specified cause.	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2
Epilepsy .. .. .	5	12	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	4	1	1	1	1	1
"Convulsions" (not Puerperal)	7	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Diseases of Nervous System.	34	36	1	-	1	3	1	1	-	2	9	10	4	3	1
Pericarditis .. .. .	4	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Acute Endocarditis .. .. .	7	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	1	-	-	-	-
Organic Disease of Heart ..	99	128	-	-	1	2	3	1	3	7	8	19	28	32	24
Embolism and Thrombosis (including Cerebral).	7	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-
Other Diseases of Circulatory System.	22	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	6	6	5
Diseases of the Larynx .. .. .	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis .. .. .	71	86	15	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	10	26	24
Broncho-Pneumonia .. .. .	36	38	25	4	2	2	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1
Lobar Pneumonia .. .. .	24	23	2	2	2	-	1	1	-	2	3	3	3	1	3
Pneumonia (type not distinguished).	21	20	3	1	-	1	-	1	-	4	-	2	2	2	4
Pleurisy .. .. .	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	1
Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy.	5	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3
Other Diseases of Respiratory System.	9	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	2	2



TABLE 4 (cont.). LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the FORTIETH Week of the Year 1915.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 40th week of the year 1914.	DEATHS of PERSONS of the AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and upwards.
Diseases of the Pharynx, Tonsillitis.	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of Stomach .. ..	10	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	-	-
Diarrhœa and Enteritis .. ..	139	218	151	41	11	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	3	3	3
Appendicitis and Typhlitis ..	9	5	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-
Hernia and Intestinal Obstructions.	5	11	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	2	1	2
Cirrhosis of Liver .. ..	19	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	4	4	1
Other Diseases of Liver .. ..	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-
Peritonitis (cause unknown) ..	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Other Diseases of Digestive System.	4	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Acute Nephritis .. ..	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	-
Chronic Bright's disease .. ..	28	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	8	11	9	2
Urinary Calculi .. ..	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Uterine Tumour (non-cancerous)	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Ovarian Tumour ( .. ..)	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	-
Other Diseases of Genito-urinary System.	13	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	6	3
Puerperal Fever, &c. .. ..	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Causes incident to Child-birth.	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of Skin and Cellular Tissues.	6	10	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	1
Diseases of Locomotor System	5	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Congenital Malformations .. ..	9	10	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Premature Birth .. ..	33	34	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debility, Atrophy, Marasmus (Infants).	23	27	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Old Age .. ..	44	49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	11	36
ACCIDENT.															
Poisons or Poisonous Vapours..	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Conflagration .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burns and Scalds .. ..	6	5	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
Drowning .. ..	4	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Suffocation in bed .. ..	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Other Deaths by Accident .. ..	29	42	1	-	2	4	-	1	5	4	7	3	6	4	5
Total Deaths from Accident ..	41	54	3	-	3	6	-	1	5	5	8	5	8	5	5
Included in above are deaths in connection with:—															
Railways .. ..	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vehicles and Horses .. ..	9	11	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	4	1	2	-	-
Ships, Boats, Docks .. ..	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Building operations .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL															
Homicide .. ..	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suicide .. ..	4	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	-	2	-	1
Execution .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Specified Diseases .. ..	20	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Un-defined Causes .. ..	3	6	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-

TABLE 5.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN.  Week ended	BIRTHS.  Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM						
						Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Diarrhoeal Diseases† (under 2 years).
LONDON - -	4,516,612	October 9	1958	1365	15·8	1	-	1	3	10	15	192
CALCUTTA - -	896,067	September 4	-	356†	20·6	4	-	-	-	-	-	16
BOMBAY - -	979,445	" 4	408	495†	26·3	3	5	-	-	-	-	41
MADRAS - -	518,660	" 4	318	407†	40·8	1	2	3	?	?	?	49
PARIS - -	2,847,229	" 25	485	657	11·8	6	-	2	1	5	3	22
BRUSSELS - -	780,843	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ANTWERP - -	313,833	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AMSTERDAM -	613,249	September 25	230	106	9·0	-	-	2	-	1	2	4
COPENHAGEN -	494,000	" 25	218	101	10·7	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
STOCKHOLM -	386,270	" 18	137	95	12·8	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
GÖTEBORG - -	181,503	" 25	-	37	10·6	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
CHRISTIANIA -	250,677	" 18	117	45	9·3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
PETROGRAD -	1,728,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MOSCOW - -	1,694,000	August 14	-	1095†	33·7	26	2	25	10	7	8	214
		" 21	-	1133†	34·9	33	2	28	17	6	15	172
BERLIN - -	1,939,943	September 18§	494	771	20·8	2	-	3	3	6	13	?
HAMBURG - -	1,045,730	" 18§	283	347	17·3	-	-	-	3	4	19	?
LEIPZIG - -	665,122	" 18§	148	119	9·3	-	-	-	1	-	7	?
MUNICH - -	665,988	" 18§	155	177	13·8	-	-	5	1	-	-	?
DRESDEN - -	574,772	" 18§	135	110	10·0	-	-	-	1	1	2	?
COLOGNE - -	653,806	" 18§	209	225	17·9	1	-	-	-	-	5	?
BRESLAU - -	509,824	" 18§	193	169	17·4	1	-	-	1	2	10	?
FRANKFORT- ON-MAIN.	460,175	" 18§	104	82	9·3	-	-	1	-	-	-	?
VIENNA - -	2,167,287	" 18§	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRAGUE - -	500,926	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BUDAPEST - -	950,784	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TRIESTE - -	244,655	September 18§	57	97	20·6	-	-	-	-	-	1	?
BUCAREST - -	342,427	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK - -	5,806,532	September 11	2426	1355	12·2	11	-	10	1	12	15	155
CHICAGO - -	2,447,045	" 18	-	660	14·1	1	-	1	-	1	12	94
RIO DE JANEIRO	964,201	May 22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAIRO :—												
Egyptians -	657,451	July 22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreigners -	72,952	" 22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALEXANDRIA :—												
Egyptians -	344,239	" 22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreigners -	77,569	" 22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* Excluding deaths from croup in Bombay and Madras.  
† The deaths in this column relate to *all ages* for Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Christiania, St. Petersburg, Venice, and Bucarest, and to *children under 1 year of age* for Copenhagen, Stockholm, Moscow, the German Cities and Rome.  
‡ Including 8 deaths from *plague* in Bombay, and from *Asiatic cholera*, 14 deaths in Calcutta, 1 in Bombay, 1 in Madras, and 13 and 13 in Moscow.  
§ The figures for the German and Austrian towns are taken from the Amsterdam Weekly Return.

TABLE 6.—METEOROLOGY in certain towns during the week ended Saturday, 9th October, 1915.

TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.			Rainfall in Milli- metres.‡	TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.			Rainfall in Milli- metres.‡
	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*			Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*	
LONDON (Greenwich) }	° 61	° 39	° 52·0	2	BRADFORD - -	° 56	° 37	° 48·6	1
BRIGHTON - -	63	40	53·1	0	YORK - - -	60	38	50·3	2
PORTSMOUTH - -	61	43	53·1	0	HULL - - -	58	40	50·7	3
NORWICH - -	60	33	49·8	12	TYNEMOUTH -	55	36	47·8	2
PLYMOUTH - -	62	42	54·0	19	CARDIFF - -	58	39	50·7	0
BRISTOL - -	60	38	50·5	0					
BIRMINGHAM -	57	40	49·8	0·4					
NOTTINGHAM -	61	33	49·8	0	EDINBURGH - -	56·4	33·9	48·1	8
LIVERPOOL }	58	40	49·5	0	GLASGOW - -	55·1	34·4	47·8	12
OBSERVATORY }					DUBLIN (City)† -	58·1	37·0	51·1	18
MANCHESTER -	61	38	51·5	0	BELFAST - -	-	-	-	-
BURNLEY - -	57	33	48·2	1					
HUDDERSFIELD -	57	38	48·9	2					

\* At each English station, the figure in this column (*see* footnote to the eighth page of this return) is half the sum of the arithmetic means for the week of the daily Maximum and Minimum temperatures. The correction applied to the similar figures by the late Mr. Glaisher in the returns up to the 31st March, 1902, for the corresponding period to the above was 1·1° Fahrenheit which was subtracted. *See* Table V. of Glaisher's Diurnal Range Tables.



TABLE 7.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS

(The publication of this table has been temporarily discontinued.)

TABLE 8.—DEATHS of PERSONS BELONGING to the COUNTY of LONDON and the METROPOLITAN BOROUGHs, REGISTERED in the WEEK ENDED 2nd October, 1915.

BOROUGHs.	Deaths from									Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.
	ALL CAUSES.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	
COUNTY OF LONDON -	1268	-	-	3	2	17	11	209	127	322
<b>West.</b>										
PADDINGTON - - -	46	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	4	7
KENSINGTON - - -	48	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	6	9
HAMMERSMITH - - -	28	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	6	4
FULHAM - - - -	35	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	1	5
CHELSEA - - - -	16	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	2	3
CITY OF WESTMINSTER -	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2
<b>North.</b>										
ST. MARYLEBONE - -	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	6
HAMPSTEAD - - - -	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4
ST. PANCRAS - - -	47	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	4	11
ISLINGTON - - - -	87	-	-	-	-	-	1	16	6	26
STOKE NEWINGTON - -	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
HACKNEY - - - -	57	-	-	-	-	1	-	9	9	22
<b>Central.</b>										
HOLBORN - - - -	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	4
FINSBURY - - - -	46	-	-	2	-	1	-	10	4	13
CITY OF LONDON - -	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>East.</b>										
SHOREDITCH - - -	47	-	-	-	-	2	-	11	6	16
BETHNAL GREEN - -	42	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	7	11
STEPNEY - - - -	104	-	-	1	-	2	-	22	13	35
POPLAR - - - -	63	-	-	-	-	1	1	15	4	21
<b>South.</b>										
SOUTHWARK - - -	58	-	-	-	-	1	1	13	10	18
BERMONDSEY - - -	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	3	17
LAMBETH - - - -	69	-	-	-	1	-	-	15	2	22
BATTERSEA - - -	55	-	-	-	-	3	-	9	6	12
WANDSWORTH - - -	86	-	-	-	-	1	3	11	8	16
CAMBERWELL - - -	68	-	-	-	-	-	1	16	6	19
DEPTFORD - - - -	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	7
GREENWICH - - -	32	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	2
LEWISHAM - - - -	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	8
WOOLWICH - - - -	32	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	4	3

The deaths in the above Table are, so far as concerns London as a whole, corrected by the exclusion of deaths of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents occurring in the Outer Ring or in Metropolitan public institutions situated outside the County. As between individual Metropolitan Boroughs, however, correction is complete.

TABLE 9.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED in the COUNTY of LONDON during the Week ended 2nd October, 1915.\*

BOROUGHES.	Estimated Population in the middle of 1914.†	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Continued Fever.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (includ- ing Membranous Group).	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Poliomyelitis.
<b>WEST.</b>													
Paddington .. ..	142,055	-	-	-	-	11	11	-	3	-	-	-	-
Kensington .. ..	170,817	-	-	-	-	5	3	-	3	-	-	-	-
Hammersmith .. ..	124,750	1	-	-	-	9	4	-	1	-	-	-	1
Fulham .. ..	158,849	-	-	-	-	15	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chelsea .. ..	63,791	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	1	-	-
City of Westminster ..	152,346	-	-	-	-	10	7	-	2	-	-	-	-
<b>NORTH.</b>													
St. Marylebone.. ..	112,892	-	-	-	-	5	3	-	2	-	-	-	-
Hampstead .. ..	86,731	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Pancras .. ..	212,497	2	-	-	-	39	10	-	5	-	-	1	-
Islington .. ..	324,764	-	-	-	-	30	19	-	1	1	2	1	-
Stoke Newington .. ..	50,454	-	-	-	-	15	4	-	2	-	-	-	-
Hackney .. ..	223,724	-	-	-	-	19	5	-	4	-	-	-	-
<b>CENTRAL.</b>													
Holborn .. ..	45,861	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	1	-	-	1	-
Finsbury .. ..	83,212	-	-	-	-	9	5	-	-	-	-	1	-
City of London .. ..	17,129	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>EAST.</b>													
Shoreditch .. ..	108,869	-	-	-	-	16	3	-	3	-	-	1	-
Bethnal Green .. ..	127,662	-	-	-	-	33	9	-	5	-	-	1	-
Stepney .. ..	273,265	-	-	-	-	41	34	-	7	-	1	3	-
Poplar .. ..	160,222	-	-	-	-	13	6	-	5	1	-	1	-
<b>SOUTH.</b>													
Southwark .. ..	186,941	-	-	-	-	4	11	-	6	-	-	-	-
Bermondsey .. ..	124,213	-	-	-	-	5	3	-	1	-	-	-	-
Lambeth .. ..	296,724	-	-	-	-	30	8	-	5	-	-	1	-
Battersea .. ..	167,338	1	-	-	-	12	14	-	4	1	-	2	-
Wandsworth .. ..	338,998	-	-	-	-	39	16	-	-	-	-	3	1
Camberwell .. ..	262,020	-	-	-	-	20	8	-	4	1	-	1	1
Deptford .. ..	109,182	1	-	-	-	11	10	-	4	-	-	-	-
Greenwich .. ..	96,037	1	-	-	-	5	3	-	2	-	-	-	-
Lewisham .. ..	172,433	-	-	-	-	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Woolwich .. ..	122,836	-	-	-	-	8	7	-	5	-	1	-	-
Port of London .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF LONDON. }</b>		<b>4,516,612</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3</b>
Ages 0-1 .. ..			-	-	-	3	4	-	4	-	-	17	-
" 1-5 .. ..			2	-	-	111	69	-	3	-	-	-	2
" 5- .. ..			-	-	-	200	80	-	1	2	-	-	1
" 10- .. ..			-	-	-	74	34	-	3	-	-	-	-
" 15- .. ..			-	-	-	14	6	-	3	2	-	-	-
" 20- .. ..			3	-	-	5	8	-	2	1	1	-	-
" 25- .. ..			1	-	-	13	7	-	9	-	2	-	-
" 35- .. ..			-	-	-	2	2	-	11	-	2	-	-
" 45- .. ..			-	-	-	-	4	-	16	-	-	-	-
" 55- .. ..			-	-	-	-	1	-	10	-	-	-	-
" 65- .. ..			-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	-
" 75 and upwards .. ..			-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Age not stated .. ..			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

† Provisional estimates based upon the results of the Censuses of 1901 and 1911.





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NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.

For the NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales, each of which had a population of 50,000 or over at the Census of 1911, the deaths\* registered last week corresponded to an annual rate of 13·9 per 1,000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated † at 18,136,180 persons in the middle of the year 1914. In the three weeks ended September 25th, October 2nd, and October 9th, the rates had been 13·5, 14·0, and 14·9 respectively. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks; it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births and the deaths from certain individual causes.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death rates per 1000 living were:—from *all causes*, 19·2 in West Ham, 19·3 in Barnsley, 20·6 in Bootle, 21·4 in Gateshead, and 23·2 in Stockport; and from *measles*, 1·2 in Stockport and 2·1 in Gloucester. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the ninety-six towns.

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\* Corrected as far as possible for deaths of non-residents and for those of residents occurring outside the area. Fully corrected figures will appear in the Registrar General's Annual Report.

† The provisional estimates of population are based on the results of the Censuses of 1901 and 1911. For the middle of 1915, however, it is proposed to base estimates upon the returns of births, deaths, and migration. Until these are available the estimates for 1914 will continue in use.



LONDON.\* (The Administrative County including the  
City of London.)

For LONDON there were 1892 BIRTHS and 1263 DEATHS registered. Allowing for decrease of population, the births were 139 below and the deaths 17 above the respective average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 14·0, 14·6, and 15·8 per 1000 in the three weeks ended September 25th, October 2nd, and October 9th, fell last week to 14·6. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 14·8 per 1000, being 0·9 per 1000 above the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the five years 1910-14.

The deaths from *enteric fever*, which had been 1, 0, and 1 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 5, and were equal to the corrected average. The deaths from *measles*, which had been 5, 3, and 1 in the preceding three weeks, numbered 2, and were 14 below the corrected average. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 3, 2, and 3 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 8, this being 4 above the corrected average. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 18, 17, and 10 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 13, and were 2 above the corrected average; 3 deaths belonged to the Borough of Southwark. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 12, 11, and 15 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 24, and were 14 above the corrected average; 3 deaths belonged to Stepney and 3 to Wandsworth. The deaths from *diarrhœa and enteritis under 2 years of age*, which had been 183, 209, and 192 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 166; 14 deaths belonged to Stepney, 13 to Bethnal Green, 12 each to Islington, Shoreditch, and Lambeth, and 11 to St. Pancras. The deaths from *influenza* numbered 10, having been 3, 4, and 5 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 58 deaths, of which 48 were the subject of coroners' inquests. Of these 58 deaths, 9 were cases of suicide, and 2 of homicide, while the remaining 47 were attributed to other forms of violence. Fifteen of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, four to burns and scalds, and one, of an infant under one year of age, to suffocation in bed.

### CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 49 cases of enteric fever, 64 of measles, 3014 of scarlet fever, 5 of whooping cough, and 1587 of diphtheria under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of enteric fever, 4 cases, against 13, 2, and 13; of measles, 18 cases, against 11, 14, and 8; of scarlet fever, 453 cases, against 372, 382, and 468; and of diphtheria, 241 cases, against 249, 215, and 242. Table 9, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer

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\* See note \* on first page.

† The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

of Health of the Administrative County of London, shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended October 9th, 1915.

GREATER LONDON\* (comprising London and the "Outer Ring" *i.e.*, the remainder of the Metropolitan Police District).

For Greater London there were 2983 births and 1847 deaths registered. Allowing for increase of population these numbers are 294 below and 5 above the respective averages in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years.

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TABLE 1.—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 16th October, 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	Cols.	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914.*		Week ended 16th Oct., 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.														
		Week ended				25th Sept., 1915.	16th Oct., 1915.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of		Deaths from									Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.			
		Week ended								Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Infants under 1 Year of Age.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.													18.	19.	20.
		25th Sept., 1915.	2nd Oct., 1915.	9th Oct., 1915.	16th Oct., 1915.																													
96 GREAT TOWNS		13.5	14.0	14.9	13.9	7419	4845	1035	1235	12	-	23	21	35	61	508	198	376	1470	38														
LONDON†	..	14.0	14.6	15.8	14.6	1892	1263	270	329	5	-	2	8	13	24	166	58	134	625	-	96 GREAT TOWNS.													
(CROYDON	..	11.2	8.3	11.5	10.3	66	36	4	17	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	9	-	LONDON.†													
WIMBLEDON	..	8.7	13.1	13.1	6.1	16	7	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	(CROYDON.													
EALING	..	6.6	11.7	7.3	5.9	15	8	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	WIMBLEDON.													
ACTON	..	8.9	16.2	10.5	10.5	18	13	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	3	EALING.													
WILLESDEN	..	12.4	10.2	11.5	9.6	67	31	6	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	ACTON.													
HORNSEY	..	11.1	11.7	7.6	6.4	30	11	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	10	3	WILLESDEN.													
TOTTENHAM	..	11.2	9.4	14.3	9.4	56	27	6	11	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	7	-	HORNSEY.													
EDMONTON	..	11.0	15.4	15.4	9.5	24	13	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	4	-	TOTTENHAM.													
ENFIELD	..	9.4	11.1	6.8	9.4	21	11	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	EDMONTON.													
WEST HAM	..	16.2	16.7	17.1	19.2	138	109	35	15	-	-	-	-	-	3	16	8	10	41	-	ENFIELD.													
EAST HAM	..	8.9	10.3	11.0	11.0	56	31	10	7	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	3	14	-	WEST HAM.													
LEYTON	..	7.0	6.6	11.3	7.8	44	20	3	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	11	-	EAST HAM.													
WALTHAMSTOW	..	10.8	8.9	13.5	10.4	54	27	4	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	13	-	LEYTON.													
ILFORD	..	7.4	5.2	8.0	7.4	25	13	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	WALTHAMSTOW.													
GILLINGHAM	..	9.4	8.4	6.6	6.6	23	7	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	2	2	1	-	ILFORD.													
HASTINGS	..	11.4	13.1	12.2	12.2	10	14	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	GILLINGHAM.													
EASTBOURNE	..	9.4	8.4	11.2	6.6	17	7	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	HASTINGS.													
BRIGHTON	..	10.5	11.7	11.7	12.8	50	33	5	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	13	-	EASTBOURNE.													
PORTSMOUTH	..	9.8	12.1	10.4	12.9	84	61	7	18	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	5	19	1	BRIGHTON.													
BOURNEMOUTH	..	10.3	7.9	14.0	10.9	32	18	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	4	-	PORTSMOUTH.													
SOUTHAMPTON	..	15.6	10.5	11.8	13.5	52	32	4	12	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	8	-	BOURNEMOUTH.													
READING	..	5.8	11.6	12.7	12.2	31	21	2	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	3	-	SOUTHAMPTON.													
OXFORD	..	10.6	10.6	10.6	3.8	23	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	READING.													
NORTHAMPTON	..	13.2	11.4	10.9	12.0	33	21	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	6	-	OXFORD.													
CAMBRIDGE	..	9.9	14.5	9.0	12.7	14	14	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	-	NORTHAMPTON.													

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† For Greater London see end of Table.

‡ These towns are included within the area of Greater London.

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TOWNS.	Cols.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 16th Oct., 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										Deaths in Public Institutions.				Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.		
			Week ended				BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of	Deaths from								Inquest Cases.	19.	20.						
			1915.							Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Infants under 1 Year of Age.	8.	9.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.				Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.			Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.
			25th Sept., 1915.	2nd Oct., 1915.	9th Oct., 1915.	16th Oct., 1915.																				
SOUTHEND ON SEA		83,908	12.4	9.3	9.3	6.8	32	11	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	SOUTHEND ON SEA.				
IPSWICH	..	76,472	12.3	7.5	13.0	12.3	28	18	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	IPSWICH.				
GREAT YARMOUTH	..	57,502	8.2	10.9	9.1	10.9	16	12	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	GREAT YARMOUTH.				
NORWICH	..	124,107	10.5	13.0	16.0	14.3	43	34	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	NORWICH.				
SWINDON	..	52,756	5.9	6.9	10.9	12.9	16	13	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	SWINDON.				
EXETER	..	60,788	10.3	10.3	15.4	13.7	19	16	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	EXETER.				
PLYMOUTH	..	212,421	14.2	13.7	14.2	14.0	73	57	8	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	PLYMOUTH.				
BATH	..	70,292	8.2	5.2	10.4	4.5	20	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	BATH				
BRISTOL	..	363,312	11.3	13.3	15.4	11.9	128	83	23	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	BRISTOL				
GLOUCESTER	..	50,759	9.2	13.4	15.4	11.3	18	11	3	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	GLOUCESTER.				
STOKE ON TRENT	..	241,430	19.0	14.3	18.4	17.9	109	83	12	-	-	-	-	22	-	1	-	6	6	18	2	STOKE ON TRENT.				
WOLVERHAMPTON	..	95,725	9.8	10.3	12.5	10.3	40	19	4	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	WOLVERHAMPTON.				
WALSALL	..	94,093	9.4	14.4	18.3	17.7	42	32	5	-	-	-	-	9	-	2	-	3	3	9	9	WALSALL.				
WEST BROMWICH	..	69,430	11.3	11.3	16.5	16.5	45	22	4	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	1	2	6	6	WEST BROMWICH.				
DUDLEY	..	51,895	14.1	14.1	21.1	13.1	32	13	4	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	DUDLEY.				
BIRMINGHAM	..	868,430	13.8	13.7	14.6	12.7	390	212	51	-	-	-	-	53	-	1	-	2	7	48	7	BIRMINGHAM.				
SMETHWICK	..	76,314	7.5	16.4	10.2	10.9	46	16	3	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	2	2	2	2	SMETHWICK.				
COVENTRY	..	119,003	8.8	14.5	15.8	10.1	59	23	5	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	COVENTRY.				
LEICESTER	..	232,664	9.4	13.7	11.7	14.1	88	63	16	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	1	-	2	2	12	LEICESTER.				
LINCOLN	..	60,243	5.2	13.0	11.3	14.7	20	17	5	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	LINCOLN.				
GRIMSBY	..	78,667	10.6	11.3	15.2	6.6	31	10	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	GRIMSBY.				
NOTTINGHAM	..	266,918	16.0	15.2	14.5	15.4	92	79	23	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	1	3	3	14	NOTTINGHAM.				
DERBY	..	126,389	10.3	10.7	17.7	12.8	51	31	11	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	1	2	2	13	DERBY.				

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TOWNS.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.					Week ended 16th Oct., 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include											TOWNS.	
		Week ended					BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths from								Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.		
		25th Sept., 1915.	2nd Oct., 1915.	9th Oct., 1915.	16th Oct., 1915.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.			Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria,	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.					
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.
STOCKPORT ..	126,040	15.3	17.8	13.7	23.2	45	56	11	16	-	-	3	-	-	2	6	2	3	14	2	STOCKPORT.
BIRKENHEAD ..	137,710	13.6	18.2	15.1	11.7	70	31	8	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	9	-	BIRKENHEAD.
WALLASEY ..	87,175	9.0	7.2	16.7	9.6	27	16	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	WALLASEY.
LIVERPOOL ..	767,992	16.8	17.2	21.5	16.6	408	244	57	41	-	-	-	2	1	2	37	10	17	75	8	LIVERPOOL.
BOOTLE ..	73,230	18.5	17.1	18.5	20.6	36	29	8	4	-	-	-	1	1	2	7	2	2	10	1	BOOTLE.
ST. HELENS ..	100,775	9.8	13.5	17.1	15.0	53	29	7	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	2	8	1	ST. HELENS.
SOUTHPORT ..	71,747	14.5	17.4	16.7	15.3	21	21	2	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	1	SOUTHPORT.
WIGAN ..	91,491	12.5	12.0	13.1	12.5	44	22	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	4	3	-	WIGAN.
WARRINGTON ..	74,923	14.6	15.3	16.0	11.8	28	17	4	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	2	1	WARRINGTON.
BOLTON ..	185,247	11.8	15.5	16.0	13.5	69	48	13	13	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	1	7	-	BOLTON.
BURY ..	59,213	12.3	17.6	8.8	13.2	13	15	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	4	-	BURY.
MANCHESTER ..	738,538	12.8	13.8	15.3	14.6	309	207	42	47	-	-	2	1	-	1	17	8	14	61	-	MANCHESTER.
SALFORD ..	234,975	14.9	15.1	15.8	14.9	105	67	18	16	-	-	-	-	1	-	10	5	7	17	-	SALFORD.
OLDHAM ..	151,044	10.0	16.6	12.8	18.3	59	53	4	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	6	8	-	OLDHAM.
ROCHDALE ..	94,320	7.7	14.9	11.1	16.0	26	29	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	3	4	1	ROCHDALE.
BURNLEY ..	110,040	18.5	13.3	16.6	16.6	32	35	9	7	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	1	4	9	-	BURNLEY.
BLACKBURN ..	134,387	8.9	12.0	13.2	13.6	29	35	9	7	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	2	4	3	-	BLACKBURN.
PRESTON ..	118,514	16.7	14.5	17.6	14.5	48	33	9	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	3	3	5	-	PRESTON.
BLACKPOOL ..	62,206	10.1	13.4	14.2	15.1	21	18	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	BLACKPOOL.
BARROW IN FURNESS.	65,921	11.1	16.6	14.2	12.7	34	16	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	1	-	BARROW IN FURNESS.
HUDDERSFIELD ..	112,265	18.6	15.8	14.4	11.1	24	24	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	1	HUDDERSFIELD.
HALIFAX ..	100,373	14.5	13.5	14.5	14.0	24	27	2	11	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	HALIFAX.
BRADFORD ..	291,482	11.8	12.7	14.5	15.9	79	89	10	28	1	-	1	-	-	-	3	2	7	23	-	BRADFORD.
LEEDS ..	459,260	14.1	16.0	13.3	16.0	167	141	30	42	-	-	2	-	2	-	14	7	19	28	-	LEEDS.
DEWSBURY ..	54,083	11.6	14.5	17.4	13.5	19	14	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	-	DEWSBURY.
WAKEFIELD ..	52,643	18.8	8.9	8.9	14.9	13	15	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	WAKEFIELD.
BARNLEY ..	53,929	26.1	21.3	11.6	19.3	19	20	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	3	4	-	BARNLEY.

TOWNS.		POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914.*	Week ended Causes.				Week ended 16th Oct., 1915.		Deaths from										Inquest Cases.		Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS		
			Week ended				Week ended 16th Oct., 1915.		Deaths of										Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.					
			Week ended				Week ended 16th Oct., 1915.		Deaths of															Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.
			25th Sept., 1915.	2nd Oct., 1915.	9th Oct., 1915.	16th Oct., 1915.	25th Sept., 1915.	2nd Oct., 1915.	9th Oct., 1915.	16th Oct., 1915.	Deaths of														
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.					
Cols.																									
SHEFFIELD ..	477,228	16.1	17.4	16.5	14.9	223	136	19	1	-	1	-	2	3	17	6	9	29	-		SHEFFIELD.				
ROTHERHAM..	85,313	24.7	20.8	19.2	14.4	38	18	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	1	7	-		ROTHERHAM.				
YORK ..	83,802	16.2	12.4	13.7	15.6	34	25	7	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	1	1	5	-		YORK.				
HULL ..	291,118	14.7	13.6	15.4	14.5	133	81	20	-	-	-	-	-	1	13	5	8	23	1		HULL.				
MIDDLESBROUGH ..	126,452	11.5	13.6	15.3	14.0	71	34	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	1	4	-		MIDDLESBROUGH.				
DARLINGTON ..	61,441	14.4	16.1	17.0	14.4	24	17	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	5	-		DARLINGTON.				
STOCKTON ON TEES	59,311	18.5	15.8	10.5	18.5	22	21	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	3	1		STOCKTON ON TEES.				
WEST HARTLEPOOL	64,374	20.2	14.6	20.2	13.0	32	16	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-		WEST HARTLEPOOL.				
SUNDERLAND ..	152,927	23.5	18.8	19.8	13.0	78	38	8	-	-	-	-	2	-	4	3	6	10	1		SUNDERLAND.				
SOUTH SHIELDS ..	111,357	18.7	17.3	15.9	17.3	57	37	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	4	-		SOUTH SHIELDS.				
GATESHEAD ..	119,362	21.8	19.2	16.6	21.4	61	49	18	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	9	3		GATESHEAD.				
NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.	273,415	12.8	17.0	16.8	16.4	140	86	20	-	-	-	1	1	-	4	1	7	10	-		NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.				
TYNEMOUTH ..	61,408	17.0	14.4	18.7	10.2	29	12	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	-		TYNEMOUTH.				
CARLISLE ..	52,813	25.7	9.9	12.8	11.8	15	12	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	5	-		CARLISLE.				
NEWPORT (MON.) ..	89,404	8.7	12.2	7.6	10.5	30	18	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	3	-		NEWPORT (MON.).				
CARDIFF ..	188,495	16.6	15.5	17.7	15.8	82	57	18	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	4	9	12	-		CARDIFF.				
RHONDDA ..	166,365	13.5	15.0	15.7	11.6	81	37	7	-	-	1	-	-	2	5	2	2	2	-		RHONDDA.				
MERTHYR TYDFIL..	85,082	14.1	12.9	11.6	14.7	35	24	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	6	-		MERTHYR TYDFIL.				
ABERDARE ..	53,427	21.5	14.6	14.6	17.6	31	18	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-		ABERDARE.				
SWANSEA ..	121,665	14.6	10.7	12.0	10.7	52	25	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-		SWANSEA.				
GREATER LONDON	7,484,436	12.6	12.8	14.1	12.9	2983	1847	508	7	-	3	10	15	31	205	85	179	805	-		GREATER LONDON.				
OUTER RING ..	2,967,824	10.5	9.9	11.7	10.3	1091	584	179	2	-	1	2	2	7	39	27	45	180	-		OUTER RING.				
14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.	1,718,097	11.0	11.1	12.3	10.8	630	357	101	1	-	-	1	1	6	32	13	23	124	-		14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.				
REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.	1,249,727	9.9	8.3	10.9	9.5	461	227	78	1	-	1	1	1	1	7	14	22	56	-		REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.				
EDINBURGH† ..	328,700	10.3	15.1	12.4	12.2	122	77	24	-	-	2	1	-	2	1	1	1	1	1		EDINBURGH.†				
GLASGOW† ..	1,078,400	14.9	15.2	17.5	16.2	548	334	69	1	-	10	6	1	2	14	5	1	1	1		GLASGOW.†				
DUBLIN (Registra- tion Area).†	409,000	19.6	20.4	18.7	18.5	219	145	32	3	-	1	-	1	-	13	1	-	57	6		DUBLIN (Registra- tion Area).†				
BELFAST† ..	403,000	11.4	16.2	16.3	12.6	209	97	16	1	-	-	3	-	-	7	2	1	27	-		BELFAST.†				

\* See note † on first page of this return.

† The numbers of deaths and the death-rates in Edinburgh and Glasgow are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of non-residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week; while those in Dublin Registration Area and Belfast are corrected by the exclusion of deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the respective areas. The populations refer to the middle of 1915.



TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths registered during the FORTY-FIRST Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1905–1915.

	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	Corrected Weekly Average in 5 Years 1910–1914.*	1915
<b>Births</b> (as registered).	2386	2355	2183	2177	2243	2029	2073	2055	2039	1968	2031·4	1892
Males - - -	1210	1256	1116	1113	1138	996	1088	1044	1051	1065	1047·9	989
Females - - -	1176	1099	1067	1064	1105	1033	985	1011	988	903	983·5	903
<b>Deaths</b> (of residents only).	1204	1239	1260	1077	1059	1126	1332	1343	1228	1205	1245·9	1263
Males - - -							658	702	672	641		674
Females - - -							674	641	556	564		589

\* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the Forty-First week of the five years 1910–1914, reduced by 0·069 per cent. for decrease of population.

TABLE 3. COUNTY OF LONDON.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	July 24.	July 31.	Aug. 7.	Aug. 14.	Aug. 21.	Aug. 28.	Sept. 4.	Sept. 11.	Sept. 18.	Sept. 25.	Oct. 2.	Oct. 9.	Oct. 16.
<b>Births</b> (as registered)	1907	1944	1680	1962	1912	1897	1735	1770	1849	1906	1828	1958	1892
<b>Deaths</b> (of residents only).	964	940	936	1009	993	1078	1087	1218	1276	1212	1268	1365	1263
<b>Ages at Death</b>													
Under 1 year -	133	153	156	172	184	222	258	275	284	294	322	312	270
1-2 years -	52	44	38	44	48	62	61	60	71	60	78	67	56
2-5 " -	47	34	32	29	41	53	43	52	45	41	38	42	45
5-10 " -	34	25	23	29	22	27	22	30	35	28	21	29	35
10-15 " -	23	12	15	15	18	19	14	16	12	13	16	22	18
15-20 " -	26	23	21	21	22	33	18	33	14	22	18	22	18
20-25 " -	31	23	18	33	26	25	21	33	34	33	28	34	35
25-35 " -	63	53	56	60	53	61	45	75	73	59	62	75	66
35-45 " -	84	88	88	99	79	84	95	79	96	105	100	101	99
45-55 " -	99	115	118	108	116	121	122	122	128	127	142	143	133
55-65 " -	114	108	117	137	148	113	149	148	146	135	151	169	159
65-75 " -	143	141	143	130	133	146	136	163	169	142	183	188	181
75 years and upwards.	115	121	111	132	103	112	103	132	169	153	109	161	148
<b>Deaths from—</b>													
Enteric Fever - -	5	2	-	-	1	1	2	2	3	1	-	1	5
Small-pox - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - - -	17	13	9	11	9	16	4	5	1	5	3	1	2
Scarlet Fever - -	9	5	4	5	4	3	4	5	5	3	2	3	8
Whooping-cough -	20	11	13	9	11	13	22	13	17	18	17	10	13
Diphtheria - - -	11	7	7	7	10	13	6	10	17	12	11	15	24
Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	25	31	45	59	85	120	156	176	171	183	209	192	166
Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	96	82	102	99	98	112	109	114	106	107	127	132	118
Pneumonia (all forms).	62	57	50	67	55	58	61	67	70	97	88	81	94
Bronchitis - - -	53	37	46	47	33	33	47	47	64	44	61	86	60
Other Dis. of Resp. System.	11	9	15	15	11	9	13	10	17	9	11	18	15
Dis. of Circ. System -	126	144	145	138	130	143	137	153	149	131	143	161	160
Violence - - - -	62	61	59	60	64	59	60	77	75	76	48	62	58
Inquest Cases - - -	122	99	119	110	116	110	126	139	136	133	126	133	134
<b>CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.</b>													
Enteric Fever - - -	54	55	62	59	58	63	58	54	50	54	47	53	49
Small-pox - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - - - -	48	46	53	51	46	37	37	42	58	58	63	61	64
Scarlet Fever - - -	2483	2431	2436	2415	2367	2360	2365	2443	2590	2656	2758	2933	3014
Whooping-cough - -	8	7	6	8	9	11	12	11	11	12	10	9	5
Diphtheria - - - -	1078	1093	1140	1155	1134	1142	1156	1206	1243	1344	1430	1504	1587

\* The Metropolitan Asylums Board and London Fever Hospitals. The figures do not refer to London exclusively.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(See TABLE 6.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; D. Forbes, Esq., M.D., Brighton; A. Mearns Fraser, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Norwich; H. Victor Prigg, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., F.R.Met.Soc., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Bristol; A. Cresswell, Esq., Edgbaston, Birmingham; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst. C.E., F.R.Met.Soc., and P. Boobyer, Esq., M.D., Nottingham; W. E. Plummer, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; University of Manchester, Whitworth Park, Manchester; Thos. Holt, Esq., M.D., Burnley; J. Firth, Esq., Huddersfield; H. Lander, Esq., Bradford; Oxley Grabham, Esq., M.A., York; H. B. Witty, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Hull; the Meteorological Committee, Tyne-mouth; and E. Walford, Esq., M.D., Cardiff.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the FORTY-FIRST Week of the Year 1915.

CAUSES OF DEATH	Deaths in the 41st week of the year 1914.	DEATHS OF PERSONS OF THE AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and upwards.
ALL CAUSES .. .. .	1205	1263	270	56	45	35	18	18	35	66	99	133	159	181	148
Enteric Fever .. .. .	2	5	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-
Small-pox .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles .. .. .	21	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever .. .. .	6	8	1	-	3	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping-Cough .. .. .	13	13	6	3	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria .. .. .	16	24	1	2	8	10	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Croup .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza .. .. .	11	10	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	1	2
Erysipelas .. .. .	4	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	1
Other Epidemic Diseases ..	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-
Pyæmia and Septicæmia ..	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	1	-
Tetanus .. .. .	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Tuberculosis:—															
Pulmonary Tuberculosis ..	122	118	2	1	1	2	3	4	12	21	29	27	10	5	1
Tuberculous Meningitis ..	11	11	2	5	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Abdominal Tuberculosis ..	4	7	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the Spine ..	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Tuberculosis of the Joints ..	-	3	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of Other Organs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disseminated Tuberculosis ..	7	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Venereal Diseases .. .. .	6	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Cancer .. .. .	102	104	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	12	13	30	32	14
Tumour, situation undefined ..	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Rheumatic Fever .. .. .	3	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
Diabetes .. .. .	7	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	1	1
Anæmia, Leucocythæmia ..	4	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-
Other General Diseases .. ..	11	6	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-
Alcoholism .. .. .	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Chronic Poisonings .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cerebro-Spinal Fever .. .. .	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Simple Meningitis .. .. .	8	10	2	1	1	1	-	-	2	1	1	-	1	-	-
Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy.	42	39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	8	11	15
Softening of Brain .. .. .	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Paralysis, without specified cause.	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	1
Epilepsy .. .. .	9	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	-	-	1	-
"Convulsions" (not Puerperal) ..	10	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Diseases of Nervous System.	19	23	-	1	-	2	-	1	1	2	1	5	4	3	3
Pericarditis .. .. .	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute Endocarditis .. .. .	4	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Organic Disease of Heart ..	133	130	-	-	-	1	2	1	1	6	10	18	32	38	21
Embolism and Thrombosis (including Cerebral).	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2
Other Diseases of Circulatory System.	34	23	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	4	4	7	5
Diseases of the Larynx .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis .. .. .	94	60	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	7	15	15	17
Broncho-Pneumonia .. .. .	24	40	17	10	2	-	2	1	-	-	1	1	2	4	-
Lobar Pneumonia .. .. .	26	25	2	1	3	2	1	-	1	2	3	3	1	5	1
Pneumonia (type not distinguished).	18	29	4	1	1	1	2	1	-	1	2	5	5	3	3
Pleurisy .. .. .	7	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy.	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	3
Other Diseases of Respiratory System.	5	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	2	-





TABLE 5.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ended.	BIRTHS. Exclusive of	DEATHS. Stillborn.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM							
						Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Diarrhoeal Diseases† (under 2 years).	
LONDON - -	4,516,612	October 16	1892	1263	14·6	5	-	2	8	13	24	166	
ALCUTTA - -	896,067	September 11	-	408‡	23·6	1	-	1	1	-	-	15	
BOMBAY - -	979,445	" 11	481	513‡	27·2	2	7	1	-	-	-	39	
MADRAS - -	518,660	" 11	424	436	43·7	3	3	-	?	?	?	47	
COPENHAGEN - -	2,847,229	October 2	356	625	11·2	7	-	-	1	4	1	20	
BRUSSELS - -	780,843	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ANTWERP - -	313,833	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
AMSTERDAM - -	613,249	October 2	254	109	9·3	1	-	4	-	-	2	3	
COPENHAGEN - -	494,000	" 2	210	116	12·2	-	-	-	2	-	1	2	
STOCKHOLM - -	386,270	September 25	127	68	9·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
GÖTEBORG - -	181,503	October 2	-	38	10·9	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	
CHRISTIANIA - -	250,677	September 25	96	37	7·7	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	
PETROGRAD - -	1,728,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MOSCOW - -	1,694,000	August 28	-	1015‡	31·2	40	-	21	26	7	10	135	
BERLIN - -	1,939,943	September 25§	544	739	19·9	2	-	2	4	1	20	?	
AMBURG - -	1,045,730	" 25§	192	388	19·3	1	-	-	5	2	16	?	
EIPZIG - -	665,122	" 25§	224	212	16·8	1	-	3	-	1	9	?	
MUNICH - -	665,988	" 25§	182	163	12·7	-	-	1	1	-	2	?	
DRESDEN - -	574,772	" 25§	142	116	10·5	-	-	-	2	-	-	?	
COLOGNE - -	653,806	" 25§	180	142	11·1	1	-	-	1	-	12	?	
BRESLAU - -	509,824	" 25§	195	167	17·2	-	-	-	3	3	10	?	
STRASSBURG - -	460,175	" 25§	136	75	8·5	1	-	1	2	1	-	?	
VIENNA - -	2,167,287	" 25§	421	577	13·9	2	-	-	3	-	4	?	
PARIS - -	500,926	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BUDAPEST - -	950,784	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TRIESTE - -	244,655	September 25§	57	97	20·6	-	-	-	-	-	1	?	
BUCHAREST - -	342,427	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NEW YORK - -	5,806,532	September 18	2350	1291	11·6	13	-	3	-	10	16	144	
CHICAGO - -	2,447,045	" 25	-	487	10·4	1	-	3	2	-	8	72	
RIO DE JANEIRO	964,201	May 22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CAIRO:—													
Egyptians - -	657,451	July 22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Foreigners - -	72,952	" 22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ALEXANDRIA:—													
Egyptians - -	344,239	" 22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Foreigners - -	77,569	" 22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

\* Excluding deaths from croup in Bombay and Madras.

† The deaths in this column relate to *all ages* for Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Christiania, St. Petersburg, Venice, and Bucarest, and to *children under 1 year of age* for Copenhagen, Stockholm, Moscow, the German Cities and Rome.‡ Including 5 deaths from *plague* in Bombay, and from *Asiatic cholera*, 20 deaths in Calcutta and 8 in Moscow.

§ The figures for the German and Austrian towns are taken from the Amsterdam Weekly Return.

TABLE 6.—METEOROLOGY in certain towns during the week ended Saturday, 16th October, 1915.

TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.			Rainfall in Milli- metres.†	TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.			Rainfall in Milli- metres.†
	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*			Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*	
LONDON (Greenwich) }	68	44	54·5	0	BRADFORD - -	62	40	51·8	15
BRIGHTON - -	63	46	56·2	0	YORK - - -	64	38	52·8	6
PORTSMOUTH - -	63	46	55·3	1	HULL - - -	67	45	55·2	4
NORWICH - -	65	46	55·4	2	TYNEMOUTH - -	60	42	51·7	2
PLYMOUTH - -	64	46	56·0	13	CARDIFF - -	64	47	54·1	9
BRISTOL - -	64	41	53·7	8					
BIRMINGHAM - -	62	46	53·2	2					
NOTTINGHAM - -	64	40	53·5	1					
LIVERPOOL }	62	44	53·1	9	EDINBURGH - -	60·6	41·3	51·9	8·9
OBSERVATORY }					GLASGOW - -	59·2	45·6	53·3	7·9
MANCHESTER - -	64	36	53·4	10	DUBLIN (City)†	63·2	41·1	53·8	4·5
BURNLEY - -	62	35	51·9	11	BELFAST - -	-	-	-	-
HUDDERSFIELD - -	62	38	52·1	6					

\* At each English station, the figure in this column (*see* footnote to the eighth page of this return) is half the sum of the arithmetic means for the week of the daily Maximum and Minimum temperatures. The correction applied to the similar figures by the late Mr. Glaisher in the returns up to the 31st March, 1902, for the corresponding period to the above was 1·0° Fahrenheit which was subtracted. *See* Table V. of Glaisher's Diurnal Range Tables.

† Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., D.Sc., F.R.Met.Soc.



TABLE 7.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

(The publication of this table has been temporarily discontinued.)

TABLE 8.—DEATHS OF PERSONS BELONGING to the COUNTY of LONDON and the METROPOLITAN BOROUGHs, REGISTERED in the WEEK ENDED 9th October, 1915.

BOROUGHs.	Deaths from									Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.
	ALL CAUSES.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	
COUNTY OF LONDON -	1365	1	-	1	3	10	15	192	132	312
West.										
PADDINGTON - - -	48	-	-	-	-	-	1	9	4	13
KENSINGTON - - -	48	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	7
HAMMERSMITH - - -	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	5	10
FULHAM - - - -	47	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	14
CHELSEA - - - -	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4
CITY OF WESTMINSTER -	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3
North.										
ST. MARYLEBONE - - -	24	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	2
HAMPSTEAD - - - -	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
ST. PANCRAS - - - -	69	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	11	11
ISLINGTON - - - -	118	-	-	-	-	2	-	15	13	23
STOKE NEWINGTON - - -	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
HACKNEY - - - -	55	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	5	13
Central.										
HOLBORN - - - -	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
FINSBURY - - - -	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	6
CITY OF LONDON - - -	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
East.										
SHOREDITCH - - - -	46	1	-	-	-	-	-	17	5	21
BETHNAL GREEN - - -	37	-	-	-	-	-	1	9	2	12
STEPNEY - - - -	102	-	-	-	1	1	2	19	19	31
POPLAR - - - -	66	-	-	-	-	1	3	10	5	15
South.										
SOUTHWARK - - - -	71	-	-	1	-	2	-	12	6	20
BERMONDSEY - - - -	44	-	-	-	-	-	1	9	2	15
LAMBETH - - - -	99	-	-	-	-	2	1	9	12	15
BATTERSEA - - - -	34	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	3	7
WANDSWORTH - - - -	75	-	-	-	1	-	2	12	3	17
CAMBERWELL - - - -	95	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	10	23
DEPTFORD - - - -	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	2	11
GREENWICH - - - -	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	3
LEWISHAM - - - -	39	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	5	7
WOOLWICH - - - -	26	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	3	6

The deaths in the above Table are, so far as concerns London as a whole, corrected by the exclusion of deaths of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents occurring in the Outer Ring or in Metropolitan public institutions situated outside the County. As between individual Metropolitan Boroughs, however, correction is complete.

TABLE 9.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED in the COUNTY of LONDON during the Week ended 9th October, 1915.\*

BOROUGHES.	Estimated Population in the middle of 1914.†	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Continued Fever.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (includ- ing Membranous Group).	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Poliomyelitis.	Glanders.
<b>WEST.</b>														
Paddington .. ..	142,055	-	-	-	-	20	7	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
Kensington .. ..	170,817	-	-	-	-	10	3	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
Hammersmith .. ..	124,750	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fulham .. ..	158,849	-	-	-	-	14	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Chelsea .. ..	63,791	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
City of Westminster ..	152,346	-	-	-	-	10	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
<b>NORTH.</b>														
St. Marylebone .. ..	112,892	-	-	-	-	4	2	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
Hampstead .. ..	86,731	-	-	-	-	3	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
St. Pancras .. ..	212,497	-	-	-	-	38	12	-	4	-	1	-	-	-
Islington .. ..	324,764	1	-	-	-	40	17	-	7	-	-	-	-	-
Stoke Newington .. ..	50,454	-	-	-	-	16	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Hackney .. ..	223,724	-	-	-	-	13	11	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
<b>CENTRAL.</b>														
Holborn .. ..	45,861	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finsbury .. ..	83,212	1	-	-	-	12	7	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
City of London .. ..	17,129	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>EAST.</b>														
Shoreditch .. ..	108,869	3	-	-	-	28	12	-	6	1	-	-	-	-
Bethnal Green .. ..	127,662	-	-	-	-	25	14	-	5	1	-	-	-	-
Stepney .. ..	273,265	-	-	-	-	46	39	-	7	-	-	1	-	-
Poplar .. ..	160,222	-	-	-	-	18	6	-	1	-	2	2	-	-
<b>SOUTH.</b>														
Southwark .. ..	186,941	2	-	-	-	9	6	-	7	1	-	1	-	-
Bermondsey .. ..	124,213	1	-	-	-	17	10	-	7	-	-	-	-	-
Lambeth .. ..	296,724	-	-	-	-	31	11	-	4	-	-	2	-	-
Battersea .. ..	167,338	-	-	-	-	9	11	-	5	1	-	2	3	1†
Wandsworth .. ..	338,998	2	-	-	-	46	26	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Camberwell .. ..	262,020	-	-	-	-	14	11	-	6	-	-	-	-	-
Deptford .. ..	109,182	1	-	-	-	12	8	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
Greenwich .. ..	96,037	-	-	-	-	12	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Lewisham .. ..	172,433	1	-	-	-	14	6	-	3	-	-	1	-	-
Woolwich .. ..	122,836	-	-	-	-	16	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Port of London .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF LONDON.</b>		<b>4,516,612</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3 1</b>
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" 1-5 .. ..		1	-	-	-	119	63	-	3	1	-	-	3	-
" 5- .. ..		2	-	-	-	215	97	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
" 10- .. ..		2	-	-	-	102	51	-	6	1	-	-	-	-
" 15- .. ..		1	-	-	-	21	14	-	8	-	-	-	-	-
" 20- .. ..		-	-	-	-	12	9	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
" 25- .. ..		2	-	-	-	8	10	-	3	-	4	-	-	-
" 35- .. ..		2	-	-	-	2	3	-	17	-	-	-	-	1
" 45- .. ..		1	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	-	-	-	-	-
" 55- .. ..		1	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-
" 65- .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
" 75 and upwards .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
Age not stated .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

† Provisional estimates based upon the results of the Censuses of 1901 and 1911.

‡ This was subsequently found not to be a case of Glanders.





WEEKLY RETURN  
OF  
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NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.

For the NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales, each of which had a population of 50,000 or over at the Census of 1911, the deaths\* registered last week corresponded to an annual rate of 13·3 per 1,000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated † at 18,136,180 persons in the middle of the year 1914. In the three weeks ended October 2nd, October 9th, and October 16th, the rates had been 14·0, 14·9, and 13·9 respectively. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks; it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births and the deaths from certain individual causes.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death rates per 1000 living were:—from *all causes*, 17·1 in Wigan, 17·6 in Bury, 18·5 in Aberdare, 19·0 in Liverpool, 19·1 in Sunderland, 20·2 in Stockton on Tees, and 21·0 in Blackpool; from *measles*, 2·1 in Gloucester and 2·9 in Barnsley; and from *diphtheria*, 1·3 in Coventry. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the ninety-six towns.

\* Corrected as far as possible for deaths of non-residents and for those of residents occurring outside the area. Fully corrected figures will appear in the Registrar General's Annual Report.

† The provisional estimates of population are based on the results of the Censuses of 1901 and 1911. For the middle of 1915, however, it is proposed to base estimates upon the returns of births, deaths, and migration. Until these are available the estimates for 1914 will continue in use.



LONDON.\* (The Administrative County including the City of London.)

For LONDON there were 1892 BIRTHS and 1197 DEATHS registered. Allowing for decrease of population, the births were 237 and the deaths 64 below the respective average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 14·6, 15·8, and 14·6 per 1000 in the three weeks ended October 2nd, October 9th, and October 16th, fell last week to 13·8. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 14·7 per 1000, being 0·6 per 1000 above the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the five years 1910-14.

The deaths from *enteric fever*, which had been 0, 1, and 5 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 1, and were 4 below the corrected average. The deaths from *measles*, which had been 3, 1, and 2 in the preceding three weeks, were again 2, this being 23 below the corrected average. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 2, 3, and 8 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 4, this being equal to the corrected average. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 17, 10, and 13 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 6, and were 2 below the corrected average. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 11, 15, and 24 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 9, and were 8 below the corrected average. The deaths from *diarrhœa and enteritis under 2 years of age*, which had been 209, 192, and 166 in the preceding three weeks, fell further to 108; of these 12 belonged to the Borough of Poplar and 11 to Bermondsey. The deaths from *influenza* numbered 8, having been 4, 5, and 10 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 102 deaths, of which 87 were the subject of coroners' inquests. Of these 102 deaths, 4 were cases of suicide, 3 of homicide, and 1 of execution, while the remaining 94 were attributed to other forms of violence. Nineteen of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, four to burns and scalds, and one, of an infant under one year of age, to suffocation in bed.

### CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 60 cases of enteric fever, 67 of measles, 3110 of scarlet fever, 4 of whooping cough, and 1621 of diphtheria under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of enteric fever, 17 cases, against 2, 13, and 4; of measles, 14 cases, against 14, 8, and 18; of scarlet fever, 462 cases, against 382, 468, and 453; of whooping cough, 1 case, against 0, 0, and 0; and of diphtheria, 248 cases, against 215, 242, and 241. Table 9,

\* See note \* on first page.

† The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended October 16th, 1915.

GREATER LONDON\* (comprising London and the "Outer Ring" *i.e.*, the remainder of the Metropolitan Police District).

For Greater London there were 2978 births and 1758 deaths registered. Allowing for increase of population these numbers are 502 and 97 below the respective averages in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years.

\* See note \* on first page.



TABLE 1.—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 23rd October, 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.										Week ended 23rd Oct., 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.				
	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914.*	Week ended			1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	Deaths of		Deaths from							Inquest Cases.		Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.		
		2nd Oct., 1915.	9th Oct., 1915.	16th Oct., 1915.									23rd Oct., 1915.	Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 1 to 6 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.					Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.
Cols.																								Cols.			
96 GREAT TOWNS	18,136,180	14.0	14.9	13.9	13.3	7404	4616	922	1233	11	40	26	31	50	364	256	411	1372	46	96 GREAT TOWNS.							
LONDON†	4,516,612	14.6	15.8	14.6	13.8	1892	1197	248	321	1	2	4	6	9	108	102	159	559	1	LONDON.†							
(CROYDON	181,956	8.3	11.5	10.3	10.9	65	38	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	3	12	16	14	-	(CROYDON.							
WIMBLEDON	59,598	13.1	13.1	6.1	6.1	19	7	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	4	-	WIMBLEDON.							
EALING	71,030	11.7	7.3	5.9	9.5	18	13	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	5	-	EALING.							
ACTON	64,369	16.2	10.5	10.5	9.7	15	12	3	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	-	ACTON.							
WILLESDEN	167,922	10.2	11.5	9.6	11.2	53	36	2	10	-	-	-	-	2	1	4	5	13	-	WILLESDEN.							
HORNSEY	88,953	11.7	7.6	6.4	11.7	18	20	1	9	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	3	-	HORNSEY.							
TOTTENHAM	149,495	9.4	14.3	9.4	9.8	52	28	7	8	1	-	1	-	-	2	-	2	8	-	TOTTENHAM.							
EDMONTON	71,024	15.4	15.4	9.5	6.6	38	9	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	3	-	EDMONTON.							
ENFIELD	61,069	11.1	6.8	9.4	10.2	26	12	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	ENFIELD.							
WEST HAM	296,570	16.7	17.1	19.2	13.9	144	79	24	23	1	-	-	-	3	8	7	11	23	-	WEST HAM.							
EAST HAM	146,526	10.3	11.0	11.0	8.2	64	23	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	7	-	EAST HAM.							
LEYTON	133,719	6.6	11.3	7.8	6.2	51	16	4	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	LEYTON.							
WALTHAMSTOW	134,825	8.9	13.5	10.4	9.3	51	24	9	4	-	-	-	1	-	6	1	4	3	-	WALTHAMSTOW.							
(ILFORD	91,041	5.2	8.0	7.4	12.6	27	22	3	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	7	1	(ILFORD.							
GILLINGHAM	55,559	8.4	6.6	6.6	16.9	14	18	8	7	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	4	3	GILLINGHAM.							
HASTINGS	59,620	13.1	12.2	12.2	11.4	11	13	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	HASTINGS.							
EASTBOURNE	55,362	8.4	11.2	6.6	9.4	10	10	3	5	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	-	EASTBOURNE.							
BRIGHTON	133,938	11.7	11.7	12.8	16.4	32	42	1	19	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	12	-	BRIGHTON.							
PORTSMOUTH	245,827	12.1	10.4	12.9	11.0	78	52	5	14	-	-	1	1	4	2	1	1	17	-	PORTSMOUTH.							
BOURNEMOUTH	85,904	7.9	14.0	10.9	10.3	23	17	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	4	-	BOURNEMOUTH.							
SOUTHAMPTON	123,948	10.5	11.8	13.5	8.0	44	19	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	5	3	-	SOUTHAMPTON.							
READING	90,083	11.6	12.7	12.2	9.3	39	16	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	READING.							
OXFORD	54,339	10.6	10.6	3.8	15.4	17	16	2	12	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	OXFORD.							
NORTHAMPTON	91,123	11.4	10.9	12.0	12.0	37	21	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	-	NORTHAMPTON.							
CAMBRIDGE	57,676	14.5	9.0	12.7	9.0	22	10	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	7	-	CAMBRIDGE.							

\* See note † on first page of this return.

† For Greater London see end of Table.

‡ These towns are included within the area of Greater London.

TABLE 1 (cont.).—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 23rd October, 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	Cols.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 23rd Oct., 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										Deaths of				Deaths from										Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
			Week ended				2nd Oct., 1915.	9th Oct., 1915.	16th Oct., 1915.	23rd Oct., 1915.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	8.	9.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.	SOUTHEND ON SEA. IPSWICH. GREAT YARMOUTH. NORWICH.  SWINDON. EXETER. PLYMOUTH. BATH  BRISTOL GLOUCESTER. STOKE ON TRENT. WOLVERHAMPTON. WALSALL. WEST BROMWICH. DUDLEY. BIRMINGHAM. SMETHWICK. COVENTRY.  LEICESTER. LINCOLN. GRIMSBY. NOTTINGHAM. DERBY.								
			2.	3.	4.	5.																							6.	7.						
													10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.																	

\* See note † on first page of this return.





TOWNS.		POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914.*		DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 23rd Oct., 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																														
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\* See note † on first page of this return.

† The numbers of deaths and the death-rates in Edinburgh and Glasgow are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of non-residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week; while those in Dublin Registration Area and Belfast are corrected by the exclusion of deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the respective areas. The populations refer to the middle of 1915.



TABLE 2 LONDON.—Births and Deaths registered during the FORTY-SECOND Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1905–1915.

	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	Corrected Weekly Average in 5 Years 1910–1914.*	1915
<b>Births</b> (as registered).	2372	2411	2198	2342	2221	2227	2152	2093	2094	2086	2128.9	1892
Males - - -	1222	1226	1113	1172	1125	1184	1141	1083	1047	1067	1103.6	960
Females - - -	1150	1185	1085	1170	1096	1043	1011	1010	1047	1019	1025.3	932
<b>Deaths</b> (of residents only).	1276	1175	1219	1035	1001	1121	1238	1453	1223	1273	1260.7	1197
Males - - -							656	740	599	633		628
Females - - -							582	713	624	590		569

\* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the Forty-Second week of the five years 1910–1914, reduced by 0.069 per cent. for decrease of population.

TABLE 3. COUNTY OF LONDON.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	July 31.	Aug. 7.	Aug. 14.	Aug. 21.	Aug. 28.	Sept. 4.	Sept. 11.	Sept. 18.	Sept. 25.	Oct. 2.	Oct. 9.	Oct. 16.	Oct. 23.
<b>Births</b> (as registered)	1944	1680	1962	1912	1897	1735	1770	1849	1906	1828	1958	1892	1892
<b>Deaths</b> (of residents only).	940	936	1009	993	1778	1087	1218	1276	1212	1268	1365	1263	1197
under 1 year -	153	156	172	184	222	258	275	284	294	322	312	270	248
1-2 years -	44	38	44	48	62	61	60	71	60	78	67	56	55
2-5 " -	34	32	29	41	53	43	52	45	41	38	42	45	33
5-10 " -	25	23	29	22	27	22	30	35	28	21	29	35	22
10-15 " -	12	15	15	18	19	14	16	12	13	16	22	18	15
15-20 " -	23	21	21	22	33	18	33	14	22	18	22	18	15
20-25 " -	23	18	33	26	25	21	33	34	33	28	34	35	25
25-35 " -	53	56	60	53	61	45	75	73	59	62	75	66	83
35-45 " -	88	83	99	79	84	95	79	96	105	100	101	99	108
45-55 " -	115	118	108	116	121	122	122	128	127	142	143	133	133
55-65 " -	108	117	137	148	113	149	148	146	135	151	169	159	139
65-75 " -	141	143	130	133	146	136	163	169	142	183	188	181	162
75 years and upwards.	121	111	132	103	112	103	132	169	153	109	161	148	159
<b>Deaths from—</b>													
Enteric Fever - - -	2	-	-	1	1	2	2	3	1	-	1	5	1
Small-pox - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	13	9	11	9	16	4	5	1	5	3	1	2	2
Scarlet Fever - - -	5	4	5	4	3	4	5	5	3	2	3	8	4
Whooping-cough - - -	11	13	9	11	13	22	13	17	18	17	10	13	6
Diphtheria - - -	7	7	7	10	13	6	10	17	12	11	15	24	9
Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	31	45	59	85	120	156	176	171	183	209	192	166	108
Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	82	102	99	98	112	109	114	106	107	127	132	118	113
Pneumonia (all forms).	57	50	67	55	58	61	67	70	97	88	81	94	95
Bronchitis - - -	37	46	47	33	33	47	47	64	44	61	86	60	85
Other Dis. of Resp. System.	9	15	15	11	9	13	10	17	9	11	18	15	8
Dis. of Circ. System -	144	145	138	130	143	137	153	149	131	143	161	160	155
Violence - - -	61	59	60	64	59	60	77	75	76	48	62	58	102
Inquest Cases - - -	99	119	110	116	110	126	139	136	133	126	133	134	159
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.													
Enteric Fever - - -	55	62	59	58	63	58	54	50	54	47	53	49	60
Small-pox - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	46	53	51	46	37	37	42	58	58	63	61	61	67
Scarlet Fever - - -	2431	2436	2415	2367	2360	2365	2443	2590	2656	2758	2933	3014	3110
Whooping-cough - - -	7	6	8	9	11	12	11	11	12	10	9	5	4
Diphtheria - - -	1093	1140	1155	1134	1142	1156	1206	1243	1344	1430	1504	1587	1621

\* The Metropolitan Asylums Board and London Fever Hospitals. The figures do not refer to London exclusively.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(See TABLE 6.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; D. Forbes, Esq., M.D., Brighton; A. Mearns Fraser, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Norwich; H. Victor Prigg, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., F.R.Met.Soc., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Bristol; A. Cresswell, Esq., Edgbaston, Birmingham; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst. C.E., F.R.Met.Soc., and P. Boobbyer, Esq., M.D., Nottingham; W. E. Plummer, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; University of Manchester, Whitworth Park, Manchester; Thos. Holt, Esq., M.D., Burnley; J. Firth, Esq., Huddersfield; H. Lander, Esq., Bradford; Oxley Graham, Esq., M.A., York; H. B. Witty, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Hull; the Meteorological Committee, Tyne-mouth; and E. Walford, Esq., M.D., Cardiff.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the FORTY-SECOND Week of the Year 1915.

CAUSES OF DEATH	Deaths in the 42nd week of the year 1914.	DEATHS of PERSONS of the AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and upwards.
ALL CAUSES .. .. .	1273	1197	248	55	33	22	15	15	25	83	108	133	139	162	159
Enteric Fever .. .. .	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Small-pox .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles .. .. .	22	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever .. .. .	3	4	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping-Cough .. .. .	8	6	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria .. .. .	30	9	1	-	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Croup .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza .. .. .	7	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	3	1
Erysipelas .. .. .	9	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Other Epidemic Diseases ..	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pyæmia and Septicæmia ..	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Tetanus .. .. .	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis:—															
Pulmonary Tuberculosis ..	144	113	-	2	-	1	4	4	4	22	29	30	9	6	2
Tuberculous Meningitis ..	15	13	5	3	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Abdominal Tuberculosis ..	6	7	3	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the Spine ..	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the Joints ..	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of Other Organs	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Disseminated Tuberculosis ..	6	6	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Venereal Diseases .. .. .	6	8	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Cancer .. .. .	105	91	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	6	19	24	23	15
Tumour, situation undefined ..	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Rheumatic Fever .. .. .	3	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Diabetes .. .. .	6	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	3
Anæmia, Leucocythæmia .. ..	9	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	2	-
Other General Diseases .. ..	8	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1
Alcoholism .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chronic Poisonings .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cerebro-Spinal Fever .. .. .	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Simple Meningitis .. .. .	6	5	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy.	41	40	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	8	4	13	11
Softening of Brain .. .. .	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Paralysis, without specified cause.	13	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2
Epilepsy .. .. .	7	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
"Convulsions" (not Puerperal) ..	9	10	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Diseases of Nervous System.	34	29	1	-	-	1	1	1	2	3	6	5	2	5	2
Pericarditis .. .. .	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Acute Endocarditis .. .. .	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-
Organic Disease of Heart .. ..	105	120	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	7	7	19	26	32	24
Embolism and Thrombosis (including Cerebral).	5	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	1
Other Diseases of Circulatory System.	36	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	1	3	7	6
Diseases of the Larynx .. .. .	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis .. .. .	82	85	11	6	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	19	19	22
Broncho-Pneumonia .. .. .	35	44	24	11	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2
Lobar Pneumonia .. .. .	26	27	4	1	1	3	-	-	1	3	3	3	1	3	3
Pneumonia (type not distinguished).	30	24	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	2	4	3	2	3	2
Pleurisy .. .. .	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-
Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy.	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Other Diseases of Respiratory System.	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-



TABLE 4 (*cont.*). LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the FORTY-SECOND Week  
of the Year 1915.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 42nd week of the year 1914.	DEATHS of PERSONS of the AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and upwards.
Diseases of the Pharynx, Tonsillitis.	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of Stomach .. ..	14	12	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	1	3	-	1
Diarrhoea and Enteritis .. ..	90	118	92	16	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	1	1
Appendicitis and Typhlitis .. ..	11	7	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-
Hernia and Intestinal Obstructions.	8	15	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	5	3
Cirrhosis of Liver .. ..	18	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	3	-	-
Other Diseases of Liver .. ..	7	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	1
Peritonitis (cause unknown) .. ..	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Other Diseases of Digestive System.	3	6	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-
Acute Nephritis .. ..	4	4	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Chronic Bright's disease .. ..	35	24	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	3	6	4	4	4
Urinary Calculi .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uterine Tumour (non-cancerous)	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Ovarian Tumour ( .. ..)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Diseases of Genito-urinary System.	13	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	4	6	6
Puerperal Fever, &c. .. ..	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Other Causes incident to Child-birth.	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of Skin and Cellular Tissues.	14	12	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	3	2	2
Diseases of Locomotor System	2	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Congenital Malformations .. ..	8	11	10	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Premature Birth .. ..	41	26	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debility, Atrophy, Marasmus (Infants).	18	22	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Old Age .. ..	52	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	36	36
ACCIDENT.															
Poisons or Poisonous Vapours .. ..	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Conflagration .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burns and Scalds .. ..	2	4	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Drowning .. ..	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
Suffocation in bed .. ..	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Deaths by Accident .. ..	31	84	3	3	2	3	3	12	14	11	11	14	4	4	4
Total Deaths from Accident .. ..	41	94	2	4	5	2	3	3	12	14	12	16	5	4	4
Included in above are deaths in connection with:—															
Railways .. ..	1	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Vehicles and Horses .. ..	11	19	-	-	3	2	1	2	-	4	2	2	1	2	2
Ships, Boats, Docks .. ..	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Building operations .. ..	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL															
Homicide .. ..	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1
Suicide .. ..	10	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-
Execution .. ..	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Specified Diseases .. ..	10	14	10	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
Ill-defined Causes .. ..	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-

TABLE 5.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN.  Week ended.	BIRTHS.  Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.  Exclusive of Stillborn.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM						
						Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Diarrheal Diseases† (under 2 years).
LONDON - -	4,516,612	October 23	1892	1197	13·8	1	-	2	4	6	9	108
CALCUTTA - -	896,067	September 18	-	352‡	20·4	4	-	-	-	-	1	10
BOMBAY - -	979,445	" 18	442	494‡	26·2	2	3	-	-	-	-	36
MADRAS - -	518,660	" 18	399	401‡	40·2	1	2	1	?	?	?	47
BOMBAY - -	2,847,229	October 9	467	729	13·1	4	-	3	-	5	3	19
COCHIN - -	780,843	" -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SWAMPY - -	313,833	" -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AMSTERDAM -	614,326	October 9	256	109	9·2	-	-	2	-	4	1	2
COPENHAGEN -	494,000	" 9	176	104	11·0	-	-	-	1	1	1	2
STOCKHOLM -	386,270	" 2	128	62	8·3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
COPENHAGEN -	181,503	" 9	-	39	11·1	-	-	-	-	3	1	1
CHRISTIANIA -	250,677	" 2	116	38	7·9	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
BELGRADE - -	1,728,200	" -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MOSCOW - -	1,694,000	September 4	-	1166‡	35·9	30	1	33	13	5	14	166
BERLIN - -	1,939,943	October 2§	537	761	20·5	4	-	-	3	-	22	?
ST. PETERSBURG -	1,045,730	" 2§	325	374	18·6	5	-	-	3	-	20	?
PRAGUE - -	665,122	" 2§	233	189	15·0	-	-	1	-	2	5	?
NICHA - -	665,988	" 2§	163	134	10·5	-	-	-	-	-	3	?
BRISTOL - -	574,772	" 2§	141	103	9·3	1	-	-	1	-	3	?
BOGNE - -	653,806	" 2§	173	163	12·7	-	-	1	3	1	12	?
BRISLAU - -	509,824	" 2§	216	147	15·1	1	-	1	3	2	4	?
BRUNSWICK - -	460,175	" 2§	131	65	7·3	-	-	1	1	-	-	?
BRUNSWICK - -	2,187,287	" 2§	475	576	13·7	1	-	1	4	-	4	?
BRUNSWICK - -	500,926	" -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BUENOS AIRES -	950,784	" -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BUENOS AIRES -	244,655	October 2§	68	84	17·9	1	-	-	-	-	-	?
BUENOS AIRES -	342,427	" -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK - -	5,806,532	September 25	2805	1236	11·1	17	-	2	-	12	8	156
CHICAGO - -	2,447,045	October 2	-	541	11·5	4	-	-	-	-	9	85
RIO DE JANEIRO	964,201	{ May 22	550	482	26·1	5	3	9	-	1	2	?
		{ " 29	532	468	25·3	4	1	4	-	3	2	?
CAIRO - -	657,451	July 22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FOREIGNERS - -	72,952	" 22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALEXANDRIA - -	344,239	" 22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FOREIGNERS - -	77,569	" 22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* Excluding deaths from croup in Bombay and Madras.

† The deaths in this column relate to *all ages* for Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Christiania, St. Petersburg, Venice, and to *children under 1 year of age* for Copenhagen, Stockholm, Moscow, the German Cities and Rome.‡ Including 5 deaths from *plague* in Bombay, and from *Asiatic cholera*, 10 deaths in Calcutta, 1 in Madras, and 1 in Moscow.

§ The figures for the German and Austrian towns are taken from the Amsterdam Weekly Return.

TABLE 6.—METEOROLOGY in certain towns during the week ended Saturday, 23rd October, 1915.

TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.			Rainfall in Milli- metres.‡	TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.			Rainfall in Milli- metres.‡
	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*			Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*	
LONDON	59	36	50·3	9	BRADFORD - -	57	38	46·2	6
(Greenwich)	59	38	51·6	20	YORK - - -	57	33	47·7	1
GLoucester - -	60	40	51·9	17	HULL - - -	59	34	48·5	3
BRISTOL - -	58	37	48·5	5	TYNEMOUTH -	54	38	47·3	7
SWAMPY - -	62	40	52·2	50	CARDIFF - -	56	36	47·5	44
STOL - - -	57	35	47·4	35					
BRISTOL - -	55	37	47·5	14					
BRISTOL - -	57	31	46·5	7					
BRISTOL - -	57	40	47·7	11	EDINBURGH - -	54·9	36·9	46·5	24
BRISTOL - -	59	39	49·2	7	GLASGOW - -	52·9	39·1	47·6	34
BRISTOL - -	58	36	46·3	7	DUBLIN (City)†	56·3	37·9	49·4	42
BRISTOL - -	57	38	46·9	5	BELFAST - -	-	-	-	-

\* At each English station, the figure in this column (*see* footnote to the eighth page of this return) is half the sum of the arithmetic means for the week of the daily Maximum and Minimum temperatures. The correction applied to the similar figures by the late Mr. Glaisher in the returns up to the 31st March, 1902, for the corresponding period to the above was 1·0° Fahrenheit which was subtracted. *See* Table V. of Glaisher's *Diurnal Range Tables*.



TABLE 7.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

(The publication of this table has been temporarily discontinued.)

TABLE 8.—DEATHS OF PERSONS BELONGING to the COUNTY of LONDON and the METROPOLITAN BOROUGHs, REGISTERED in the WEEK ENDED 16th October, 1915.

BOROUGHs.	Deaths from									Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.
	ALL CAUSES.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	
COUNTY OF LONDON -	1263	5	-	2	8	13	24	166	118	270
<b>West.</b>										
PADDINGTON - - -	43	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	2	7
KENSINGTON - - -	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	5
HAMMERSMITH - - -	37	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	5	5
FULHAM - - -	42	-	-	-	1	1	1	6	3	10
CHELSEA - - -	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	4
CITY OF WESTMINSTER -	28	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	4	3
<b>North.</b>										
ST. MARYLEBONE - -	44	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	5
HAMPSTEAD - - -	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	6
ST. PANCRAS - - -	74	-	-	-	-	-	1	11	11	15
ISLINGTON - - -	82	1	-	-	-	-	2	12	7	22
STOKE NEWINGTON - -	17	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	3
HACKNEY - - -	56	-	-	-	2	1	2	9	3	18
<b>Central.</b>										
HOLBORN - - -	13	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1
FINSBURY - - -	35	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	3	9
CITY OF LONDON - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>East.</b>										
SHOREDITCH - - -	47	-	-	-	-	1	1	12	7	22
BETHNAL GREEN - -	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	4	13
STEPNEY - - -	87	-	-	-	-	1	3	14	9	21
POPLAR - - -	56	-	-	-	-	2	1	7	4	11
<b>South.</b>										
SOUTHWARK - - -	68	-	-	-	1	3	1	9	5	19
BERMÖNDSEY - - -	47	1	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	7
LAMBETH - - -	80	-	-	-	1	-	-	12	9	15
BATTERSEA - - -	27	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	4	8
WANDSWORTH - - -	52	-	-	-	1	-	3	7	3	11
CAMBERWELL - - -	73	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	6	11
DEPTFORD - - -	26	1	-	-	-	-	-	6	3	8
GREENWICH - - -	30	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	4
LEWISHAM - - -	37	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	1	2
WOOLWICH - - -	30	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	5

The deaths in the above Table are, so far as concerns London as a whole, corrected by the exclusion of deaths of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents occurring in the Outer Ring or in Metropolitan public institutions situated outside the County. As between individual Metropolitan Boroughs, however, correction is complete.

TABLE 9.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED in the COUNTY of LONDON during the Week ended 16th October, 1915.\*

BOROUGHES.	Estimated Population in the middle of 1914.†	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Continued Fever.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (includ- ing Membranous Group).	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Poliomyelitis.
<b>WEST.</b>													
Paddington .. ..	142,055	-	-	-	-	15	7	-	6	-	1	1	1
Kensington .. ..	170,817	-	-	-	-	11	1	-	1	-	-	1	-
Hammersmith .. ..	124,750	-	-	-	-	5	5	-	3	-	-	1	-
Fulham .. ..	158,849	-	-	-	-	13	8	-	2	-	-	2	6
Chelsea .. ..	63,791	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	1	-	1	-	-
City of Westminster ..	152,346	1	-	-	-	9	20	-	4	1	-	1	-
<b>NORTH.</b>													
St. Marylebone.. ..	112,892	-	-	-	-	3	5	-	3	-	-	1	-
Hampstead .. ..	86,731	1	-	-	-	5	5	-	1	-	-	-	-
St. Pancras .. ..	212,497	1	-	-	-	49	23	-	6	-	-	-	-
Islington .. ..	324,764	1	-	-	-	48	18	-	5	-	-	3	1
Stoke Newington .. ..	50,454	-	-	-	-	4	7	-	1	-	-	-	-
Hackney .. ..	223,724	-	-	-	-	20	7	-	4	-	-	-	-
<b>CENTRAL.</b>													
Holborn .. ..	45,861	-	-	-	-	8	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finsbury .. ..	83,212	-	-	-	-	7	3	-	2	-	-	-	-
City of London .. ..	17,129	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>EAST.</b>													
Shoreditch .. ..	108,869	-	-	-	-	21	6	-	11	2	-	-	-
Bethnal Green .. ..	127,662	-	-	-	-	20	12	-	8	-	-	-	-
Stepney .. ..	273,265	1	-	-	-	34	23	-	6	-	-	1	-
Poplar .. ..	160,222	-	-	-	-	17	8	-	4	-	2	1	-
<b>SOUTH.</b>													
Southwark .. ..	186,941	-	-	-	-	6	11	-	5	-	1	-	-
Bermondsey .. ..	124,213	-	-	-	-	9	10	-	3	-	-	-	-
Lambeth .. ..	296,724	1	-	-	-	25	14	-	3	-	-	-	-
Battersea .. ..	167,338	-	-	-	-	19	18	-	5	1	-	-	-
Wandsworth .. ..	338,998	1	-	-	-	53	23	-	4	1	-	-	-
Camberwell .. ..	262,020	-	-	-	-	19	11	-	11	-	1	3	-
Deptford .. ..	108,182	1	-	-	-	4	2	-	4	-	-	-	1
Greenwich .. ..	96,037	-	-	-	-	11	2	-	5	-	-	-	-
Lewisham .. ..	172,433	-	-	-	-	6	8	-	2	-	-	-	-
Woolwich .. ..	122,836	-	-	-	-	24	5	-	2	-	-	-	-
Port of London.. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF LONDON.</b>		<b>4,516,612</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>
Ages 0-1 .. ..			-	-	-	9	4	-	4	1	-	15	1
" 1-5 .. ..			1	-	-	116	67	-	5	1	-	-	6
" 5- .. ..			2	-	-	230	118	-	6	1	-	-	2
" 10- .. ..			-	-	-	71	51	-	7	-	-	-	-
" 15- .. ..			1	-	-	22	8	-	7	1	-	-	-
" 20- .. ..			-	-	-	7	3	-	4	-	-	-	-
" 25- .. ..			2	-	-	9	11	-	8	-	6	-	-
" 35- .. ..			-	-	-	3	4	-	21	1	-	-	-
" 45- .. ..			-	-	-	-	2	-	23	-	-	-	-
" 55- .. ..			2	-	-	-	2	-	13	-	-	-	-
" 65- .. ..			-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-
" 75 and upwards .. ..			-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-
Age not stated .. ..			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

† Provisional estimates based upon the results of the Censuses of 1901 and 1911.





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NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.

For the NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales, each of which had a population of 50,000 or over at the Census of 1911, the deaths\* registered last week corresponded to an annual rate of 13·8 per 1,000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated † at 18,136,180 persons in the middle of the year 1914. In the three weeks ended October 9th, October 16th, and October 23rd, the rates had been 14·9, 13·9, and 13·3 respectively. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks; it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births and the deaths from certain individual causes.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death rates per 1000 living were:—from *all causes*, 18·0 in West Bromwich, 18·1 in Sunderland, 18·3 in Gateshead, 18·5 in Stockton on Tees, 19·1 in Brighton, 19·9 in Burnley, and 20·2 in West Hartlepool; and from *diphtheria*, 1·3 in Stoke on Trent, 1·7 in Rochdale, and 2·6 in Hastings. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the ninety-six towns.

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\* Corrected as far as possible for deaths of non-residents and for those of residents occurring outside the area. Fully corrected figures will appear in the Registrar General's Annual Report.

† The provisional estimates of population are based on the results of the Censuses of 1901 and 1911. For the middle of 1915, however, it is proposed to base estimates upon the returns of births, deaths, and migration. Until these are available the estimates for 1914 will continue in use.



LONDON.\* (The Administrative County including the  
City of London.)

For LONDON there were 1811 BIRTHS and 1226 DEATHS registered. Allowing for decrease of population, the births were 316 below and the deaths 45 above the respective average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 15·8, 14·6, and 13·8 per 1000 in the three weeks ended October 9th, October 16th, and October 23rd, rose last week to 14·2. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 14·6 per 1000, being 0·6 per 1000 above the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the five years 1910-14.

The deaths from *enteric fever*, which had been 1, 5, and 1 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 8 last week, and were 2 above the corrected average; 3 of these belonged to the Borough of Lambeth. The deaths from *measles*, which had been 1, 2, and 2 in the preceding three weeks, were again 2 last week, and were 26 below the corrected average. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 3, 8, and 4 in the preceding three weeks, were 6 last week, and were 2 above the corrected average. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 10, 13, and 6 in the preceding three weeks, were 7 last week, the corrected average being 6; of these 3 belonged to Stepney. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 15, 24, and 9 in the preceding three weeks, were 18 last week, and were 6 above the corrected average; 3 of these belonged to Lambeth. The deaths from *diarrhœa and enteritis under 2 years of age*, which had been 192, 166, and 108 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 65 last week; of these 7 belonged to Paddington and 6 each to Finsbury, Stepney, and Southwark. The deaths from *influenza* numbered 5, having been 5, 10, and 8 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 75 deaths, of which 61 were the subject of coroners' inquests. Of these 75 deaths, 5 were cases of suicide, and 2 of execution, while the remaining 68 were attributed to other forms of violence. Twenty-one of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, two to burns or scalds, one to drowning, and seven, of infants under one year of age, to suffocation in bed.

### CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 50 cases of enteric fever, 74 of measles, 3110 of scarlet fever, 3 of whooping cough, and 1634 of diphtheria under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of enteric fever, 5 cases, against 13, 4, and 17; of measles, 18 cases, against 8, 18, and 14; of scarlet fever, 378 cases, against 468, 453, and 462; and of diphtheria, 244 cases, against 242, 241, and 248. Table 9, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer

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\* See note \* on first page.

† The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

of Health of the Administrative County of London, shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended October 23rd, 1915.

GREATER LONDON\* (comprising London and the "Outer Ring" *i.e.*, the remainder of the Metropolitan Police District).

For Greater London there were 2881 births and 1794 deaths registered. Allowing for increase of population these numbers are 520 below and 54 above the respective averages in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years.

\* See note \* on first page.



TABLE 1.—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 30th October, 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.										Week ended 30th Oct., 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.
	Week ended				Deaths of						Deaths from								Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.		
	30th Oct., 1915.				Persons aged						Measles.												
	9th Oct., 1915.	16th Oct., 1915.	23rd Oct., 1915.	30th Oct., 1915.	Infants under 1 Year of Age.	65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.									
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.		
96 GREAT TOWNS	18,136,180	14'9	13'9	13'3	13'8	7337	4810	842	1303	25	-	37	25	36	73	255	205	371	1500	52	96 GREAT TOWNS.		
LONDON†	4,516,612	15'8	14'6	13'8	14'2	1811	1226	237	338	8	-	2	6	7	18	65	75	122	566	3	LONDON.†		
(CROYDON	181,956	11'5	10'3	10'9	12'3	66	43	8	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	4	13	-	(CROYDON.		
WIMBLEDON	59,598	13'1	6'1	6'1	7'0	20	8	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	WIMBLEDON.		
EALING	71,030	7'3	5'9	9'5	8'8	16	12	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	EALING.		
ACTON	64,369	10'5	10'5	9'7	4'9	18	6	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	ACTON.		
WILLESDEN	167,922	11'5	9'6	11'2	9'0	54	29	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	9	-	WILLESDEN.		
HORNSEY	88,953	7'6	6'4	11'7	10'0	27	17	3	5	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	2	-	HORNSEY.		
TOTTENHAM	149,495	14'3	9'4	9'8	9'8	62	28	7	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	4	12	-	TOTTENHAM.		
EDMONTON	71,024	15'4	9'5	6'6	13'2	33	18	9	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	4	-	EDMONTON.		
ENFIELD	61,069	6'8	9'4	10'2	13'7	14	16	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	ENFIELD.		
WEST HAM	296,570	17'1	19'2	13'9	16'4	172	93	22	23	-	-	-	1	3	2	5	3	5	34	-	WEST HAM.		
EAST HAM	146,526	11'0	11'0	8'2	9'3	61	26	5	10	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	2	6	-	EAST HAM.		
LEYTON	133,719	11'3	7'8	6'2	7'0	41	18	3	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	6	-	LEYTON.		
WALTHAMSTOW	134,825	13'5	10'4	9'3	12'4	44	32	4	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	WALTHAMSTOW.		
ILFORD	91,041	8'0	7'4	12'6	5'7	24	10	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	ILFORD.		
GILLINGHAM	55,559	6'6	6'6	16'9	10'3	25	11	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	GILLINGHAM.		
HASTINGS	59,620	12'2	12'2	11'4	9'6	15	11	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	1	3	-	HASTINGS.		
EASTBOURNE	55,662	11'2	6'6	9'4	13'1	24	14	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	-	EASTBOURNE.		
BRIGHTON	133,936	11'7	12'8	16'4	19'1	42	49	3	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	7	11	-	BRIGHTON.		
PORTSMOUTH	245,827	10'4	12'9	11'0	9'5	85	45	6	12	1	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	7	16	2	PORTSMOUTH.		
BOURNEMOUTH	85,904	14'0	10'9	10'3	11'5	18	19	1	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	-	BOURNEMOUTH.		
SOUTHAMPTON	123,948	11'8	13'5	8'0	16'0	48	38	4	13	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	5	11	-	SOUTHAMPTON.		
READING	90,083	12'7	12'2	9'3	15'0	41	26	5	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	9	-	READING.		
OXFORD	54,339	10'6	3'8	15'4	11'5	12	12	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	4	-	OXFORD.		
NORTHAMPTON	91,123	10'9	12'0	12'0	12'6	38	22	3	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	4	1	NORTHAMPTON.		
CAMBRIDGE	57,676	9'0	12'7	9'0	14'5	18	16	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	7	-	CAMBRIDGE.		

in the Week ended Saturday, 30th October, 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 30th Oct., 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.							
		Week ended				BIRTHS. DEATHS.		Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.		Deaths from								Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.			
		Week ended										Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.		Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).				Violence.		
		9th Oct., 1915.	16th Oct., 1915.	23rd Oct., 1915.	30th Oct., 1915.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.									14.	15.	16.		17.	18.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.																	Cols.	
SOUTHEND ON SEA	83,908	9.3	6.8	9.3	10.6	28	17			-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	SOUTHEND ON SEA.	
IPSWICH .. ..	76,472	13.0	12.3	7.5	9.5	28	14			-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	-	-	IPSWICH.	
GREAT YARMOUTH	57,502	9.1	10.9	16.3	13.6	22	15			-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	1	1	GREAT YARMOUTH.	
NORWICH .. ..	124,107	16.0	14.3	9.2	11.3	41	27			-	6	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	4	-	-	NORWICH.	
SWINDON .. ..	52,750	10.9	12.9	8.9	10.9	24	11			-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	SWINDON.	
EXETER .. ..	60,788	15.4	13.7	14.6	10.3	27	12			-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	EXETER.	
PLYMOUTH ..	212,421	14.2	14.0	13.3	13.7	81	56			-	20	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	3	14	-	-	PLYMOUTH.	
BATH .. ..	70,292	10.4	4.5	7.4	16.3	17	22			-	10	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	-	BATH	
BRISTOL .. ..	363,312	15.4	11.9	12.2	10.8	151	75			-	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	21	-	-	BRISTOL.	
GLOUCESTER ..	50,759	15.4	11.3	13.4	16.4	14	16			-	6	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	1	GLOUCESTER.	
STOKE ON TRENT ..	241,430	18.4	17.9	15.6	14.3	109	66			14	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	8	6	24	2	2	STOKE ON TRENT.	
WOLVERHAMPTON..	95,725	12.5	10.3	14.2	12.5	56	23			3	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	6	-	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.	
WALSALL .. ..	94,093	18.3	17.7	12.2	17.2	58	31			9	10	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	4	7	-	-	WALSALL.	
WEST BROMWICH ..	69,430	16.5	16.5	9.8	18.0	28	24			6	7	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	1	1	4	1	1	WEST BROMWICH.	
DUDLEY .. ..	51,895	21.1	13.1	14.1	13.1	22	13			3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	9	-	-	DUDLEY.
BIRMINGHAM ..	868,430	14.6	12.7	12.6	13.8	397	230			43	56	1	-	3	1	5	2	8	9	9	61	9	9	BIRMINGHAM.	
SMETHWICK ..	76,314	10.2	10.9	10.9	9.6	30	14			4	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	1	-	SMETHWICK.	
COVENTRY .. ..	119,003	15.8	10.1	10.5	12.7	51	29			8	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	6	2	2	COVENTRY.	
LEICESTER ..	232,664	11.7	14.1	13.4	12.3	74	55			11	12	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	2	3	16	-	-	LEICESTER.	
LINCOLN .. ..	60,243	11.3	14.7	7.8	16.4	15	19			1	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	3	3	-	LINCOLN.	
GRIMSBY .. ..	78,667	15.2	6.6	10.6	15.2	23	23			5	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	2	2	1	GRIMSBY.	
NOTTINGHAM ..	266,918	14.5	15.4	12.9	17.6	93	90			14	23	-	-	5	-	1	-	6	3	5	22	2	2	NOTTINGHAM.	
DERBY .. ..	126,389	17.7	12.8	12.4	11.6	37	28			-	17	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	7	-	-	DERBY.	

\* See note † on first page of this return.



TABLE 1 (*cont.*).—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 30th October, 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.										Week ended 30th Oct., 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.
	Week ended				BIRTHS, DEATHS.		Deaths of		Deaths from								Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.				
	Causes.																						
	9th Oct., 1915.	16th Oct., 1915.	23rd Oct., 1915.	30th Oct., 1915.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.							
COLS.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	COLS.		
STOCKPORT ..	126,040	13.7	23.2	12.8	13.7	53	33	9	6	1	-	2	2	1	-	6	-	-	6	-	STOCKPORT.		
BIRKENHEAD ..	137,710	15.1	11.7	9.8	12.5	67	33	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	12	-	BIRKENHEAD.		
WALLASEY ..	87,175	16.7	9.6	9.0	9.0	24	15	1	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	WALLASEY.		
LIVERPOOL ..	767,992	21.5	16.6	19.0	17.8	401	262	57	49	2	-	-	1	3	1	24	5	8	82	9	LIVERPOOL.		
BOOTLE ..	73,230	18.5	20.6	11.4	16.4	45	23	5	5	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	1	7	1	BOOTLE.		
ST. HELENS ..	100,775	17.1	15.0	16.0	15.5	53	30	7	6	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	-	-	10	1	ST. HELENS.		
SOUTHPORT ..	71,747	16.7	15.3	9.4	16.0	22	22	2	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	SOUTHPORT		
WIGAN ..	91,491	13.1	12.5	17.1	13.7	43	24	7	3	2	-	-	1	-	-	3	1	2	5	-	WIGAN.		
WARRINGTON ..	74,923	16.0	11.8	13.9	14.6	42	21	3	5	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	2	3	7	-	WARRINGTON		
BOLTON ..	185,247	16.0	13.5	12.1	17.5	59	62	9	10	1	-	1	-	-	2	6	-	2	7	-	BOLTON		
BURY ..	59,213	8.8	13.2	17.6	9.7	15	11	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	BURY		
MANCHESTER ..	738,538	15.3	14.6	15.7	12.1	287	172	25	29	1	-	-	2	-	3	13	9	18	61	-	MANCHESTER.		
SALFORD ..	234,975	15.8	14.9	16.9	14.2	95	64	12	9	1	-	3	-	-	1	5	1	4	14	-	SALFORD.		
OLDHAM ..	151,044	12.8	18.3	14.2	15.9	55	46	3	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	9	15	-	OLDHAM.		
ROCHDALE ..	94,320	11.1	16.0	14.9	11.6	27	21	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	1	2	5	-	ROCHDALE.		
BURNLEY ..	110,040	16.6	16.6	12.3	19.9	38	42	7	7	-	-	1	-	1	-	5	-	2	13	1	BURNLEY.		
BLACKBURN ..	134,387	13.2	13.6	13.6	14.0	46	36	10	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	5	-	BLACKBURN.		
PRESTON ..	118,514	17.6	14.5	15.0	11.0	34	25	2	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	2	3	1	PRESTON.		
BLACKPOOL ..	62,206	14.2	15.1	21.0	14.2	10	17	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	BLACKPOOL.		
BARROW IN FURNES.	65,921	14.2	12.7	13.4	17.4	41	22	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	7	2	BARROW IN FURNES.		
HUDDERSFIELD ..	112,265	14.4	11.1	13.5	12.1	31	26	3	11	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	2	6	1	HUDDERSFIELD.		
HALIFAX ..	100,373	14.5	14.0	14.0	12.5	27	24	1	8	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	9	1	HALIFAX.		
BRADFORD ..	291,482	14.5	15.9	11.1	14.0	88	78	13	18	-	-	1	-	1	-	5	5	9	19	-	BRADFORD.		
LEEDS ..	459,260	13.3	16.0	13.7	13.9	173	122	16	39	-	-	1	-	1	3	5	6	10	32	-	LEEDS.		
DEWSBURY ..	54,083	17.4	13.5	12.5	13.5	29	14	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	DEWSBURY.		
WAKEFIELD ..	52,643	8.9	14.9	12.9	12.9	25	13	1	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	5	-	WAKEFIELD.		
BARNSELEY ..	53,929	11.6	19.3	12.6	15.5	23	16	5	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	BARNSELEY.		

TOWNS.		POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914.*	DEATH-RATES FROM all Causes.				Week ended 30th Oct., 1915.		Deaths of										Deaths from										Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS
			Week ended				Week ended 30th Oct., 1915.		Deaths of		Deaths from						Deaths of															
			Week ended				Week ended 30th Oct., 1915.		Deaths of		Deaths from						Deaths of															
			9th Oct., 1915.	16th Oct., 1915.	23rd Oct., 1915.	30th Oct., 1915.	6.	7.	8.	9.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.														
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.											
SHEFFIELD ..	477,228	16.5	14.9	14.8	16.4	236	150	33	39	-	-	2	1	2	2	6	9	13	44	1	SHEFFIELD.											
ROTHERHAM..	65,313	19.2	14.4	8.0	12.8	42	16	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	3	-	ROTHERHAM.											
YORK ..	83,802	13.7	15.6	10.0	16.2	30	26	2	13	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	10	-	YORK.											
HULL ..	291,118	15.4	14.5	12.7	13.8	136	77	14	28	1	-	2	-	-	-	3	3	3	23	1	HULL.											
MIDDLESBROUGH ..	126,452	15.3	14.0	15.3	17.7	57	43	4	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	8	-	MIDDLESBROUGH.											
DARLINGTON ..	61,441	17.0	14.4	9.3	10.2	18	12	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	DARLINGTON.											
STOCKTON ON TEES	59,311	10.5	18.5	20.2	13.5	28	21	3	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	2	STOCKTON ON TEES.											
WEST HARTLEPOOL	64,374	20.2	13.0	12.1	20.2	24	25	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	4	-	WEST HARTLEPOOL.											
SUNDERLAND ..	152,927	19.8	13.0	19.1	18.1	70	53	16	10	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	4	5	17	-	SUNDERLAND.											
SOUTH SHIELDS ..	111,357	15.9	17.3	16.9	17.8	43	38	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	2	3	5	1	SOUTH SHIELDS.											
GATESHEAD ..	119,362	16.6	21.4	15.7	18.3	62	42	8	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	1	2	12	3	GATESHEAD.											
NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.	273,415	16.8	16.4	14.9	16.6	128	87	22	26	1	-	-	-	2	-	4	3	7	11	1	NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.											
TYNEMOUTH ..	61,408	18.7	10.2	15.3	17.0	22	20	3	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	-	TYNEMOUTH.											
CARLISLE ..	52,813	12.8	11.8	12.8	13.3	27	14	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	CARLISLE.											
NEWPORT (MON.) ..	89,404	7.6	10.5	9.9	9.9	40	17	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	2	-	NEWPORT (MON.).											
CARDIFF ..	188,495	17.7	15.8	12.7	13.8	84	50	4	11	-	-	-	1	-	2	3	1	5	12	-	CARDIFF.											
RHONDDA ..	166,365	15.7	11.6	8.8	10.3	76	33	6	4	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	1	1	2	-	RHONDDA.											
MERTHYR TYDFIL..	85,082	11.6	14.7	13.5	13.5	27	22	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	3	5	-	MERTHYR TYDFIL.											
ABERDARE ..	53,427	14.6	17.6	18.5	8.8	23	9	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	ABERDARE.											
SWANSEA ..	121,665	12.0	10.7	9.0	11.1	56	26	3	9	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	8	-	SWANSEA.											
GREATER LONDON	7,484,436	14.1	12.9	12.2	12.5	2881	1794	327	540	8	-	2	7	12	28	87	95	163	730	3	GREATER LONDON.											
OUTER RING ..	2,967,824	11.7	10.3	9.9	10.0	1070	568	90	202	-	-	-	1	5	10	22	20	41	164	-	OUTER RING.											
14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.	1,718,097	12.3	10.8	10.3	10.8	652	356	68	113	-	-	-	1	5	6	16	10	23	108	-	14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.											
REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.	1,249,727	10.9	9.5	9.3	8.8	418	212	22	89	-	-	-	-	-	4	6	10	18	56	-	REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.											
EDINBURGH† ..	328,700	12.4	12.2	14.6	15.1	103	95	14	26	-	-	6	-	1	5	1	4	?	?	?	EDINBURGH.†											
GLASGOW† ..	1,078,400	17.5	16.2	15.9	17.6	470	363	92	60	2	-	7	9	1	1	14	18	?	?	?	GLASGOW.†											
DUBLIN (Registra- tion Area).†	409,000	18.7	18.5	20.3	17.6	221	138	18	31	-	-	3	-	1	4	10	5	4	65	7	DUBLIN (Registra- tion Area).†											
BELFAST† ..	403,000	16.3	12.6	14.5	17.1	167	132	31	27	-	-	3	7	4	-	10	4	7	37	2	BELFAST.†											

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† The numbers of deaths and the death-rates in Edinburgh and Glasgow are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of non-residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week: while those in Dublin Registration Area and Belfast are corrected by the exclusion of deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the respective areas. The populations refer to the middle of 1915.



TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths registered during the FORTY-THIRD Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1905–1915.

	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	Corrected Weekly Average in 5 Years 1910–1914.*	1915
<b>Births</b> (as registered).	2362	2474	2450	2163	2087	2318	1994	2117	2021	2192	2126·9	1811
Males - - -	1223	1245	1263	1136	1070	1196	1007	1081	1060	1177	1103·4	950
Females - - -	1139	1229	1187	1027	1017	1122	987	1036	961	1015	1023·5	861
<b>Deaths</b> (of residents only).	1383	1158	1211	1150	1061	1146	1132	1225	1184	1223	1181·2	1226
Males - - -							579	621	643	669		661
Females - - -							553	604	541	554		562

\* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the Forty-Third week of the five years 1910–1914, reduced by 0·069 per cent. for decrease of population.

TABLE 3. COUNTY OF LONDON.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Aug. 7.	Aug. 14.	Aug. 21.	Aug. 28.	Sept. 4.	Sept. 11.	Sept. 18.	Sept. 25.	Oct. 2.	Oct. 9.	Oct. 16.	Oct. 23.	Oct. 30.
<b>Births</b> (as registered)	1680	1962	1912	1897	1735	1770	1849	1906	1828	1958	1892	1892	1811
<b>Deaths</b> (of residents only).	936	1009	993	1078	1087	1218	1276	1212	1268	1365	1263	1196	1226
<b>Ages at Death</b>													
under 1 year -	156	172	184	222	258	275	284	294	322	312	270	248	237
1-2 years -	38	44	48	62	61	60	71	60	78	67	56	55	43
2-5 " -	32	29	41	53	43	52	45	41	38	42	45	33	41
5-10 " -	23	29	22	27	22	30	35	28	21	29	35	22	32
10-15 " -	15	15	18	19	14	16	12	13	16	22	18	15	20
15-20 " -	21	21	22	33	18	33	14	22	18	22	18	15	26
20-25 " -	18	33	26	25	21	33	34	33	28	34	35	25	24
25-35 " -	56	60	53	61	45	75	73	59	62	75	66	83	48
35-45 " -	88	99	79	84	95	79	96	105	100	101	99	108	101
45-55 " -	118	108	116	121	122	122	128	127	142	143	133	132	145
55-65 " -	117	137	148	113	149	148	146	135	151	169	159	139	171
65-75 " -	143	130	133	146	136	163	169	142	183	188	181	162	156
75 years and upwards.	111	132	103	112	103	132	169	153	109	161	148	159	182
<b>Deaths from—</b>													
Enteric Fever - -	-	-	1	1	2	2	3	1	-	1	5	1	8
Small-pox - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	9	11	9	16	4	5	1	5	3	1	2	2	2
Scarlet Fever - -	4	5	4	3	4	5	5	3	2	3	8	4	6
Whooping-cough -	13	9	11	13	22	13	17	18	17	10	13	6	7
Diphtheria - - -	7	7	10	13	6	10	17	12	11	15	24	9	18
Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	45	59	85	120	156	176	171	183	209	192	166	108	65
Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	102	99	98	112	109	114	106	107	127	132	118	113	108
Pneumonia (all forms).	50	67	55	58	61	67	70	97	88	81	94	94	106
Bronchitis - - -	46	47	33	33	47	47	64	44	61	86	60	85	88
Other Dis. of Resp. System.	15	15	11	9	13	10	17	9	11	18	15	8	22
Dis. of Circ. System -	145	138	130	143	137	153	149	131	143	161	160	155	184
Violence - - -	59	60	64	59	60	77	75	76	48	62	58	102	75
Inquest Cases - - -	119	110	116	110	126	139	136	133	126	133	134	159	122
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.													
Enteric Fever - - -	62	59	58	63	58	54	50	54	47	53	49	60	50
Small-pox - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	53	51	46	37	37	42	58	58	63	61	64	67	74
Scarlet Fever - - -	2436	2415	2367	2360	2365	2443	2590	2656	2758	2933	3014	3110	3110
Whooping-cough - -	6	8	9	11	12	11	11	12	10	9	5	4	3
Diphtheria - - -	1140	1155	1134	1142	1156	1206	1243	1344	1430	1504	1587	1621	1634

\* The Metropolitan Asylums Board and London Fever Hospitals. The figures do not refer to London exclusively.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(See TABLE 6.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office :—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich ; D. Forbes, Esq., M.D., Brighton ; A. Mearns Fraser, Esq., M.D. Portsmouth ; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Norwich ; H. Victor Frigg, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., F.R.Met.Soc., Plymouth ; R. C. Cann Lippincott, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Bristol ; A. Cresswell, Esq., Edgbaston, Birmingham ; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst. C.E., F.R.Met.Soc., and P. Boobbyer, Esq., M.D. Nottingham ; W. E. Plummer, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., Liverpool ; University of Manchester, Whitworth Park, Manchester ; Thos. Holt, Esq., M.D., Burnley ; J. Firth, Esq., Huddersfield ; H. Lander, Esq., Bradford ; Oxley Graham, Esq., M.A., York ; H. B. Witty, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Hull ; the Meteorological Committee, Tyne-mouth ; and E. Walford, Esq., M.D., Cardiff.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED] in the FORTY-THIRD Week of the Year 1915.

CAUSES OF DEATH	Deaths in the 43rd week of the year 1914.	DEATHS of PERSONS of the AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and upwards.
ALL CAUSES .. .. .	1223	1226	237	43	41	32	20	26	24	48	101	145	171	156	182
Enteric Fever .. .. .	4	8	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	-	2	1	-	-	-
Small-pox .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles .. .. .	30	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever .. .. .	10	6	-	1	-	2	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Whooping-Cough .. .. .	6	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria .. .. .	20	18	2	2	7	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Croup .. .. .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Induenza .. .. .	9	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2
Erysipelas .. .. .	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Other Epidemic Diseases ..	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pyæmia and Septicæmia ..	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Tetanus .. .. .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis :-															
Pulmonary Tuberculosis ..	127	108	1	-	2	1	1	1	7	18	31	29	12	5	-
Tuberculous Meningitis ..	20	18	4	3	2	3	4	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Abdominal Tuberculosis ..	3	7	4	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the Spine ..	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the Joints ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of Other Organs	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Disseminated Tuberculosis ..	-	4	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venereal Diseases .. .. .	8	6	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Cancer .. .. .	101	91	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	10	11	32	19	17
Tumour, situation undefined ..	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Rheumatic Fever .. .. .	11	4	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	4	1	1
Diabetes .. .. .	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	3	-	-
Anæmia, Leucocythæmia .. ..	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	-	-
Other General Diseases .. ..	13	10	2	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	2	-
Alcoholism .. .. .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chronic Poisonings .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cerebro-Spinal Fever .. .. .	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Simple Meningitis .. .. .	11	8	3	1	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy.	38	52	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	8	10	16	16
Softening of Brain .. .. .	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Paralysis, without specified cause.	6	7	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	1	-	2
Epilepsy .. .. .	8	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	1	-	1
"Convulsions" (not Puerperal) ..	13	10	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Diseases of Nervous System.	21	16	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	3	3	2	2	3	-
Pericarditis .. .. .	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute Endocarditis .. .. .	5	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Organic Disease of Heart .. ..	107	151	-	-	1	1	1	5	1	5	13	30	34	23	37
Embolism and Thrombosis (including Cerebral).	7	6	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2
Other Diseases of Circulatory System.	27	23	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	7	7
Diseases of the Larynx .. .. .	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis .. .. .	79	88	14	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	11	20	33
Broncho-Pneumonia .. .. .	45	49	16	11	7	2	-	2	-	1	1	2	2	2	3
Lobar Pneumonia .. .. .	25	32	2	2	-	1	-	1	-	3	2	2	11	3	5
Pneumonia (type not distinguished).	38	25	-	4	4	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	4	7	1
Pleurisy .. .. .	-	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	1
Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy.	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	-
Other Diseases of Respiratory System.	6	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	2	3	-



TABLE 4 (cont.). LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the FORTY-THIRD Week  
of the Year 1915.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 43rd week of the year 1914.	DEATHS of PERSONS of the AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and upwards.
Diseases of the Pharynx, Tonsillitis.	1	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Diseases of Stomach .. ..	19	12	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	2	-
Diarrhoea and Enteritis .. ..	49	74	58	7	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	-
Appendicitis and Typhlitis ..	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-
Hernia and Intestinal Obstructions.	11	9	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	2
Cirrhosis of Liver .. ..	13	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	4	1	-
Other Diseases of Liver .. ..	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	-
Peritonitis (cause unknown) ..	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Diseases of Digestive System.	11	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	1
Acute Nephritis .. ..	4	3	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Chronic Bright's disease .. ..	34	41	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	6	6	6	12	8
Urinary Calculi .. ..	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uterine Tumour (non-cancerous)	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-
Ovarian Tumour ( .. ..)	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-
Other Diseases of Genito-urinary System.	10	16	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	6	4	2
Puerperal Fever, &c. .. ..	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	-	-	-
Other Causes incident to Child-birth.	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of Skin and Cellular Tissues.	16	8	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	1
Diseases of Locomotor System	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Congenital Malformations .. ..	7	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Premature Birth .. ..	34	42	42	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debility, Atrophy, Marasmus (Infants).	23	28	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Old Age .. ..	44	39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	31
ACCIDENT.															
Poisons or Poisonous Vapours ..	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Conflagration .. ..	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Burns and Scalds .. ..	2	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drowning .. ..	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Suffocation in bed .. ..	7	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Deaths by Accident .. ..	56	55	2	1	2	4	3	4	8	6	6	7	4	3	5
Total Deaths from Accident ..	68	68	9	2	3	4	3	4	9	6	6	7	7	3	5
Included in above are deaths in connection with:—															
Railways .. ..	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vehicles and Horses .. ..	14	21	-	-	2	3	3	2	1	-	1	3	2	2	2
Ships, Boats, Docks .. ..	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Building operations .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL															
Homicide .. ..	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suicide .. ..	13	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	2	-	-
Execution .. ..	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Other Specified Diseases .. ..	13	17	13	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Ill-defined Causes .. ..	4	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 5.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN.  Week ended.	BIRTHS.  Exclusive of	DEATHS.  Stillborn.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM							
						Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Diarrhoeal Diseases† (under 2 years).	
LONDON - -	4,516,612	October 30	1811	1226	14·2	8	-	2	6	7	18	65	
CALCUTTA -	896,067	September 25	-	378‡	21·9	?	1	?	?	?	?	?	
BOMBAY - -	979,445	" 25	430	481‡	25·5	2	2	2	-	-	-	31	
MADRAS - -	518,660	" 25	504	368	36·9	1	1	2	?	?	?	36	
PARIS - -	2,847,229	October 16	471	698	12·5	4	-	2	-	3	3	18	
RUSSELS -	780,843	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ANTWERP -	313,833	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
AMSTERDAM -	614,326	October 16	247	133	11·3	1	-	5	-	1	1	6	
COPENHAGEN -	494,000	" 16	222	120	12·7	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	
STOCKHOLM -	386,270	" 9	144	81	10·9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
GÖTEBORG -	181,503	" 16	-	41	11·8	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	
CHRISTIANIA -	250,677	" 9	103	43	8·9	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	
PETROGRAD -	1,728,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MOSCOW - -	1,694,000	{ September 11	-	1048‡	32·3	25	4	32	24	8	9	128	
		" 18	-	1138‡	35·0	45	1	21	34	12	8	130	
BERLIN - -	1,939,943	October 9§	579	767	21·6	5	-	1	6	2	21	?	
HAMBURG -	1,045,730	" 9§	242	413	20·5	3	-	-	1	-	11	?	
LEIPZIG - -	665,122	" 9§	241	273	21·6	4	-	5	1	7	10	?	
MUNICH - -	665,988	" 9§	183	155	12·1	-	-	-	1	-	-	?	
MRESDEN -	574,772	" 9§	170	120	10·9	-	-	-	-	1	3	?	
COLOGNE -	653,806	" 9§	199	137	10·7	-	-	1	1	-	10	?	
RESLAU - -	509,824	" 9§	222	139	14·4	-	-	1	2	-	5	?	
FRANKFORT- ON-MAIN.	460,175	" 9§	130	91	10·3	-	-	1	-	-	5	?	
VIENNA - -	2,167,287	" 9§	483	601	14·2	5	-	-	1	-	8	?	
BRAGUE - -	500,926	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BUDAPEST -	950,784	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TRIESTE - -	244,655	October 9§	44	83	17·6	2	-	-	-	-	1	?	
BUCAREST -	342,427	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NEW YORK -	5,806,532	October 2	2892	1209	10·9	7	-	1	-	12	13	139	
CHICAGO - -	2,447,045	" 9	-	606	12·9	4	-	2	2	1	17	61	
RIO DE JANEIRO	964,201	June 5	564	397‡	21·5	-	4	4	-	3	1	?	
CAIRO :-													
Egyptians -	657,451	July 22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Foreigners -	72,952	" 22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ALEXANDRIA :-													
Egyptians -	344,239	" 22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Foreigners -	77,569	" 22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

\* Excluding deaths from croup in Bombay and Madras.

† The deaths in this column relate to *all ages* for Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Christiania, St. Petersburg, Venice, and Bucarest, and to *children under 1 year of age* for Copenhagen, Stockholm, Moscow, the German Cities and Rome.‡ Including 8 deaths from *plague* in Bombay and 1 in Rio de Janeiro, and from *Asiatic cholera*, 8 deaths in Calcutta and 15 and 40 in Moscow.

§ The figures for the German and Austrian towns are taken from the Amsterdam Weekly Return.

TABLE 6.—METEOROLOGY in certain towns during the week ended Saturday, 30th October, 1915.

TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.			Rainfall in Milli- metres.‡	TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.			Rainfall in Milli- metres.‡
	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*			Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*	
LONDON (Greenwich) }	56	32	46·0	18	BRADFORD - -	51	30	42·2	18
BRIGHTON - -	55	37	47·0	47	YORK - - -	53	33	43·3	15
PORTSMOUTH - -	58	36	48·0	44	HULL - - -	54	33	44·2	15
NORWICH - - -	53	32	44·9	26	TYNEMOUTH -	52	34	44·8	26
PLYMOUTH - -	57	35	48·1	44	CARDIFF - -	54	31	45·4	41
BRISTOL - - -	55	32	45·6	41					
BIRMINGHAM -	55	35	44·7	22					
NOTTINGHAM -	53	30	44·4	20					
LIVERPOOL }	51	36	44·2	32	EDINBURGH - -	51·4	35·9	43·0	8
OBSERVATORY }	56	33	45·1	15	GLASGOW - -	50·8	36·1	43·2	17
MANCHESTER -	52	30	41·3	19	DUBLIN (City)†	52·3	33·7	44·8	39
BURNLEY - -	52	30	42·4	16	BELFAST - -	-	-	-	-
HUDDERSFIELD -	52	30	42·4	16					

\* At each English station, the figure in this column (*see* footnote to the eighth page of this return) is half the sum of the arithmetic means for the week of the daily Maximum and Minimum temperatures. The correction applied to the similar figures by the late Mr. Glaisher in the returns up to the 31st March, 1902, for the corresponding period to the



TABLE 7.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS .

(The publication of this table has been temporarily discontinued.)

TABLE 8.—DEATHS OF PERSONS BELONGING to the COUNTY of LONDON and the METROPOLITAN BOROUGHs, REGISTERED in the WEEK ENDED 23rd October, 1915.

BOROUGHs,	Deaths from									Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.
	ALL CAUSES.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	
COUNTY OF LONDON -	1196	1	-	2	4	6	9	108	113	248
<b>West.</b>										
PADDINGTON - - -	32	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	4	10
KENSINGTON - - -	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	5
HAMMERSMITH - - -	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	4
FULHAM - - - -	27	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	3	7
CHELSEA - - - -	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
CITY OF WESTMINSTER -	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	1
<b>North.</b>										
ST. MARYLEBONE - -	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	3	6
HAMPSTEAD - - - -	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
ST. PANCRAS - - - -	47	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	4	11
ISLINGTON - - - -	94	-	-	-	1	-	-	9	15	13
STOKE NEWINGTON - -	12	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
HACKNEY - - - -	53	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	12
<b>Central.</b>										
HOLBORN - - - -	17	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	2
FINSBURY - - - -	29	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	4
CITY OF LONDON -	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>East.</b>										
SHOREDITCH - - - -	34	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	5	8
BETHNAL GREEN - - -	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	6
STEPNEY - - - -	97	-	-	1	2	1	1	8	11	25
POPLAR - - - -	59	-	-	-	-	2	-	12	2	21
<b>South.</b>										
SOUTHWARK - - - -	64	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	7	15
BERMONDSEY - - - -	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	3	17
LAMBETH - - - -	80	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	13
BATTERSEA - - - -	43	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	5	4
WANDSWORTH - - - -	57	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	7	12
CAMBERWELL - - - -	58	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	3	17
DEPTFORD - - - -	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	13
GREENWICH - - - -	27	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	2	8
LEWISHAM - - - -	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	9
WOOLWICH - - - -	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2

The deaths in the above Table are, so far as concerns London as a whole, corrected by the exclusion of deaths of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents occurring in the Outer Ring or in Metropolitan public institutions situated outside the County. As between individual Metropolitan Boroughs, however, correction is complete.

TABLE 9.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED in the COUNTY of LONDON during the Week ended 23rd October, 1915.\*

BOROUGH.	Estimated Population in the middle of 1914.†	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Continued Fever.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (includ- ing Membranous Group).	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Polionyelitis.
<b>WEST.</b>													
Paddington .. ..	142,055	-	-	-	-	11	4	-	1	-	1	1	-
Kensington .. ..	170,817	-	-	-	-	5	3	-	4	-	-	2	-
Hammersmith .. ..	124,750	2	-	-	-	9	4	-	2	-	1	-	-
Fulham .. ..	158,849	-	-	-	-	16	12	-	1	-	-	1	-
Chelsea .. ..	63,791	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
City of Westminster ..	152,846	-	-	-	-	14	13	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>NORTH.</b>													
St. Marylebone .. ..	112,892	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	4	-	-	-	1
Hampstead .. ..	86,731	-	-	-	-	5	4	-	1	-	-	-	-
St. Pancras .. ..	212,497	-	-	-	-	44	13	-	7	-	-	1	1
Islington .. ..	324,764	1	-	-	-	41	19	-	4	-	-	1	2
Stoke Newington .. ..	50,454	1	-	-	-	8	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hackney .. ..	223,724	2	-	-	-	14	12	-	5	1	-	1	-
<b>CENTRAL.</b>													
Holborn .. ..	45,861	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Finsbury .. ..	83,212	-	-	-	-	13	3	-	2	-	-	-	-
City of London .. ..	17,129	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
<b>EAST.</b>													
Shoreditch .. ..	108,869	-	-	-	-	19	12	-	5	-	-	1	-
Bethnal Green .. ..	127,662	-	-	-	-	14	8	-	2	1	1	2	-
Stepney .. ..	273,265	2	-	-	-	39	31	-	5	-	-	1	1
Poplar .. ..	160,222	-	-	-	-	11	3	-	3	-	1	2	-
<b>SOUTH.</b>													
Southwark .. ..	186,941	1	-	-	-	10	7	-	3	-	-	-	-
Bermondsey .. ..	124,213	1	-	-	-	9	6	-	3	-	-	-	-
Lambeth .. ..	296,724	1	-	-	-	26	5	-	3	-	-	-	-
Battersea .. ..	167,338	-	-	-	-	28	7	-	3	1	-	-	1
Wandsworth .. ..	338,998	-	-	-	-	38	24	-	5	-	-	-	-
Camberwell .. ..	262,020	1	-	-	-	28	12	-	12	-	1	-	-
Deptford .. ..	109,182	-	-	-	-	18	4	-	4	-	-	-	-
Greenwich .. ..	96,037	1	-	-	-	11	6	-	4	-	-	2	-
Lewisham .. ..	172,433	-	-	-	-	12	7	-	7	-	2	-	-
Woolwich .. ..	122,836	1	-	-	-	12	14	-	2	-	-	1	-
Port of London .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE } 4,516,612</b>													
COUNTY OF LONDON. }		15	-	-	-	463	244	-	93	3	7	16	7
<b>AGES.</b>													
Ages 0-1 .. ..		-	-	-	-	4	4	-	3	1	-	16	-
" 1-5 .. ..		2	-	-	-	120	68	-	5	1	-	-	3
" 5- .. ..		3	-	-	-	216	85	-	5	1	-	-	1
" 10- .. ..		2	-	-	-	75	59	-	3	-	-	-	2
" 15- .. ..		-	-	-	-	28	12	-	6	-	-	-	-
" 20- .. ..		4	-	-	-	7	9	-	8	-	1	-	-
" 25- .. ..		1	-	-	-	8	3	-	14	-	2	-	1
" 35- .. ..		1	-	-	-	5	-	-	15	-	4	-	-
" 45- .. ..		2	-	-	-	-	2	-	16	-	-	-	-
" 55- .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	2	-	11	-	-	-	-
" 65- .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-
" 75 and upwards .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Age not stated .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

† Provisional estimates based upon the results of the Censuses of 1901 and 1911.





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NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.

For the NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales, each of which had a population of 50,000 or over at the Census of 1911, the deaths\* registered last week corresponded to an annual rate of 14·2 per 1,000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated † at 18,136,180 persons in the middle of the year 1914. In the three weeks ended October 16th, October 23rd, and October 30th, the rates had been 13·9, 13·3, and 13·8 respectively. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks; it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births and the deaths from certain individual causes.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death rates per 1000 living were:—from *all causes*, 18·1 in Great Yarmouth and in Stoke on Trent, 18·4 in Ipswich, 19·0 in Middlesbrough, 20·1 in Blackpool, 23·3 in Walsall, 24·5 in Barrow in Furness, and 26·1 in Barnsley; from *measles*, 3·0 in Swindon, 3·9 in Barnsley, and 7·2 in Gloucester; from *whooping cough*, 1·1 in East Ham; and from *diphtheria*, 1·3 in Stoke on Trent, 1·5 in Bath, and 2·4 in Barrow in Furness. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the ninety-six towns.

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\* Corrected as far as possible for deaths of non-residents and for those of residents occurring outside the area. Fully corrected figures will appear in the Registrar General's Annual Report.

† The provisional estimates of population are based on the results of the Censuses of 1901 and 1911. For the middle of 1915, however, it is proposed to base estimates upon the returns of births, deaths, and migration. Until these are available the estimates for 1914 will continue in use.



LONDON.\* (The Administrative County including the  
City of London.)

For LONDON there were 1991 BIRTHS and 1244 DEATHS registered. Allowing for decrease of population, the births were 202 below and the deaths 52 above the respective average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 14·6, 13·8, and 14·2 per 1000 in the three weeks ended October 16th, October 23rd, and October 30th, was 14·4 last week. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 14·3 per 1000, being 0·2 per 1000 above the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the five years 1910-14.

The deaths from *enteric fever*, which had been 5, 1, and 8 in the preceding three weeks, were 2 last week, and were 2 below the corrected average. The deaths from *measles*, which had been 2, 2, and 2 in the preceding three weeks, were again 2 last week, and were 31 below the corrected average. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 8, 4, and 6 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 9 last week, and were 5 above the corrected average. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 13, 6, and 7 in the preceding three weeks, were 10 last week, and were 3 above the corrected average; 3 deaths belonged to the Borough of Islington. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 24, 9, and 18 in the preceding three weeks, were 19 last week, and were 6 above the corrected average; 3 deaths belonged to Islington. The deaths from *diarrhœa and enteritis under 2 years of age*, which had been 166, 108, and 65 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 56 last week; 6 deaths belonged to Bethnal Green, 6 to Southwark, 5 each to Shoreditch, Poplar, and Lambeth, and 4 to St. Pancras. The deaths from *influenza* numbered 6, having been 10, 8, and 5 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 52 deaths, of which 41 were the subject of coroners' inquests. Of these 52 deaths, 4 were cases of suicide, and 1 of homicide, while the remaining 47 were attributed to other forms of violence. Sixteen of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, four to burns or scalds, one to drowning, and three, of infants under one year of age, to suffocation in bed.

#### CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 52 cases of enteric fever, 72 of measles, 3066 of scarlet fever, 6 of whooping cough, and 1624 of diphtheria under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of enteric fever, 7 cases, against 4, 17, and 5; of measles, 9 cases, against 18, 14, and 18; of scarlet fever, 344 cases, against 453, 462, and 378; of whooping cough, 4 cases, against 0, 1, and 0; and of diphtheria, 213 cases, against 241, 248, and 244. Table 9,

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\* See note \* on first page.

† The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended October 30th, 1915.

GREATER LONDON\* (comprising London and the "Outer Ring" *i.e.*, the remainder of the Metropolitan Police District).

For Greater London there were 3221 births and 1878 deaths registered. Allowing for increase of population these numbers are 312 below and 94 above the respective averages in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years.

\* See note \* on first page.



TABLE 1.—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 6th November, 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNE.	Cols.	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.										Week ended 6th Nov., 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.	Cols.
		Week ended				Deaths of						Deaths from						Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.					
		16th Oct., 1915. 23rd Oct., 1915. 30th Oct., 1915. 6th Nov., 1915.				Persons aged under 1 Year of Age.	65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.										
		1.	2.	3.	4.											5.	6.				7.	8.	9.		
96 GREAT TOWNS		18,136,180	15'9	13'3	13'8	14'2	7609	4945	844	1421	23	-	57	23	44	71	226	209	396	1436	49	96 GREAT TOWNS.			
LONDON†	..	4,516,612	14'6	13'8	14'2	14'4	1991	1244	188	369	2	-	2	9	10	19	56	52	107	550	-	LONDON.†			
(CROYDON	..	181,956	10'3	10'9	12'3	12'0	65	42	6	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	6	7	-	(CROYDON.			
WIMBLEDON	..	59,598	6'1	6'1	7'0	5'2	19	6	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	WIMBLEDON.			
EALING	..	71,030	5'9	9'5	8'8	11'0	31	15	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	EALING.			
ACTON	..	64,369	10'5	9'7	4'9	9'7	25	12	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	-	ACTON.			
WILLESDEN	..	167,922	9'6	11'2	9'0	8'4	82	27	8	10	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	8	-	WILLESDEN.			
HORNSEY	..	88,953	6'4	11'7	10'0	11'7	27	20	3	7	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	4	-	HORNSEY.			
TOTTENHAM	..	149,495	9'4	9'8	9'8	12'2	84	35	9	7	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	2	2	8	-	TOTTENHAM.			
EDMONTON	..	71,024	9'5	6'6	13'2	16'2	39	22	5	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	8	-	EDMONTON.			
ENFIELD	..	61,069	9'4	10'2	13'7	13'7	25	16	2	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	ENFIELD.			
WEST HAM	..	296,570	19'2	13'9	16'4	17'6	159	100	21	18	1	-	-	-	1	-	7	3	6	34	-	WEST HAM.			
EAST HAM	..	146,526	11'0	8'2	9'3	11'4	48	32	6	9	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	3	3	8	-	EAST HAM.			
LEYTON	..	133,719	7'8	6'2	7'0	12'9	62	33	4	14	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	1	13	-	LEYTON.			
WALTHAMSTOW	..	134,825	10'4	9'3	12'4	7'0	49	18	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	7	-	WALTHAMSTOW.			
(ILFORD	..	91,041	7'4	12'6	5'7	4'0	30	7	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	-	(ILFORD.			
GILLINGHAM	..	55,559	6'6	16'9	10'3	8'4	20	9	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	GILLINGHAM.			
HASTINGS	..	59,620	12'2	11'4	9'6	13'1	6	15	-	9	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	4	-	HASTINGS.			
EASTBOURNE	..	55,662	6'6	9'4	13'1	8'4	18	9	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	EASTBOURNE.			
BRIGHTON	..	133,936	12'8	16'4	19'1	12'5	46	32	2	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	8	-	BRIGHTON.			
PORTSMOUTH	..	245,827	12'9	11'0	9'5	12'1	97	57	10	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	6	15	-	PORTSMOUTH.			
BOURNEMOUTH	..	85,904	10'9	10'3	11'5	9'7	22	16	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	-	BOURNEMOUTH.			
SOUTHAMPTON	..	123,948	13'5	8'0	16'0	14'7	36	35	2	10	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	9	-	SOUTHAMPTON.			
READING	..	90,083	12'2	9'3	15'0	9'3	25	16	1	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	-	READING.			
OXFORD	..	54,339	3'8	15'4	11'5	11'5	24	12	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	-	OXFORD.			
NORTHAMPTON	..	91,123	12'0	12'0	12'6	12'6	34	22	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	-	NORTHAMPTON.			
CAMBRIDGE	..	57,676	12'7	9'0	14'5	9'9	19	11	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	CAMBRIDGE.			

\* See note † on first page of this return.

† For Greater London see end of Table.

‡ These towns are included within the area of Greater London.

TABLE 1 (cont.).—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 6th November, 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 6th Nov., 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.			
	Week ended				6th Nov., 1915.		Deaths of Persons aged under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths from							Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.		Uncertified Causes of Death.		
	16th Oct., 1915.				30th Oct., 1915.			6th Nov., 1915.												
	16th Oct., 1915.	23rd Oct., 1915.	30th Oct., 1915.	6th Nov., 1915.	BIRTHS.			DEATHS.												
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.
SOUTHEND ON SEA	83,908	6.8	9.3	10.6	8.1	16	13	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	5	-	SOUTHEND ON SEA.
IPSWICH	76,472	12.3	7.5	9.5	18.4	28	27	15	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	4	7	-	IPSWICH.
GREAT YARMOUTH	57,502	10.9	16.3	13.6	18.1	14	20	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	5	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.
NORWICH	124,107	14.3	9.2	11.3	14.3	48	34	14	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	1	2	8	-	NORWICH.
SWINDON	52,756	12.9	8.9	10.9	10.9	12	11	4	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	-	SWINDON.
EXETER	60,788	13.7	14.6	10.3	12.9	21	15	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	EXETER.
PLYMOUTH	212,421	14.0	13.3	13.7	16.4	99	67	17	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	7	16	-	PLYMOUTH.
BATH	70,292	4.5	7.4	16.3	11.9	24	16	9	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	BATH
BRISTOL	363,312	11.9	12.2	10.8	11.3	126	79	23	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	4	9	23	-	BRISTOL
GLOUCESTER	50,759	11.3	13.4	16.4	12.3	16	12	3	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	GLOUCESTER.
STOKE ON TRENT	241,430	17.9	15.6	14.3	18.1	109	84	21	-	-	-	-	1	6	6	3	6	12	-	STOKE ON TRENT.
WOLVERHAMPTON	95,725	10.3	14.2	12.5	10.9	55	20	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.
WALSALL	94,093	17.7	12.2	16.1	23.3	54	42	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	2	3	5	-	WALSALL.
WEST BROMWICH	69,430	16.5	9.8	18.0	10.5	42	14	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	4	3	-	WEST BROMWICH.
DUDLEY	51,895	13.1	14.1	13.1	13.1	33	13	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	DUDLEY.
BIRMINGHAM	868,430	12.7	12.6	13.8	14.7	371	244	65	1	-	4	2	3	2	10	11	13	59	10	BIRMINGHAM.
SMETHWICK	76,314	10.9	10.9	9.6	12.3	29	18	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	3	3	-	SMETHWICK.
COVENTRY	119,003	10.1	10.5	12.7	15.3	60	35	13	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	4	7	-	COVENTRY.
LEICESTER	232,664	14.1	13.4	12.3	11.4	90	51	14	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	4	4	11	-	LEICESTER.
LINCOLN	60,243	14.7	7.8	16.4	10.4	21	12	5	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	LINCOLN.
GRIMSBY	78,667	6.6	10.6	15.2	9.3	31	14	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	-	GRIMSBY.
NOTTINGHAM	266,918	15.4	12.9	17.6	13.7	88	70	24	-	-	5	-	1	1	1	3	3	15	-	NOTTINGHAM.
DERBY	126,389	12.8	12.4	11.6	15.3	53	37	12	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	4	17	-	DERBY.

\* See note † on first page of this return.



TABLE 1 (cont.).—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 6th November, 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	Cols.	1.	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.					Week ended 6th Nov., 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										Cols.									
			Week ended					16th Oct., 1915.	23rd Oct., 1915.	30th Oct., 1915.	6th Nov., 1915.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from								Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.				
			Causes.													Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.		Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.						
			16th Oct., 1915.	23rd Oct., 1915.	30th Oct., 1915.	6th Nov., 1915.																							
STOCKPORT ..	..	126,040	23.2	12.8	13.7	17.0	31	41	9	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	7	-	20.	STOCKPORT,	
BIRKENHEAD ..	..	137,710	11.7	9.8	12.5	11.7	65	31	5	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	8	-	-	BIRKENHEAD.	
WALLASEY ..	..	87,175	9.6	9.0	9.0	7.2	38	12	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	WALLASEY.	
LIVERPOOL ..	..	767,992	16.6	19.0	17.8	17.9	378	264	47	54	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	3	11	90	5	8	-	LIVERPOOL.	
BOOTLE ..	..	73,230	20.6	11.4	16.4	14.2	34	20	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	BOOTLE.	
ST. HELENS ..	..	100,775	15.0	16.0	15.5	11.9	56	23	8	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	1	8	5	1	3	ST. HELENS,	
SOUTHPORT ..	..	71,747	15.3	9.4	16.0	15.3	20	21	1	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	-	SOUTHPORT	
WIGAN ..	..	91,491	12.5	17.1	13.7	17.1	45	30	7	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	3	2	2	1	-	WIGAN.	
WARRINGTON ..	..	74,923	11.8	13.9	14.6	14.6	31	21	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	3	1	-	WARRINGTON	
POLTON ..	..	185,247	13.5	12.1	17.5	15.5	78	48	8	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	2	8	4	-	-	BOLTON	
BURY ..	..	59,213	13.2	17.6	9.7	16.7	13	19	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	4	19	-	-	BURY	
MANCHESTER ..	..	738,538	14.6	15.7	12.1	14.5	284	205	41	54	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	2	3	82	82	-	-	MANCHESTER.	
SALFORD ..	..	234,975	14.9	16.9	14.2	10.9	98	49	7	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	3	13	13	-	-	SALFORD.	
OLDHAM ..	..	151,044	18.3	14.2	15.9	14.2	42	41	3	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	9	9	-	-	OLDHAM.	
ROCHDALE ..	..	94,320	16.0	14.9	11.6	14.9	21	27	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5	5	5	-	-	ROCHDALE.	
BURNLEY ..	..	110,040	16.6	12.3	19.9	15.6	38	33	5	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	3	5	5	-	-	BURNLEY.	
BLACKBURN ..	..	134,387	13.6	13.6	14.0	15.5	45	40	4	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	4	4	1	-	BLACKBURN.	
PRESTON ..	..	118,514	14.5	15.0	11.0	17.2	45	39	12	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	3	8	8	1	-	PRESTON.	
BLACKPOOL ..	..	62,206	15.1	21.0	14.2	20.1	20	24	5	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	2	-	BLACKPOOL.	
BARROW IN FURNES.	..	65,921	12.7	13.4	17.4	24.5	43	31	10	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	3	-	12	12	1	-	BARROW IN FURNES.	
HUDDERSFIELD ..	..	112,265	11.1	13.5	12.1	12.5	32	27	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	6	6	-	-	HUDDERSFIELD.	
HALIFAX ..	..	100,373	14.0	14.0	12.5	9.9	32	19	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	2	1	-	HALIFAX.	
BRADFORD ..	..	261,482	15.9	11.1	14.0	11.8	80	66	17	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	9	16	16	-	-	BRADFORD.	
LEEDS ..	..	459,560	16.0	13.7	13.9	17.3	177	162	25	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	6	16	34	34	-	-	LEEDS.	
DEWSBURY ..	..	54,083	13.5	12.5	13.5	15.4	21	16	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	2	2	-	-	DEWSBURY.
WAKEFIELD ..	..	52,643	14.9	12.9	12.9	13.9	20	14	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	-	-	WAKEFIELD.	
BARNSELEY ..	..	53,929	19.3	12.6	15.5	26.1	40	27	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	3	3	-	-	BARNSELEY.	

\* See note f on first page of this return.

TOWNS.		POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914.*	Week ended Causes.				Week ended 6th Nov., 1915.		Deaths of										Deaths from							Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS
			Week ended				6th Nov., 1915.	Deaths of		Deaths from																			
			Causes.					Persons aged under 1 year of age.	Persons aged 65 years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.													
			16th Oct., 1915.	23rd Oct., 1915.	30th Oct., 1915.	6th Nov., 1915.											Infants under 1 year of age.	Persons aged 65 years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.				
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.								
	477,228	14.9	14.8	16.4	17.6	232	161	33	28	-	-	5	1	2	3	5	9	13	42	2	SHEFFIELD.								
	65,313	14.4	8.0	12.8	8.8	32	11	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	1	ROTHERHAM.								
	83,802	15.6	10.0	16.2	17.4	26	28	3	16	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	8	-	YORK.								
	291,118	14.5	12.7	13.8	15.8	105	88	20	25	1	-	1	-	-	3	6	3	4	27	2	HULL.								
	126,452	14.0	15.3	17.7	19.0	59	46	5	9	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	2	3	7	-	MIDDLESBROUGH.								
	61,441	14.4	9.3	10.2	13.6	27	16	3	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	4	2	DARLINGTON.								
	59,311	18.5	20.2	18.5	11.4	30	13	4	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	-	STOCKTON ON TEES.								
	64,374	13.0	12.1	20.2	15.4	30	19	4	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	WEST HARTLEPOOL.								
	152,927	13.0	19.1	18.1	15.7	96	46	11	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	7	6	1	SUNDERLAND.								
	111,357	17.3	16.9	17.8	17.3	56	37	6	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	3	7	3	SOUTH SHIELDS.								
	119,362	21.4	15.7	18.3	16.2	61	37	6	6	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	2	7	5	GATESHEAD.								
	273,415	16.4	14.9	16.6	15.6	136	82	14	27	1	-	-	-	1	1	2	3	8	18	-	NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.								
	61,408	10.2	15.3	17.0	16.1	32	19	1	7	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	2	2	1	TYNEMOUTH.								
	52,813	11.8	12.8	13.8	14.8	22	15	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	-	CARLISLE.								
	89,404	10.5	9.9	9.9	9.9	37	17	6	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	4	-	NEWPORT (MON.).								
	188,495	15.8	12.7	13.8	16.9	100	61	18	19	-	-	2	-	-	-	5	1	3	9	-	CARDIFF.								
	166,365	11.6	8.8	10.3	10.3	75	33	4	7	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	3	1	-	RHONDDA.								
	85,082	14.7	13.5	13.5	12.3	36	20	6	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	4	-	MERTHYR TYDFIL.								
	53,427	17.6	18.5	8.8	10.7	31	11	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	ABERDARE.								
	121,665	10.7	9.0	11.1	14.6	56	24	4	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	6	7	-	SWANSEA.								
	7,484,436	12.9	12.2	12.5	13.1	3,221	1,818	285	592	6	-	2	9	16	32	74	81	162	729	1	GREATER LONDON.								
	2,667,824	10.3	9.9	10.0	11.1	1,230	634	97	223	4	-	-	-	6	13	18	29	55	179	1	OUTER RING.								
	1,718,097	10.8	10.3	10.8	11.7	745	385	71	119	4	-	-	-	6	6	14	13	23	111	-	14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.								
	1,249,727	9.5	9.3	8.8	10.4	485	249	26	104	-	-	-	-	-	7	4	16	29	68	1	REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.								
	328,700	12.2	14.6	15.1	14.0	114	88	11	29	-	-	2	1	1	5	2	3	?	?	?	EDINBURGH.†								
	1,078,400	16.2	15.9	17.6	17.1	521	354	63	70	3	-	6	9	1	2	4	13	?	?	?	GLASGOW.†								
	409,000	18.5	20.3	17.6	15.6	180	122	13	36	-	-	1	-	-	1	4	4	4	51	4	DUBLIN (Registration Area).†								
	403,000	12.6	14.5	17.1	15.8	217	122	18	24	-	-	-	3	-	1	4	2	5	48	1	BELFAST.†								

\* See note 1 on first page of this return.

† The numbers of deaths and the death-rates in Edinburgh and Glasgow are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of non-residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week; while those in Dublin Registration Area and Belfast are corrected by the exclusion of deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the respective areas. The populations refer to the middle of 1915.



TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths registered during the FORTY-FOURTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1905–1915.

	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	Corrected Weekly Average in 5 Years 1910–1914.*	1915
<b>Births</b> (as registered).	2494	2304	2379	2358	2361	2167	2283	2216	2229	2075	2192·5	1991
Males - - -	1279	1169	1191	1248	1202	1098	1164	1136	1155	1102	1130·2	1033
Females - - -	1215	1135	1188	1110	1159	1069	1119	1080	1074	973	1062·3	958
<b>Deaths</b> (of residents only).	1429	1229	1330	1324	1199	1173	1139	1219	1229	1202	1191·6	1244
Males - - -							604	610	638	614		665
Females - - -							535	609	591	588		579

\* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the Forty-Fourth week of the five years 1910–1914, reduced by 0·069 per cent. for decrease of population.

TABLE 3. COUNTY OF LONDON.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Aug. 14.	Aug. 21.	Aug. 28.	Sept. 4.	Sept. 11.	Sept. 18.	Sept. 25.	Oct. 2.	Oct. 9.	Oct. 16.	Oct. 23.	Oct. 30.	Nov. 6.
<b>Births</b> (as registered)	1962	1912	1897	1735	1770	1849	1906	1828	1958	1892	1892	1811	1991
<b>Deaths</b> (of residents only).	1009	993	1078	1087	1218	1276	1212	1268	1365	1263	1196	1226	1244
(under 1 year -	172	184	222	258	275	284	294	322	312	270	248	237	188
1-2 years -	44	48	62	61	60	71	60	78	67	56	55	43	63
2-5 " -	29	41	53	43	52	45	41	38	42	45	33	41	39
5-10 " -	29	22	27	22	30	35	28	21	29	35	22	32	37
10-15 " -	15	18	19	14	16	12	13	16	22	18	15	20	13
15-20 " -	21	22	33	18	33	14	22	18	22	18	15	26	22
20-25 " -	33	26	25	21	33	34	33	28	34	35	25	24	42
25-35 " -	60	53	61	45	75	73	59	62	75	66	83	48	67
35-45 " -	99	79	84	95	79	96	105	100	101	99	108	101	102
45-55 " -	108	116	121	122	122	128	127	142	143	133	132	145	148
55-65 " -	137	143	113	149	148	146	135	151	169	159	139	171	154
65-75 " -	130	133	146	136	163	169	142	183	188	181	162	156	195
75 years and upwards.	132	103	112	103	132	169	153	109	161	148	159	182	174
<b>Deaths from—</b>													
Enteric Fever - -	-	1	1	2	2	3	1	-	1	5	1	8	2
Small-pox - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - - -	11	9	16	4	5	1	5	3	1	2	2	2	2
Scarlet Fever - -	5	4	3	4	5	5	3	2	3	8	4	6	9
Whooping-cough -	9	11	13	22	13	17	18	17	10	13	6	7	10
Diphtheria - - -	7	10	13	6	10	17	12	11	15	24	9	18	19
Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	59	85	120	156	176	171	183	209	192	166	108	65	56
Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	99	98	112	109	114	106	107	127	132	118	113	108	128
Pneumonia (all forms).	67	55	58	61	67	70	97	88	81	94	94	106	111
Bronchitis - - -	47	33	33	47	47	64	44	61	86	60	85	88	121
Other Dis. of Resp. System.	15	11	9	13	10	17	9	11	18	15	8	22	33
Dis. of Circ. System -	138	130	143	137	153	149	131	143	161	160	155	184	216
Violence - - - -	60	61	59	60	77	75	76	48	62	58	102	75	52
Inquest Cases - - -	110	116	110	126	139	136	133	126	133	134	159	122	107
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.													
Enteric Fever - - -	59	58	63	58	54	50	54	47	53	49	60	50	52
Small-pox - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	49	60	50	52
Measles - - - - -	51	46	37	37	42	58	58	63	61	64	67	74	72
Scarlet Fever - - -	2415	2367	2360	2365	2443	2590	2656	2758	2933	3014	3110	3110	3066
Whooping-cough - -	8	9	11	12	11	11	12	10	9	5	4	3	6
Diphtheria - - - -	1155	1134	1142	1156	1206	1243	1344	1430	1504	1587	1621	1634	1624

\* The Metropolitan Asylums Board and London Fever Hospitals. The figures do not refer to London exclusively.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(See TABLE 6.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; D. Forbes, Esq., M.D., Brighton; A. Mearns Fraser, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Norwich; H. Victor Prigg, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., F.R.Met.Soc., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Bristol; A. Cresswell, Esq., Edgbaston, Birmingham; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst. C.E., F.R.Met.Soc., and P. Boobbyer, Esq., M.D., Nottingham; W. E. Plummer, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; University of Manchester, Whitworth Park, Manchester; Thos. Holt, Esq., M.D., Burnley; J. Firth, Esq., Huddersfield; H. Lander, Esq., Bradford; Oxley Graham, Esq., M.A., York; H. B. Witty, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Hull; the Meteorological Committee, Tyne-mouth; and E. Walford, Esq., M.D., Cardiff.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the FORTY-FOURTH Week of the Year 1915.

CAUSES OF DEATH	Deaths in the 44th week of the year 1914.	DEATHS of PERSONS of the AGES														
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and upwards.	
		1202	1244	188	63	39	37	13	22	42	67	102	148	154	195	174
ALL CAUSES .. .. .																
Enteric Fever .. .. .	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Small-pox .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles .. .. .	41	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever .. .. .	6	9	-	-	2	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping-Cough .. .. .	6	10	2	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria .. .. .	24	19	4	6	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Croup .. .. .	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Induenza .. .. .	10	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	2	-	-	-
Erysipelas .. .. .	7	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Other Epidemic Diseases ..	4	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	-
Pyæmia and Septicæmia ..	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Tetanus .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis:—																
Pulmonary Tuberculosis ..	108	128	-	-	5	2	2	11	11	26	27	29	11	2	2	2
Tuberculous Meningitis ..	11	10	2	2	3	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Abdominal Tuberculosis ..	11	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the Spine ..	3	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the Joints ..	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of Other Organs	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Disseminated Tuberculosis ..	6	5	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Venereal Diseases .. .. .	5	5	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Cancer .. .. .	107	94	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	26	24	26	13	-
Tumour, situation undefined	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rheumatic Fever .. .. .	7	6	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	-
Diabetes .. .. .	12	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	2	-	-	-
Anæmia, Leucocythæmia ..	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Other General Diseases .. ..	12	7	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	2	-	-
Alcoholism .. .. .	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Chronic Poisonings .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cerebro-Spinal Fever .. ..	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Simple Meningitis .. .. .	8	7	1	-	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy.	50	41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	8	9	10	13	-
Softening of Brain .. .. .	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Paralysis, without specified cause.	8	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	2	-
Epilepsy .. .. .	8	9	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	2	1	1	2	-	-
"Convulsions" (not Puerperal)	5	7	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Diseases of Nervous System.	26	17	1	-	-	2	-	-	2	1	2	3	5	-	-	1
Pericarditis .. .. .	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute Endocarditis .. .. .	5	6	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
Organic Disease of Heart ..	104	168	-	-	-	1	1	2	4	7	13	27	33	49	31	5
Embolism and Thrombosis (including Cerebral).	9	9	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	5
Other Diseases of Circulatory System.	25	32	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	5	7	9	8	-
Diseases of the Larynx .. ..	6	3	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis .. .. .	90	121	19	3	2	2	-	-	1	1	7	7	16	27	36	-
Broncho-Pneumonia .. .. .	36	54	22	12	1	1	-	-	-	-	5	1	2	7	3	3
Lobar Pneumonia .. .. .	24	25	-	4	1	1	-	-	-	2	4	5	2	3	-	-
Pneumonia (type not distinguished).	20	32	3	1	2	1	-	-	-	4	1	5	9	6	-	-
Pleurisy .. .. .	3	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	1	2	-
Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy.	7	7	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2
Other Diseases of Respiratory System.	7	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	4	3	1	2	-



TABLE 4 (cont.). LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the FORTY-FOURTH Week of the Year 1915.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 44th week of the year 1914.	DEATHS of PERSONS of the AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and upwards.
Diseases of the Pharynx, Tonsillitis.	2	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of Stomach .. ..	11	5	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1
Diarrhoea and Enteritis .. ..	60	64	42	14	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Appendicitis and Typhlitis ..	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-
Hernia and Intestinal Obstructions.	9	10	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	2	1	1
Cirrhosis of Liver .. ..	15	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	2	1
Other Diseases of Liver .. ..	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Peritonitis (cause unknown) ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Diseases of Digestive System.	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Acute Nephritis .. ..	4	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Chronic Bright's disease .. ..	24	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	12	6	8	1
Urinary Calculi .. ..	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uterine Tumour (non-cancerous)	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Ovarian Tumour ( .. )	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Diseases of Genito-urinary System.	5	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	4	5	-
Puerperal Fever, &c. .. ..	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Other Causes incident to Child-birth.	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of Skin and Cellular Tissues.	14	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	1	-
Diseases of Locomotor System	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Congenital Malformations .. ..	7	19	16	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Premature Birth .. ..	39	34	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debility, Atrophy, Marasmus (Infants).	19	17	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Old Age .. ..	38	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	13	36	-
ACCIDENT.															
Poisons or Poisonous Vapours..	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Conflagration .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burns and Scalds .. ..	4	4	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Drowning .. ..	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suffocation in bed .. ..	5	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Deaths by Accident ..	56	37	1	2	2	1	2	8	4	4	4	2	2	3	3
Total Deaths from Accident ..	67	47	4	3	2	3	1	2	6	4	4	3	3	3	3
Included in above are deaths in connection with:—															
Railways .. ..	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Vehicles and Horses .. ..	17	16	-	-	2	2	1	-	1	1	3	2	-	1	-
Ships, Boats, Docks .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Building operations .. ..	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL															
Homicide .. ..	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Suicide .. ..	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	1
Execution .. ..	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Specified Diseases .. ..	13	6	4	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ill-defined Causes .. ..	4	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 5.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN.  Week ended.	BIRTHS.  Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM							
						Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Diarrhoeal Diseases†	Under 2 years‡
LONDON - -	4,516,612	November 6	1991	1244	14·4	2	-	2	9	10	20		56
CALCUTTA - -	896,067	October 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BOMBAY - -	979,445	" 2	409	455†	24·2	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	32
MADRAS - -	518,660	" 2	334	342	34·3	6	8	1	?	?	?	-	27
PARIS - -	2,847,229	" 23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RUSSELS - -	780,843	" -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ANTWERP - -	313,833	" -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AMSTERDAM -	614,326	October 23	235	156	13·2	2	-	1	1	7	-	-	4
COPENHAGEN -	494,000	" 23	194	112	11·8	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1
STOCKHOLM -	386,270	" 16	137	87	11·7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
COPENHAGEN -	181,503	" 23	-	46	13·6	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	1
CHRISTIANIA -	250,677	" 16	101	45	9·3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ST. PETERSBURG -	1,728,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MOSCOW - -	1,694,000	September 25	-	1104‡	34·0	49	3	23	43	6	12	-	103
BERLIN - -	1,847,325	October 16§	469	794	22·3	-	-	2	6	1	20	-	?
HAMBURG - -	1,046,700	" 16§	267	422	21·0	2	-	-	5	1	12	-	?
LEIPZIG - -	665,122	" 16§	160	116	9·1	-	-	-	1	1	6	-	?
DRESDEN - -	665,988	" 16§	162	132	10·3	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	?
ST. LOUIS - -	574,026	" 16§	135	115	10·4	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	?
ST. LOUIS - -	657,659	" 16§	236	202	16·0	3	-	-	-	1	1	-	?
ST. LOUIS - -	502,453	" 16§	197	113	11·7	2	-	-	1	-	6	-	?
ST. LOUIS - -	460,175	" 16§	106	76	8·6	-	-	2	-	3	2	-	?
VIENNA - -	2,167,287	" 16§	427	595	14·0	4	-	-	3	-	6	-	?
PRAGUE - -	500,926	" -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BUDAPEST - -	950,784	" -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TRIESTE - -	244,635	October 16§	55	93	19·8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	?
BUCAREST - -	342,427	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK - -	5,803,532	October 9	2629	1269	11·3	11	-	1	1	3	20	-	119
CHICAGO - -	2,447,045	" 16	-	583	12·4	10	-	1	-	1	12	-	49
RIO DE JANEIRO	934,201	June 12	585	385	20·8	-	2	6	-	2	2	-	?
CAIRO :-													
Egyptians -	657,451	July 22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreigners -	72,952	" 22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALEXANDRIA :-													
Egyptians -	344,239	" 22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreigners -	77,569	" 22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* Excluding deaths from croup in Bombay and Madras.

† The deaths in this column relate to *all ages* for Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Christiania, St. Petersburg, Venice, and Bucarest, and to *children under 1 year of age* for Copenhagen, Stockholm, Moscow, the German Cities and Rome.

‡ Including 4 deaths from *plague* in Bombay and from *Asiatic cholera*, 39 deaths in Moscow.

§ The figures for the German and Austrian towns are taken from the Amsterdam Weekly Return.

TABLE 6.—METEOROLOGY in certain towns during the week ended Saturday, 6th November, 1915.

TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.			Rainfall in Milli- metres.‡	TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.			Rainfall in Milli- metres.‡
	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*			Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*	
LONDON (Greenwich) }	50	35	43·4	26	BRADFORD - -	51	29	39·7	2
BRIGHTON - -	55	34	44·7	29	YORK - - -	50	33	42·0	4
PORTSMOUTH - -	57	36	45·4	18	HULL - - -	50	35	42·7	9
IPSWICH - - -	50	32	43·9	24	PLYMOUTH - -	49	34	42·4	23
PLYMOUTH - -	55	34	45·7	14	CARDIFF - - -	51	31	42·7	20
BIRMINGHAM - -	51	29	41·4	17					
EDINBURGH - -	46	31	40·3	3					
GLASGOW - - -	49	30	41·5	7					
LIVERPOOL - -	49	34	41·2	3	EDINBURGH - -	50·9	32·3	40·5	5
MANCHESTER - -	48	26	41·1	1	GLASGOW - - -	51·4	31·1	41·4	6·3
LEEDS - - -	48	22	37·7	3	DUBLIN (City)† -	50·1	33·4	43·5	19
GLASGOW - - -	48	31	40·2	10	BELFAST - - -	-	-	-	-

\* At each English station, the figure in this column (*see* footnote to the eighth page of this return) is half the sum of the arithmetic means for the week of the daily Maximum and Minimum temperatures. The correction applied to the similar figures by the late Mr. Glaisher in the returns up to the 31st March, 1902, for the corresponding period to the above was 0·6° Fahrenheit which was subtracted. *See* Table V. of Glaisher's Diurnal Range Tables.

† Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., D.Sc., F.R.Met.Soc.



TABLE 7.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

(The publication of this table has been temporarily discontinued.)

TABLE 8.—DEATHS of PERSONS BELONGING to the COUNTY of LONDON and the METROPOLITAN BOROUGHs, REGISTERED in the WEEK ENDED 30th October, 1915.

BOROUGHs.	Deaths from									Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.
	ALL CAUSES.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	
COUNTY OF LONDON -	1226	8	-	2	6	7	18	65	108	237
<b>West.</b>										
PADDINGTON - - -	40	-	-	-	1	-	1	7	2	8
KENSINGTON - - -	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	4
HAMMERSMITH - - -	39	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	4	9
FULHAM - - - -	44	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	1	14
CHELSEA - - - -	22	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	3
CITY OF WESTMINSTER -	46	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	5
<b>North.</b>										
ST. MARYLEBONE - -	31	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	1
HAMPSTEAD - - -	17	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
ST. PANCRAS - - -	60	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	8	11
ISLINGTON - - - -	103	-	-	-	1	-	1	5	7	22
STOKE NEWINGTON - -	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
HACKNEY - - - -	35	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	4
<b>Central.</b>										
HOLBORN - - - -	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FINSBURY - - - -	32	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	4	9
CITY OF LONDON - -	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>East.</b>										
SHOREDITCH - - -	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	5	8
BETHNAL GREEN - -	37	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	3	10
STEPNEY - - - -	85	-	-	-	1	3	-	6	5	25
POPLAR - - - -	52	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	10
<b>South.</b>										
SOUTHWARK - - -	66	-	-	1	-	1	1	6	8	15
BERMONDSEY - - -	45	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	17
LAMBETH - - - -	93	3	-	-	-	-	3	4	8	17
BATTERSEA - - - -	40	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	5	7
WANDSWORTH - - -	71	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	6	5
CAMBERWELL - - -	60	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	6	12
DEPTFORD - - - -	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3
GREENWICH - - - -	30	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6
LEWISHAM - - - -	38	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	4	5
WOOLWICH - - - -	25	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	5

The deaths in the above Table are, so far as concerns London as a whole, corrected by the exclusion of deaths of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents occurring in the Outer Ring or in Metropolitan public institutions situated outside the County. As between individual Metropolitan Boroughs, however, correction is complete.

TABLE 9.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED in the COUNTY of LONDON during the Week ended 30th October, 1915.\*

BOROUGHES.	Estimated Population in the middle of 1914.†	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Continued Fever.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (includ- ing Membranous Group).	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Poliomyelitis.
<b>WEST.</b>													
Paddington .. ..	142,055	-	-	-	-	7	6	-	2	-	2	-	-
Kensington .. ..	170,817	-	-	-	-	7	7	-	1	-	-	-	-
Hammersmith .. ..	124,750	-	-	-	-	6	5	-	1	-	-	1	-
Fulham .. ..	158,849	-	-	-	-	11	19	-	1	1	-	-	-
Chelsea .. ..	63,791	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	-
City of Westminster ..	152,346	-	-	-	-	14	13	-	2	-	-	-	-
<b>NORTH.</b>													
St. Marylebone.. ..	112,892	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	1	-
Hampstead .. ..	86,731	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-
St. Pancras .. ..	212,497	1	-	-	-	47	13	-	5	-	-	-	-
Islington .. ..	324,764	-	-	-	-	36	13	-	3	-	1	-	-
Stoke Newington .. ..	50,454	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	1	-	-	1	-
Hackney .. ..	223,724	-	-	-	-	10	6	-	5	1	-	-	-
<b>CENTRAL.</b>													
Holborn .. ..	45,861	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	-
Finsbury .. ..	83,212	-	-	-	-	15	1	-	2	-	-	-	-
City of London .. ..	17,129	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>EAST.</b>													
Shoreditch .. ..	108,869	-	-	-	-	12	6	-	4	-	-	-	-
Bethnal Green .. ..	127,662	-	-	-	-	18	16	-	4	-	-	-	1
Stepney .. ..	273,265	-	-	-	-	32	29	-	5	-	-	-	-
Poplar .. ..	160,222	1	-	-	-	20	3	-	3	-	-	2	-
<b>SOUTH.</b>													
Southwark .. ..	186,941	-	-	-	-	6	10	-	4	-	-	1	-
Bermondsey .. ..	124,213	-	-	-	-	9	8	-	2	-	-	-	1
Lambeth .. ..	296,724	1	-	-	-	20	6	-	5	-	1	1	-
Battersea .. ..	167,338	1	-	-	-	16	7	-	3	-	-	-	-
Wandsworth .. ..	338,998	2	-	-	-	43	29	-	5	-	-	1	-
Camberwell .. ..	262,020	1	-	-	-	15	8	-	5	-	1	1	-
Deptford .. ..	109,182	-	-	-	-	7	6	-	3	-	1	-	-
Greenwich .. ..	96,037	7	-	-	-	9	5	-	3	-	-	-	-
Lewisham .. ..	172,433	-	-	-	-	21	3	-	5	-	-	1	-
Woolwich .. ..	122,836	-	-	-	-	17	4	-	3	-	1	-	-
Port of London.. ..	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE } 4,516,612</b>													
COUNTY OF LONDON. }		15	-	1	-	410	233	-	82	2	7	11	2
<b>AGES.</b>													
Ages 0-1 .. ..		-	-	-	-	2	5	-	1	-	-	11	-
" 1-5 .. ..		1	-	-	-	115	67	-	2	1	-	-	-
" 5- .. ..		2	-	-	-	183	93	-	3	-	-	-	2
" 10- .. ..		1	-	-	-	77	41	-	5	1	-	-	-
" 15- .. ..		4	-	-	-	6	13	-	4	-	1	-	-
" 20- .. ..		3	-	-	-	11	3	-	6	-	-	-	-
" 25- .. ..		2	-	1	-	13	6	-	7	-	4	-	-
" 35- .. ..		2	-	-	-	2	3	-	17	-	2	-	-
" 45- .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	1	-	15	-	-	-	-
" 55- .. ..		-	-	-	-	1	1	-	11	-	-	-	-
" 65- .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-
" 75 and upwards .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
Age not stated .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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† Provisional estimates based upon the results of the Censuses of 1901 and 1911.





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November 15th, 1915.*

NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.

For the NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales, each of which had a population of 50,000 or over at the Census of 1911, the deaths\* registered last week corresponded to an annual rate of 15·4 per 1,000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated † at 18,136,180 persons in the middle of the year 1914. In the three weeks ended October 23rd, October 30th, and November 6th, the rates had been 13·3, 13·8, and 14·2 respectively. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks; it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births and the deaths from certain individual causes.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death rates per 1000 living were:—from *all causes*, 20·2 in Warrington, 20·4 in Burnley, 21·0 in Middlesbrough, 21·4 in Gateshead, 22·7 in West Hartlepool, 23·8 in St. Helens, and 26·1 in Barnsley; and from *measles*, 3·0 in Swindon, 3·5 in Hastings, 3·9 in Barnsley, and 6·2 in Gloucester. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the ninety-six towns.

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\* Corrected as far as possible for deaths of non-residents and for those of residents occurring outside the area. Fully corrected figures will appear in the Registrar General's Annual Report.

† The provisional estimates of population are based on the results of the Censuses of 1901 and 1911. For the middle of 1915, however, it is proposed to base estimates upon the returns of births, deaths, and migration. Until these are available the estimates for 1914 will continue in use.



LONDON.\* (The Administrative County including the City of London.)

For LONDON there were 1773 BIRTHS and 1496 DEATHS registered. Allowing for decrease of population, the births were 422 below and the deaths 285 above the respective average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 13·8, 14·2, and 14·3 per 1000 in the three weeks ended October 23rd, October 30th, and November 6th, further rose last week to 17·3. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 14·9 per 1000, being 0·9 per 1000 above the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the five years 1910-14.

The deaths from *enteric fever*, which had been 1, 8, and 2 in the preceding three weeks, were 3 last week, and were equal to the corrected average. The deaths from *measles*, which had been 2, 2, and 2 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 5 last week, but were 32 below the corrected average; 3 deaths belonged to the Borough of Stepney. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 4, 6, and 9 in the preceding three weeks, were 8 last week, and were 3 above the corrected average; 3 deaths belonged to St. Pancras. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 6, 7, and 10 in the preceding three weeks, further rose to 14 last week, and were 5 above the corrected average; 7 deaths belonged to Stepney. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 9, 18, and 19 in the preceding three weeks, further rose to 22 last week, and were 11 above the corrected average; 3 deaths belonged to Stepney and 3 to Wandsworth. The deaths from *diarrhœa and enteritis under 2 years of age*, which had been 108, 65, and 56 in the preceding three weeks, further fell to 48 last week; 5 deaths belonged to Stepney, and 4 each to St. Marylebone, Bethnal Green, Southwark, and Camberwell. The deaths from *influenza* numbered 11, having been 8, 5, and 6 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 78 deaths, of which 70 were the subject of coroners' inquests. Of these 78 deaths, 8 were cases of suicide, and 2 of homicide, while the remaining 68 were attributed to other forms of violence. Twenty-five of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, four to burns or scalds, seven to drowning, and two, of infants under one year of age, to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 51 cases of enteric fever, 71 of measles, 3061 of scarlet fever, 7 of whooping cough, and 1619 of diphtheria under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of enteric fever, 6 cases, against 17, 5, and 7; of measles, 12 cases, against 14, 18, and 9; of scarlet fever, 339 cases, against 462, 378, and 344; of whooping cough, 1 case, against 1, 0, and 4; and of diphtheria, 193 cases, against 248, 244, and 213. Table 9,

\* See note \* on first page.

† The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended November 6th, 1915.

GREATER LONDON\* (comprising London and the "Outer Ring" *i.e.*, the remainder of the Metropolitan Police District).

For Greater London there were 2809 births and 2171 deaths registered. Allowing for increase of population these numbers are 705 below and 377 above the respective averages in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years.

\* See note \* on first page.



TABLE 1.—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 13th November, 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.										Week ended 13th Nov., 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.			
	Week ended				1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	Deaths of		10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.		18.	19.	20.
	23rd Oct., 1915.	30th Oct., 1915.	6th Nov., 1915.	13th Nov., 1915.									Persons aged under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.												
	BIRTHS. DEATHS.																									
Cols.	18,136,180	13'3	13'8	14'2	15'4	6728	5363	867	1557	14	67	20	51	74	175	216	455	1614	39	96 GREAT TOWNS.						
..	4,516,612	13'8	14'2	14'3	17'3	1773	1496	225	468	3	5	8	14	22	48	78	172	693	2	LONDON.†						
..	181,956	10'9	12'3	12'0	11'7	77	41	7	17	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	1	15	-	(CROYDON.						
..	59,598	6'1	7'0	5'2	12'2	18	14	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	5	-	WIMBLEDON.						
..	71,030	9'5	8'8	11'0	10'3	25	14	1	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	EALING.						
..	64,369	9'7	4'9	9'7	17'0	17	21	1	12	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	4	-	ACTON.						
..	167,922	11'2	9'0	8'4	9'3	54	30	4	9	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	2	7	1	WILLESDEN.						
..	88,953	11'7	10'0	11'7	16'4	22	28	4	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	HORNSEY.						
..	149,495	9'8	9'8	12'2	14'6	52	42	6	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	6	-	TOTTENHAM.						
..	71,024	6'6	13'2	16'2	9'5	27	13	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	5	-	EDMONTON.						
..	61,069	10'2	13'7	13'7	8'5	17	10	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	ENFIELD.						
..	296,570	13'9	16'4	17'6	17'6	163	100	21	34	-	-	-	-	2	2	5	12	25	1	WEST HAM.						
..	146,526	8'2	9'3	11'4	14'2	62	40	4	15	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	3	9	-	EAST HAM.						
..	133,719	6'2	7'0	12'9	12'1	35	31	7	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	15	-	LEYTON.						
..	134,825	9'3	12'4	7'0	11'2	47	29	-	11	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	8	-	WALTHAMSTOW.						
..	91,041	12'6	5'7	4'0	5'2	31	9	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	(ILFORD.						
..	55,559	16'9	10'3	8'4	6'6	18	7	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	GILLINGHAM.						
..	59,620	11'4	9'6	13'1	19'2	13	22	3	10	-	4	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	HASTINGS.						
..	55,662	9'4	13'1	8'4	9'4	4	10	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	EASTBOURNE.						
..	133,936	16'4	19'1	12'5	14'0	33	36	1	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	11	-	BRIGHTON.						
..	245,827	11'0	9'5	12'1	10'8	83	51	2	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	15	-	PORTSMOUTH.						
..	85,904	10'3	11'5	9'7	15'8	28	26	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	BOURNEMOUTH.						
..	123,948	8'0	16'0	14'7	19'4	34	46	4	12	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	4	14	-	SOUTHAMPTON.						
..	90,083	9'3	15'0	9'3	13'9	30	24	1	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	-	READING.						
..	54,339	15'4	11'5	11'5	11'5	14	12	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	OXFORD.						
..	91,123	12'0	12'6	12'6	12'0	37	21	2	9	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	2	-	NORTHAMPTON.						
..	57,676	9'0	14'5	9'9	14'5	13	16	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	CAMBRIDGE.						

TOWNS.	Cols.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 13th Nov., 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.	Cols.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	
			Week ended				BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of		Deaths from												Inquest Cases.
			23rd Oct., 1915.	30th Oct., 1915.	6th Nov., 1915.	13th Nov., 1915.			Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.					
SOUTHEND ON SEA		83,908	9.3	10.6	8.1	8.7	20	14	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	SOUTHEND ON SEA.			
IPSWICH ..	..	76,472	7.5	9.5	18.4	10.9	31	16	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	-	IPSWICH.			
GREAT YARMOUTH		57,502	16.3	13.6	18.1	19.0	20	21	2	10	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	4	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.			
NORWICH ..	..	124,107	9.2	11.3	14.3	10.9	45	26	3	7	1	-	-	-	1	1	2	8	-	NORWICH.			
SWINDON ..	..	52,750	8.9	10.9	10.9	10.9	22	11	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	SWINDON.			
EXETER ..	..	60,788	14.6	10.3	12.9	9.4	22	11	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	EXETER.			
PLYMOUTH ..	..	212,421	13.3	13.7	16.4	12.5	60	51	5	16	-	-	-	-	1	3	6	11	-	PLYMOUTH.			
BATH ..	..	70,292	7.4	16.3	11.9	14.1	24	19	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	BATH			
BRISTOL ..	..	363,312	12.2	10.8	11.3	15.8	127	110	11	44	-	-	-	-	-	3	6	41	-	BRISTOL			
GLOUCESTER ..	..	50,759	13.4	16.4	12.3	19.5	25	19	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	-	GLOUCESTER.			
STOKE ON TRENT ..	..	241,430	15.6	14.3	18.1	17.7	89	82	13	20	-	3	2	4	7	9	14	14	2	STOKE ON TRENT.			
WOLVERHAMPTON..	..	95,725	14.2	12.5	10.9	16.3	48	30	7	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.			
WALSALL ..	..	94,093	12.2	16.1	23.3	10.5	45	19	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	WALSALL.			
WEST BROMWICH ..	..	69,430	9.8	18.0	10.5	12.0	36	16	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	1	WEST BROMWICH.			
DUDLEY ..	..	51,895	14.1	13.1	13.1	17.1	16	17	2	5	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	2	-	DUDLEY.			
BIRMINGHAM ..	..	886,430	12.6	13.8	14.7	13.9	327	231	41	56	1	4	1	7	5	6	60	60	7	BIRMINGHAM.			
SMETHWICK ..	..	76,314	10.9	9.6	12.3	8.9	30	13	3	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	SMETHWICK.			
COVENTRY ..	..	119,003	10.5	12.7	15.3	13.6	48	31	3	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	COVENTRY.			
LEICESTER ..	..	232,664	13.4	12.3	11.4	14.8	72	66	11	23	-	-	-	-	2	4	8	22	-	LEICESTER.			
LINCOLN ..	..	60,243	7.8	16.4	10.4	19.0	16	22	5	5	-	-	-	2	1	1	1	2	-	LINCOLN.			
GRIMSBY ..	..	78,667	10.6	15.2	9.3	11.3	23	17	5	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	-	-	GRIMSBY.			
NOTTINGHAM ..	..	266,918	12.9	17.6	13.7	15.0	79	77	18	21	-	-	-	-	3	2	5	15	-	NOTTINGHAM.			
DERBY ..	..	126,389	12.4	11.6	15.3	11.6	44	28	4	12	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	9	-	DERBY.			

\* See note † on first page of this return.



TABLE 1 (*cont.*).—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 13th November, 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks

TOWNS.	Cols.	1.	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 13th Nov., 1915.		Deaths of		Deaths from								Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
			Week ended				BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.				
			30th Oct., 1915.																			
			23rd Oct., 1915.	30th Oct., 1915.	6th Nov., 1915.	13th Nov., 1915.																
2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.			
STOCKPORT ..	..	126,040	12.8	13.7	17.0	17.8	40	43	6	17	2	-	6	-	-	-	1	-	1	STOCKPORT.		
BIRKENHEAD ..	..	137,710	9.8	12.5	11.7	12.5	61	33	5	11	-	-	-	2	-	1	5	-	-	BIRKENHEAD.		
WALLASEY ..	..	87,175	9.0	9.0	7.2	14.4	23	24	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	-	WALLASEY.		
LIVERPOOL ..	..	767,992	19.0	17.8	17.9	17.6	324	259	60	58	-	-	-	13	4	10	95	4	-	LIVERPOOL.		
BOOTLE ..	..	73,230	11.4	16.4	14.2	17.8	28	25	6	3	-	-	-	2	2	3	6	1	-	BOOTLE.		
ST. HELENS ..	..	100,775	16.0	15.5	11.9	23.8	55	46	11	9	-	-	-	2	1	1	10	2	-	ST. HELENS.		
SOUTHPORT ..	..	71,747	9.4	16.0	15.3	10.9	16	15	3	5	-	-	-	2	1	1	1	-	-	SOUTHPORT.		
WIGAN ..	..	91,491	17.1	13.7	17.1	13.7	25	24	5	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	6	-	-	WIGAN.		
WARRINGTON ..	..	74,923	13.9	14.6	14.6	20.2	28	29	1	10	-	-	-	-	2	2	11	3	-	WARRINGTON.		
BOLTON ..	..	185,247	12.1	17.5	13.5	10.1	53	36	4	9	-	-	-	1	2	3	7	1	-	BOLTON.		
BURY ..	..	59,213	17.6	9.7	16.7	15.9	21	18	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	BURY.		
MANCHESTER ..	..	738,538	15.7	12.1	14.5	14.3	245	202	36	45	2	-	1	7	9	17	75	2	-	MANCHESTER.		
SALFORD ..	..	234,975	16.9	14.2	10.9	17.5	90	79	16	15	-	-	2	5	3	7	17	-	-	SALFORD.		
OLDHAM ..	..	151,044	14.2	15.9	14.2	17.3	45	50	6	16	-	-	-	2	3	4	7	-	-	OLDHAM.		
ROCHDALE ..	..	94,320	14.9	11.6	14.9	12.2	28	22	3	3	-	-	-	1	-	1	10	-	-	ROCHDALE.		
BURNLEY ..	..	110,040	12.3	19.9	15.6	20.4	25	43	6	15	-	-	1	1	1	6	8	-	-	BURNLEY.		
BLACKBURN ..	..	134,367	13.6	14.0	15.5	13.2	36	34	5	10	-	-	-	1	1	2	3	-	-	BLACKBURN.		
PRESTON ..	..	118,514	15.0	11.0	17.2	14.1	19	32	9	8	-	-	-	3	-	-	3	2	-	PRESTON.		
BLACKPOOL ..	..	62,206	21.0	14.2	20.1	16.8	19	20	5	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	BLACKPOOL.		
BARROW IN FURNESS.	..	65,921	13.4	17.4	24.5	8.7	21	11	3	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	BARROW IN FURNESS.		
HUDDERSFIELD ..	..	112,265	13.5	12.1	12.5	12.1	24	26	2	11	-	-	-	-	1	2	5	-	-	HUDDERSFIELD.		
HALIFAX ..	..	100,373	14.0	12.5	9.9	16.1	23	31	6	8	-	-	-	1	-	2	6	-	-	HALIFAX.		
BRADFORD ..	..	291,482	11.1	14.0	11.8	16.6	72	93	11	30	-	-	2	1	5	11	24	-	-	BRADFORD.		
LEEDS ..	..	459,260	13.7	13.9	17.3	18.3	134	161	19	49	-	-	1	3	5	12	35	-	-	LEEDS.		
DEWSBURY ..	..	54,083	12.5	13.5	15.4	11.6	10	12	3	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	DEWSBURY.		
WAKEFIELD ..	..	52,643	12.9	12.9	13.9	8.9	22	9	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	WAKEFIELD.		
BARNLEY ..	..	53,929	12.6	15.5	26.1	26.1	26	27	5	5	-	-	-	-	2	2	4	-	-	BARNLEY.		

TOWNS.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914.*	Week ended				Deaths of				Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS
		1915.				Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.				Violence.												
		23rd Oct., 1915.	30th Oct., 1915.	6th Nov., 1915.	13th Nov., 1915.	6.	7.	8.	9.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.	Inquest Cases.				
		1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.
SHEFFIELD ..	477,228		14'8	16'4	17'6	13'8	234	126	20	27	-	-	5	1	2	5	5	9	12	26	1	SHEFFIELD.
ROTHERHAM..	65,313		8'0	12'8	8'8	17'6	36	22	4	11	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	5	-	ROTHERHAM.
YORK ..	83,802		10'0	16'2	17'4	18'7	25	30	8	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	3	4	6	-	YORK.
HULL ..	291,118		12'7	13'8	15'8	17'2	130	96	21	23	1	-	-	-	-	3	3	8	15	21	-	HULL.
MIDDLESBROUGH ..	126,452		15'3	17'7	19'0	21'0	65	51	13	6	-	-	3	-	1	2	-	-	1	3	-	MIDDLESBROUGH.
DARLINGTON ..	61,441		9'3	10'2	13'6	11'9	22	14	5	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	DARLINGTON.
STOCKTON ON TEES	59,311		20'2	18'5	11'4	12'3	33	14	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	4	2	1	STOCKTON ON TEES.
WEST HARTLEPOOL	64,374		12'1	20'2	15'4	22'7	28	28	6	4	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	3	-	WEST HARTLEPOOL.
SUNDERLAND ..	152,927		19'1	18'1	15'7	15'0	79	44	10	11	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	7	14	1	SUNDERLAND.
SOUTH SHIELDS ..	111,357		16'9	17'8	17'3	16'9	53	36	9	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	5	2	SOUTH SHIELDS.
GATESHEAD ..	119,362		15'7	18'3	16'2	21'4	65	49	15	9	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	2	2	12	2	GATESHEAD.
NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.	273,415		14'9	16'6	15'6	18'1	132	95	14	2	-	-	-	1	2	1	2	2	10	29	-	NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.
TYNEMOUTH ..	61,408		15'3	17'0	16'1	12'7	30	15	5	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	TYNEMOUTH.
CARLISLE ..	52,813		12'8	13'8	14'8	9'9	20	10	4	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	CARLISLE.
NEWPORT (MON.) ..	82,404		9'9	9'9	9'9	12'8	30	22	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	5	1	NEWPORT (MON.).
CARDIFF ..	188,495		12'7	13'8	16'9	13'0	70	47	7	12	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	4	7	9	-	CARDIFF.
RHONDDA ..	166,365		8'8	10'3	10'3	16'0	89	51	17	6	-	-	2	-	-	-	6	2	3	1	-	RHONDDA.
MERTHYR TYDFIL..	85,082		13'5	13'5	12'3	14'1	21	23	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	4	-	MERTHYR TYDFIL.
ABERDARE ..	53,427		18'5	8'8	10'7	15'6	24	16	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	ABERDARE.
SWANSEA ..	121,665		9'0	11'1	14'6	14'6	42	34	5	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	1	-	SWANSEA.
GREATER LONDON	7,484,436		12'2	12'5	13'1	15'1	2,809	2,171	322	729	4	-	6	9	18	29	59	101	230	856	4	GREATER LONDON.
OUTER RING ..	2,967,824		9'9	10'0	11'2	11'9	1,036	675	97	261	1	-	1	1	4	7	11	23	58	163	2	OUTER RING.
14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.	1,718,097		10'3	10'8	11'7	12'8	647	422	62	158	-	-	-	1	4	6	8	16	32	114	2	14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.
REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.	1,249,727		9'3	8'8	10'5	10'6	389	253	35	103	1	-	1	-	-	1	3	7	21	49	-	REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.
EDINBURGH† ..	328,700		14'6	15'1	14'0	18'6	89	117	17	43	-	-	6	3	-	5	1	1	?	?	?	EDINBURGH.†
GLASGOW† ..	1,078,400		15'9	17'6	17'1	16'7	432	350	78	73	2	-	6	5	2	3	14	12	?	?	?	GLASGOW.†
DUBLIN (Registration Area).†	409,000		20'3	17'6	15'6	20'9	182	164	25	49	2	-	2	2	2	1	9	1	1	65	2	DUBLIN (Registration Area).†
BELFAST† ..	403,000		14'5	17'1	15'8	16'0	171	124	30	25	-	-	1	4	1	4	2	1	5	33	-	BELFAST.†

\* See note † on first page of this return.

† The numbers of deaths and the death-rates in Edinburgh and Glasgow are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of non-residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week; while those in Dublin Registration Area and Belfast are corrected by the exclusion of deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the respective areas. The populations refer to the middle of 1915.



TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths registered during the FORTY-FIFTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1905–1915.

	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	Corrected Weekly Average in 5 Years 1910-1914.*	1915
<b>Births</b> (as registered).	2485	2220	2393	2485	2291	2243	2148	2320	2185	2088	2195·3	1773
Males - - -	1263	1123	1197	1218	1181	1136	1089	1156	1112	1086	1115·0	906
Females - - -	1222	1097	1196	1267	1110	1107	1059	1164	1073	1002	1080·3	867
<b>Deaths</b> (of residents only).	1431	1259	1223	1327	1236	1417	1108	1253	1128	1154	1211·2	1496
Males - - -							558	631	579	583		779
Females - - -							550	622	549	571		717

\* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the Forty-Fifth week of the five years 1910-1914, reduced by 0·069 per cent. for decrease of population.

TABLE 3. COUNTY OF LONDON.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Aug. 21.	Aug. 28.	Sept. 4.	Sept. 11.	Sept. 18.	Sept. 25.	Oct. 2.	Oct. 9.	Oct. 16.	Oct. 23.	Oct. 30.	Nov. 6.	Nov. 13.
<b>Births</b> (as registered)	1912	1897	1735	1770	1849	1906	1828	1958	1892	1892	1811	1991	1773
<b>Deaths</b> (of residents only).	993	1078	1087	1218	1276	1212	1268	1365	1263	1196	1226	1241	1496
under 1 year -	184	222	258	275	284	294	322	312	270	248	237	188	225
1-2 years -	48	62	61	60	71	60	78	67	56	55	43	63	47
2-5 " -	41	53	43	52	45	41	38	42	45	33	41	39	52
5-10 " -	22	27	22	30	35	28	21	29	35	22	32	37	43
10-15 " -	18	19	14	16	12	13	16	22	18	15	20	13	23
15-20 " -	22	33	18	33	14	22	18	22	18	15	26	22	25
20-25 " -	26	25	21	33	34	33	28	34	35	25	24	42	30
25-35 " -	53	61	45	75	73	59	62	75	66	83	48	67	57
35-45 " -	79	84	95	79	96	105	100	101	99	108	101	101	138
45-55 " -	116	121	122	122	128	127	142	143	133	132	145	148	160
55-65 " -	148	113	149	148	146	135	151	169	159	139	171	153	228
65-75 " -	133	146	136	163	169	142	183	188	181	162	156	194	231
75 years and upwards.	103	112	103	132	169	153	109	161	148	159	182	174	237
<b>Deaths from—</b>													
Enteric Fever - -	1	1	2	2	3	1	-	1	5	1	8	2	3
Small-pox - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - - -	9	16	4	5	1	5	3	1	2	2	2	2	5
Scarlet Fever - -	4	3	4	5	5	3	2	3	8	4	6	9	8
Whooping-cough -	11	13	22	13	17	18	17	10	13	6	7	10	14
Diphtheria - - -	10	13	6	10	17	12	11	15	24	9	18	19	22
Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	85	120	156	176	171	183	209	192	166	108	65	56	48
Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	98	112	109	114	106	107	127	132	118	113	108	127	137
Pneumonia (all forms).	55	58	61	67	70	97	88	81	94	94	106	111	146
Bronchitis - - -	33	33	47	47	64	44	61	86	60	85	88	121	171
Other Dis. of Resp. System.	11	9	13	10	17	9	11	18	15	8	22	33	23
Dis. of Circ. System -	130	143	137	153	149	131	143	161	160	155	184	216	205
Violence - - - -	64	59	60	77	75	76	48	62	58	102	75	52	78
Inquest Cases - - -	116	110	126	139	136	133	126	133	134	159	122	107	172
<b>CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.</b>													
Enteric Fever - - -	58	63	58	54	50	54	47	53	49	60	50	52	51
Small-pox - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60	50	-	-
Measles - - - - -	46	37	37	42	58	58	63	61	64	67	74	72	71
Scarlet Fever - - -	2367	2360	2365	2443	2590	2656	2758	2933	3014	3110	3110	3066	3061
Whooping-cough - -	9	11	12	11	11	12	10	9	5	4	3	6	7
Diphtheria - - - -	1134	1142	1156	1206	1243	1344	1430	1504	1587	1621	1634	1624	1619

\* The Metropolitan Asylums Board and London Fever Hospitals. The figures do not refer to London exclusively.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(See TABLE 6.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; D. Forbes, Esq., M.D., Brighton; A. Mearns Fraser, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Norwich; H. Victor Prigg, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., F.R.Met.Soc., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Bristol; A. Cresswell, Esq., Edgbaston, Birmingham; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst. C.E., F.R.Met.Soc., and P. Boobbyer, Esq., M.D., Nottingham; W. E. Plummer, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; University of Manchester, Whitworth Park, Manchester; Thos. Holt, Esq., M.D., Burnley; J. Firth, Esq., Huddersfield; H. Lander, Esq., Bradford; Oxley Grabham, Esq., M.A., York; H. B. Witty, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Hull; the Meteorological Committee, Tyne-mouth; and E. Walford, Esq., M.D., Cardiff

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the FORTY-FIFTH Week of the Year 1915.

CAUSES OF DEATH	Deaths in the 45th week of the year 1914.	DEATHS of PERSONS of the AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and upwards
ALL CAUSES .. .. .	1154	1496	225	47	52	43	23	25	30	57	138	160	228	231	237
Enteric Fever .. .. .	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-
Small-pox .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles .. .. .	35	5	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever .. .. .	8	8	-	1	3	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping-Cough .. .. .	11	14	7	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria .. .. .	12	22	1	2	7	8	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Croup .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza .. .. .	6	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	-	1	3
Erysipelas .. .. .	6	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1
Other Epidemic Diseases ..	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	-
Pyæmia and Septicæmia ..	3	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Tetanus .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis:—															
Pulmonary Tuberculosis ..	101	137	1	4	1	2	3	10	13	17	38	33	12	3	-
Tuberculous Meningitis ..	11	16	2	1	3	6	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Abdominal Tuberculosis ..	4	9	4	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the Spine ..	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Tuberculosis of the Joints ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of Other Organs	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Disseminated Tuberculosis ..	3	6	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Venereal Diseases .. .. .	12	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Cancer .. .. .	97	106	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	6	17	37	33	10
Tumour, situation undefined ..	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Rheumatic Fever .. .. .	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Diabetes .. .. .	8	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	-
Anæmia, Leucocythæmia .. ..	3	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Other General Diseases .. ..	10	16	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	2	3	5
Alcoholism .. .. .	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Chronic Poisonings .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cerebro-Spinal Fever .. .. .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Simple Meningitis .. .. .	8	6	2	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy.	55	56	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	18	21	9
Softening of Brain .. .. .	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	1	-
Paralysis, without specified cause.	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	2
Epilepsy .. .. .	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	1	-
"Convulsions" (not Puerperal) ..	6	12	11	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Diseases of Nervous System.	13	35	-	-	2	-	2	-	1	2	4	9	10	1	4
Pericarditis .. .. .	1	4	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Acute Endocarditis .. .. .	3	8	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	3	-	-	-
Organic Disease of Heart .. ..	121	153	-	-	-	1	3	2	1	5	15	16	37	33	40
Embolism and Thrombosis (including Cerebral).	10	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3
Other Diseases of Circulatory System.	32	34	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	11	9	9
Diseases of the Larynx .. .. .	4	5	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis .. .. .	80	171	23	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	6	9	33	43	54
Broncho-Pneumonia .. .. .	42	66	25	14	10	2	-	-	-	-	3	6	1	3	2
Lobar Pneumonia .. .. .	26	40	3	-	4	2	-	2	2	3	8	4	9	3	-
Pneumonia (type not distinguished).	20	40	3	3	3	-	-	1	1	1	3	5	9	6	5
Pleurisy .. .. .	3	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-
Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy.	2	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2
Other Diseases of Respiratory System.	4	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	1	2	-



TABLE 4 (cont.). LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the FORTY-FIFTH Week  
of the Year 1915.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 45th week of the year 1914.	DEATHS of PERSONS of the AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and up-wards.
Diseases of the Pharynx, Tonsillitis.	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Diseases of Stomach .. ..	11	9	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	2	1	1	-	
Diarrhoea and Enteritis .. ..	51	56	40	8	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	-	
Appendicitis and Typhlitis ..	3	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Hernia and Intestinal Obstructions.	6	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	3	2	1	
Cirrhosis of Liver .. ..	16	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	5	2	4	-	
Other Diseases of Liver .. ..	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	3	-	
Peritonitis (cause unknown) ..	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Other Diseases of Digestive System.	6	7	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	
Acute Nephritis .. ..	5	7	1	-	2	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	
Chronic Bright's disease .. ..	31	38	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	2	9	10	9	4	
Urinary Calculi .. ..	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Uterine Tumour (non-cancerous)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Ovarian Tumour ( " )	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Other Diseases of Genito-urinary System,	14	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	1	4	4	
Puerperal Fever, &c. .. ..	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	
Other Causes incident to Child-birth.	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	
Diseases of Skin and Cellular Tissues.	17	13	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	7	
Diseases of Locomotor System	-	4	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	
Congenital Malformations .. ..	12	11	8	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Premature Birth .. ..	32	40	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Debility, Atrophy, Marasmus (Infants).	20	28	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Old Age .. ..	44	73	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	16	56	
ACCIDENT.															
Poisons or Poisonous Vapours..	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	
Conflagration .. ..	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Burns and Scalds .. ..	4	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Drowning .. ..	4	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	
Suffocation in bed .. ..	3	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	1	-	-	
Other Deaths by Accident .. ..	39	51	-	-	2	3	1	3	5	5	8	1	6	10	
Total Deaths from Accident ..	53	68	3	1	2	3	2	3	5	7	12	3	7	8	
Included in above are deaths in connection with :-															
Railways .. ..	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	
Vehicles and Horses .. ..	7	25	-	-	1	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	
Ships, Boats, Docks .. ..	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	1	2	8	3	
Building operations .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL															
Homicide .. ..	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Suicide .. ..	9	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Execution .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	3	1	-	-	
Other Specified Diseases .. ..	10	15	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Ill-defined Causes .. ..	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	

TABLE 5.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN.  Week ended	BIRTHS.  Exclusive of	DEATHS.  Stillborn.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM							
						Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Diarrhoeal Diseases† (under 2 years).	
LONDON - -	4,516,612	November 13	1773	1496	17·3	3	-	5	8	14	22	48	
CALCUTTA - -	896,067	October 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BOMBAY - -	979,445	" 9	493	497‡	26·4	-	2	1	-	-	-	24	
MADRAS - -	518,660	" 9	385	359	36·0	1	3	1	?	?	?	42	
PARIS - -	2,847,229	" 23	432	726	13·0	2	-	1	1	5	1	12	
BRUSSELS - -	780,843	" -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ANTWERP - -	313,833	" -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
AMSTERDAM - -	614,326	October 30	211	151	12·8	-	-	3	-	-	1	1	
COPENHAGEN - -	494,000	" 30	205	117	12·3	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	
STOCKHOLM - -	386,270	" 23	108	94	12·7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
GÖTEBORG - -	181,503	" 30	-	47	13·5	-	-	-	2	1	2	-	
CHRISTIANIA - -	250,677	" 23	91	57	11·8	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	
PETROGRAD - -	1,728,200	" -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MOSCOW - -	1,694,000	October 2	-	1026‡	31·6	38	7	23	42	5	20	85	
BERLIN - -	1,847,325	October 23§	499	1001	28·2	6	-	-	10	2	22	?	
HAMBURG - -	1,046,700	" 23§	267	364	18·1	1	-	-	5	2	13	?	
LEIPZIG - -	665,122	" 23§	157	129	10·1	-	-	-	-	1	7	?	
MUNICH - -	665,988	" 23§	130	159	12·4	-	-	-	-	-	3	?	
DRESDEN - -	574,026	" 23§	133	114	10·3	-	-	-	1	-	2	?	
COLOGNE - -	657,659	" 23§	215	203	16·1	2	-	2	1	2	8	?	
BRESLAU - -	502,453	" 23§	191	146	15·1	-	-	-	1	-	9	?	
FRANKFORT- ON-MAIN - -	460,175	" 23§	108	69	7·8	-	-	3	-	1	5	?	
VIENNA - -	2,167,287	" 23§	432	612	15·2	4	-	-	3	2	8	?	
PRAGUE - -	500,926	" -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BUDAPEST - -	950,784	" -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TRIESTE - -	244,655	October 23§	69	102	21·7	2	-	-	-	-	2	?	
BUCAREST - -	342,427	" -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NEW YORK - -	5,806,532	October 16	2529	1287	11·6	12	-	3	-	6	10	70	
CHICAGO - -	2,417,045	" 23	-	533	11·4	2	-	1	1	-	15	45	
RIO DE JANEIRO	934,201	June 19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	?	
CAIRO :-													
Egyptians - -	657,451	July 22	619	946	74·8	36	1	3	-	?	7	293	
Foreigners - -	72,952	" 22	10	19	13·5	-	-	-	1	?	1	2	
ALEXANDRIA :-													
Egyptians - -	344,239	" 22	315	278	42·0	10	-	-	-	?	-	109	
Foreigners - -	77,569	" 22	26	81	54·3	11	-	-	-	?	-	5	

\* Excluding deaths from croup in Bombay and Madras.

† The deaths in this column relate to *all ages* for Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Christiania, St. Petersburg, Venice, and Bucarest, and to *children under 1 year of age* for Copenhagen, Stockholm, Moscow, the German Cities and Rome.‡ Including 4 deaths from *plague* in Bombay and from *Asiatic cholera*, 20 deaths in Moscow.

§ The figures for the German and Austrian towns are taken from the Amsterdam Weekly Return.

TABLE 6.—METEOROLOGY in certain towns during the week ended Saturday, 13th November, 1915.

TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.			Rainfall in Milli- metres.‡	TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.			Rainfall in Milli- metres.‡
	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*			Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*	
LONDON	o	o	o		BRADFORD - -	o	o	o	
(Greenwich)	58	33	43·8	31	YORK - - -	51	32	41·1	43
BRIGHTON - -	56	34	46·0	55	HULL - - -	-	-	-	-
PORTSMOUTH - -	57	32	45·9	39	TYNEMOUTH - -	55	32	43·1	38
NORWICH - -	53	35	42·8	41	CARDIFF - - -	52	33	42·2	16
PLYMOUTH - -	57	33	46·8	57		53	32	42·6	55
BRISTOL - -	55	30	44·2	39					
BIRMINGHAM - -	51	32	40·9	59					
NOTTINGHAM - -	54	35	42·8	44	EDINBURGH - -	52·8	32·0	42·6	18
LIVERPOOL	55	35	43·7	42	GLASGOW - - -	52·6	33·5	41·5	25
OBSERVATORY }	54	36	43·8	34	DUBLIN (City)† - -	54·8	33·7	43·1	71
MANCHESTER - -	50	29	41·0	47	BELFAST - - -	-	-	-	-
BURNLEY - -	52	33	42·1	46					
HUDDERSFIELD - -									

\* At each English station, the figure in this column (*see* footnote to the eighth page of this return) is half the sum of the arithmetic means for the week of the daily Maximum and Minimum temperatures. The correction applied to the similar figures by the late Mr. Glaisher in the returns up to the 31st March, 1902, for the corresponding period to the



TABLE 7.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

(The publication of this table has been temporarily discontinued.)

TABLE 8.—DEATHS OF PERSONS BELONGING to the COUNTY of LONDON and the METROPOLITAN BOROUGHs, REGISTERED in the WEEK ENDED 6th November, 1915.

BOROUGHs.	Deaths from									Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.
	ALL CAUSES.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	
COUNTY OF LONDON -	1241	2	-	2	9	10	19	56	127	188
West.										
PADDINGTON - - -	47	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	4	9
KENSINGTON - - -	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5
HAMMERSMITH - - -	32	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	2
FULHAM - - - -	37	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	8
CHELSEA - - - -	17	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	2
CITY OF WESTMINSTER -	47	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	8	3
North.										
ST. MARYLEBONE - - -	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	2
HAMPSTEAD - - - -	13	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
ST. PANCRAS - - - -	59	-	-	-	2	-	1	4	6	8
ISLINGTON - - - -	106	-	-	-	2	3	3	3	14	16
STOKE NEWINGTON - - -	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HACKNEY - - - -	55	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	4	9
Central.										
HOLBORN - - - -	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FINSBURY - - - -	27	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	2	5
CITY OF LONDON - - -	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
East.										
SHOREDITCH - - - -	38	-	-	-	1	-	1	5	9	7
BETHNAL GREEN - - -	41	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	2	6
STEPNEY - - - -	71	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	5	15
POPLAR - - - -	54	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	7	12
South.										
SOUTHWARK - - - -	78	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	11	14
BERMONDSEY - - - -	41	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	5	13
LAMBETH - - - -	90	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	8	16
BATTERSEA - - - -	51	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	4
WANDSWORTH - - - -	59	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	4	6
CAMBERWELL - - - -	82	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	9	11
DEPTFORD - - - -	36	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	3	7
GREENWICH - - - -	23	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	-
LEWISHAM - - - -	38	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	5	3
WOOLWICH - - - -	24	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	3

The deaths in the above Table are, so far as concerns London as a whole, corrected by the exclusion of deaths of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents occurring in the Outer Ring or in Metropolitan public institutions situated outside the County. As between individual Metropolitan Boroughs, however, correction is complete.

TABLE 9.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED in the COUNTY of LONDON during the Week ended 6th November, 1915.\*

BOROUGHES.	Estimated Population in the middle of 1914.†	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Continued Fever.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (includ- ing Membranous Group).	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Poliomyelitis.
<b>WEST.</b>													
Paddington .. ..	142,055	-	-	-	-	8	2	-	2	1	-	-	-
Kensington .. ..	170,817	1	-	-	-	6	5	-	3	-	1	-	-
Hammersmith .. ..	124,750	2	-	-	-	4	6	-	4	-	-	-	-
Fulham .. ..	158,849	-	-	-	-	17	3	-	2	-	-	1	-
Chelsea .. ..	63,791	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	1	-	-	-	-
City of Westminster ..	152,346	-	-	-	-	9	14	-	2	-	-	-	-
<b>NORTH.</b>													
St. Marylebone.. ..	112,892	2	-	-	-	3	2	-	2	3	-	-	-
Hampstead .. ..	86,731	-	-	-	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Pancras .. ..	212,497	-	-	-	-	24	7	-	5	1	-	-	-
Islington .. ..	324,764	1	-	-	-	35	14	-	3	-	1	-	-
Stoke Newington .. ..	50,454	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	1	-	-	1	-
Hackney .. ..	223,724	2	-	-	-	13	6	-	3	-	-	1	-
<b>CENTRAL.</b>													
Holborn .. ..	45,861	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	1	-	-	-	-
Finsbury .. ..	83,212	-	-	-	-	12	5	-	1	-	-	1	-
City of London .. ..	17,129	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>EAST.</b>													
Shoreditch .. ..	108,869	-	-	-	-	20	8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bethnal Green .. ..	127,662	-	-	-	-	16	22	-	4	-	-	1	-
Stepney .. ..	273,265	1	-	-	-	35	19	-	7	-	-	-	-
Poplar .. ..	160,222	-	-	-	-	7	10	-	5	-	-	1	1
<b>SOUTH.</b>													
Southwark .. ..	186,941	1	-	-	-	5	4	-	2	-	-	1	-
Bermondsey .. ..	124,213	1	-	-	-	2	5	-	6	-	1	-	-
Lambeth .. ..	296,724	2	-	-	-	16	8	-	2	-	1	-	-
Battersea .. ..	167,338	-	-	-	-	13	9	-	6	-	-	1	-
Wandsworth .. ..	338,998	-	-	-	-	41	33	-	6	-	1	1	-
Camberwell .. ..	262,020	1	-	-	-	12	10	-	4	-	-	2	-
Deptford .. ..	109,182	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	4	1	-	-	-
Greenwich .. ..	96,037	1	-	-	-	17	2	-	1	1	-	1	-
Lewisham .. ..	172,433	-	-	-	-	9	7	-	2	-	-	-	-
Woolwich .. ..	122,836	-	-	-	-	6	9	-	4	-	-	-	-
Port of London.. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF LONDON.</b>		<b>4,516,612</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>
Ages 0-1 .. ..		-	-	-	-	5	4	-	3	2	-	12	-
" 1-5 .. ..		-	-	-	-	99	65	-	4	1	-	-	-
" 5- .. ..		2	-	-	-	153	92	-	2	-	-	-	-
" 10- .. ..		2	-	-	-	58	34	-	6	1	-	-	1
" 15- .. ..		1	-	-	-	16	7	-	6	1	-	-	-
" 20- .. ..		2	-	-	-	9	8	-	5	-	-	-	-
" 25- .. ..		2	-	-	-	9	11	-	6	2	5	-	-
" 35- .. ..		3	-	-	-	3	-	-	19	-	-	-	-
" 45- .. ..		4	-	-	-	1	4	-	13	-	-	-	-
" 55- .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	-	-	-	-
" 65- .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
" 75 and upwards .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Age not stated .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

† Provisional estimates based upon the results of the Censuses of 1901 and 1911.



RETURNS RELATING TO METROPOLITAN WATER. LONDON.  
(Furnished by the Metropolitan Water Board.)

The following is an account of the number of services and the average daily amount of water supplied during the month of September, 1915. The supply was in the ratio of 225 gallons to one service. The area of supply of the Metropolitan Water Board is much more extensive than that of the Administrative County of London, the Water Board's statutory area of supply being over 537 sq. miles, as against 117 sq. miles of the County. The figures are exclusive of supplies in bulk to the Corporations of Croydon and Richmond, the Cheshunt Urban District Council, and the Herts and Essex Water Company, and of services under their control.

DISTRICTS.	Number of Services.		Average Daily Supply of Water in Gallons.	
	SEPTEMBER, 1914.	SEPTEMBER, 1915.	SEPTEMBER, 1914.	SEPTEMBER, 1915.
TOTAL - - - - -	1,125,048	1,129,306	257,338,800	253,865,100
NORTHERN - - - - -	476,582	477,058	105,615,600	102,307,400
WESTERN - - - - -	234,418	235,769	64,870,800	61,480,500
SOUTHERN - - - - -	289,979	290,944	63,722,900	65,462,200
KENT - - - - -	124,039	125,535	23,129,500	24,615,000

WEEKLY RETURN  
OF  
BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTERED:—  
LONDON AND  
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NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.

For the NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales, each of which had a population of 50,000 or over at the Census of 1911, the deaths\* registered last week corresponded to an annual rate of 15·9 per 1,000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated † at 18,136,180 persons in the middle of the year 1914. In the three weeks ended October 30th, November 6th, and November 13th, the rates had been 13·8, 14·2, and 15·4 respectively. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks; it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births and the deaths from certain individual causes.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death rates per 1000 living were:—from *all causes*, 20·5 in Wigan, 22·6 in Liverpool, 23·5 in Middlesbrough, 23·6 in Gloucester, and 24·1 in Dudley; from *measles*, 1·1 in Leicester, 1·5 in West Bromwich, 1·7 in Hastings and in Lincoln, 1·9 in Blackburn, 2·1 in Stockport, 2·6 in Bury, and 4·1 in Gloucester; from *whooping cough*, 1·1 in Birkenhead, 1·2 in Bournemouth and in Derby, and 2·2 in Norwich; and from *diphtheria*, 2·1 in St. Helens. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the ninety-six towns.

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\* Corrected as far as possible for deaths of non-residents and for those of residents occurring outside the area. Fully corrected figures will appear in the Registrar General's Annual Report.

† The provisional estimates of population are based on the results of the Censuses of 1901 and 1911. For the middle of 1915, however, it is proposed to base estimates upon the returns of births, deaths, and migration. Until these are available the estimates for 1914 will continue in use.



LONDON.\* (The Administrative County including the City of London.)

For LONDON there were 1835 BIRTHS and 1407 DEATHS registered. Allowing for decrease of population, the births were 262 below and the deaths 153 above the respective average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 14·2, 14·3, and 17·3 per 1000 in the three weeks ended October 30th, November 6th, and November 13th, was 16·2 last week. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 15·5 per 1000, being 1·5 per 1000 above the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the five years 1910-14.

One death from *enteric fever* was registered last week, against 8, 2, and 3 in the preceding three weeks, and a corrected average of 3. The deaths from *measles*, which had been 2, 2, and 5 in the preceding three weeks, were 6 last week, and were 33 below the corrected average. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 6, 9, and 8 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 10 last week, and were 3 above the corrected average. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 7, 10, and 14 in the preceding three weeks, were 10 last week, the corrected average being 9. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 18, 19 and 22 in the preceding three weeks, were 19 last week, and were 4 above the corrected average; 3 deaths belonged to the Borough of Lewisham. The deaths from *diarrhœa and enteritis under 2 years of age*, which had been 65, 56, and 48 in the preceding three weeks, further fell to 21 last week; 4 deaths belonged to Bethnal Green. The deaths from *influenza* numbered 11, having been 5, 6, and 11 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 66 deaths, of which 59 were the subject of coroners' inquests. Of these 66 deaths, 13 were cases of suicide, while the remaining 53 were attributed to other forms of violence. Fourteen of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, four to burns or scalds, two to drowning, and six, of infants under one year of age, to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 51 cases of enteric fever, 58 of measles, 3027 of scarlet fever, 8 of whooping cough, and 1590 of diphtheria under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of enteric fever, 7 cases, against 5, 7, and 6; of measles, 6 cases, against 18, 9, and 12; of scarlet fever, 336 cases, against 378, 344, and 339; of whooping cough, 2 cases, against 0, 4, and 1; and of diphtheria, 200 cases, against 244, 213, and 193. Table 9,

\* See note \* on first page.

† The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended November 13th, 1915.

GREATER LONDON\* (comprising London and the "Outer Ring" *i.e.*, the remainder of the Metropolitan Police District).

For Greater London there were 2870 births and 2082 deaths registered. Allowing for increase of population these numbers are 466 below and 198 above the respective averages in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years.

\* See note \* on first page.



TABLE 1.—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 20th November, 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	Cols.	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 20th Nov., 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.				
		Week ended Causes.			BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Inquest Cases.		Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.		
		6th Nov., 1915.		13th Nov., 1915.			20th Nov., 1915.		Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).					Violence.	
		6th Oct., 1915.	6th Nov., 1915.	13th Nov., 1915.			20th Nov., 1915.															
96 GREAT TOWNS	18,136,180	13.8	14.2	15.4	15.9	7354	5519	822	1696	13	65	31	49	67	120	232	483	1619	64	96 GREAT TOWNS.		
LONDON†	4,516,612	14.2	14.3	17.3	16.2	1835	1407	197	453	1	6	10	10	19	21	66	153	652	3	LONDON.†		
(CROYDON.	181,956	12.3	12.0	11.7	12.9	63	45	4	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	6	6	-	(CROYDON.		
WIMBLEDON	59,598	7.0	5.2	12.2	11.4	12	13	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	WIMBLEDON.		
EALING	71,030	8.8	11.0	10.3	11.7	11	16	2	5	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	2	5	-	EALING.		
ACTON	64,369	4.9	9.7	17.0	12.2	17	15	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	ACTON.		
WILLESDEN	167,922	9.0	8.4	9.3	10.9	54	35	4	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	10	-	WILLESDEN.		
HORNSEY	38,953	10.0	11.7	16.4	7.6	21	13	-	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	6	-	HORNSEY.		
TOTTENHAM	149,495	9.8	12.2	14.6	12.2	66	35	3	10	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	16	-	TOTTENHAM.		
EDMONTON	71,024	13.2	16.2	9.5	10.3	25	14	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	7	-	EDMONTON.		
ENFIELD	61,069	13.7	13.7	8.5	4.3	37	5	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	ENFIELD.		
WEST HAM	296,570	16.4	17.4	17.6	18.6	161	106	17	31	-	-	1	1	1	2	3	8	30	-	WEST HAM.		
EAST HAM	146,526	9.3	11.4	14.2	11.0	51	31	5	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	13	-	EAST HAM.		
LEYTON	133,719	7.0	12.9	12.1	11.3	40	29	3	9	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	2	1	-	LEYTON.		
WALTHAMSTOW	134,825	12.4	7.0	11.2	13.1	66	34	6	11	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	5	9	-	WALTHAMSTOW.		
(LIFORD.	91,041	5.7	4.0	5.2	9.2	21	16	-	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	(LIFORD.		
GILLINGHAM	55,559	10.3	8.4	6.6	6.6	21	7	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	GILLINGHAM.		
HASTINGS	59,620	9.6	13.1	19.2	16.6	13	19	2	12	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	1	4	-	HASTINGS.		
EASTBOURNE	55,662	13.1	8.4	9.4	7.5	13	8	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	EASTBOURNE.		
BRIGHTON	133,936	19.1	12.5	14.0	14.8	41	38	2	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	13	-	BRIGHTON.		
PORTSMOUTH	245,827	9.5	12.1	10.8	14.4	111	68	5	25	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	4	20	-	PORTSMOUTH.		
BOURNEMOUTH	85,904	11.5	9.7	15.8	14.0	26	23	4	8	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	1	2	-	BOURNEMOUTH.		
SOUTHAMPTON	123,948	16.0	14.7	19.4	16.8	50	40	8	12	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	5	-	SOUTHAMPTON.		
READING	90,083	15.0	9.3	13.9	13.9	22	24	4	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	5	-	READING.		
OXFORD	54,339	11.5	11.5	11.5	17.3	7	18	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	-	OXFORD.		
NORTHAMPTON	91,123	12.6	12.6	12.0	12.6	31	22	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	NORTHAMPTON.		
CAMBRIDGE	57,676	14.5	9.9	14.5	9.9	19	11	-	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	CAMBRIDGE.		

\* See note † on first page of this return.

† For Greater London see end of Table.

‡ These towns are included within the area of Greater London.

in the Week ended Saturday, 20th November, 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	Cols.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914 *	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 20th Nov., 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										Deaths in Public Institutions.		TOWNS.								
			Week ended				30th Oct., 1915.	6th Nov., 1915.	13th Nov., 1915.	20th Nov., 1915.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from								Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.					
			2.	3.	4.	5.								6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.					13.	14.	15.	16.	17.
													Enteric Fever.									Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.					
SOUTHEAD ON SEA	..	83,908	10·6	8·1	8·7	9·9	25	16	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	SOUTHEND ON SEA.
IPSWICH ..	..	76,472	9·5	18·4	10·9	12·3	23	18	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	IPSWICH.
GREAT YARMOUTH	..	57,502	13·6	18·1	10·0	15·4	18	17	4	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	4	-	-	-	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.
NORWICH ..	..	124,107	11·3	14·3	10·9	15·1	46	36	5	16	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	-	-	-	-	NORWICH.
SWINDON ..	..	52,756	10·9	10·9	10·9	14·8	19	15	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	SWINDON.
EXETER ..	..	60,788	10·3	12·9	9·4	17·2	22	20	3	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	EXETER.
PLYMOUTH ..	..	212,421	13·7	16·4	12·5	13·3	81	54	4	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	11	4	-	-	-	-	PLYMOUTH.
BATH ..	..	70,292	16·3	11·9	14·1	10·4	17	14	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	BATH
BRISTOL ..	..	363,312	10·8	11·3	15·8	14·9	165	104	11	42	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	4	-	3	-	8	31	-	-	-	-	BRISTOL
GLOUCESTER ..	..	50,759	16·4	12·3	19·5	23·6	19	23	2	6	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	1	-	-	-	GLOUCESTER.
STOKE ON TRENT ..	..	241,430	14·3	18·1	17·7	17·9	129	83	21	18	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	2	7	15	3	15	2	-	-	-	STOKE ON TRENT.
WOLVERHAMPTON..	..	95,725	12·5	10·9	16·3	9·8	34	18	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	1	3	-	-	-	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.
WALSALL ..	..	94,093	16·1	23·3	10·5	16·6	43	30	5	10	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	1	2	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	WALSALL.
WEST BROMWICH..	..	69,430	18·0	10·5	12·0	15·8	31	21	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	WEST BROMWICH.
DUDLEY ..	..	51,895	13·1	13·1	17·1	24·1	33	24	5	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	2	-	-	-	DUDLEY.
BIRMINGHAM ..	..	868,430	13·8	14·7	13·9	15·2	380	253	41	81	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	6	14	65	11	-	-	-	BIRMINGHAM.
SMETHWICK ..	..	76,314	9·6	12·3	8·9	11·6	32	17	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	SMETHWICK.
COVENTRY ..	..	119,003	12·7	15·3	13·6	17·1	82	39	3	11	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	3	4	11	-	1	-	-	-	-	COVENTRY.
LEICESTER ..	..	232,684	12·3	11·4	14·8	15·9	83	71	12	24	-	-	-	5	-	-	2	-	-	1	6	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	LEICESTER.
LINCOLN ..	..	60,243	16·4	10·4	19·0	15·6	29	18	3	7	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	LINCOLN.
GRIMSBY ..	..	78,667	15·2	9·3	11·3	15·9	39	24	3	6	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	GRIMSBY.
NOTTINGHAM ..	..	266,918	17·6	13·7	15·0	14·1	88	72	8	25	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	6	7	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	NOTTINGHAM.
DERBY ..	..	126,389	11·6	15·3	11·6	16·5	39	40	5	16	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	2	4	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	DERBY.

\* See note † on first page of this return.



TABLE 1 (cont.).—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 20th November, 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 20th Nov., 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.				
	Week ended				Deaths of		Deaths from														
	30th Oct., 1915.	6th Nov., 1915.	13th Nov., 1915.	20th Nov., 1915.	Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.		Uncertified Causes of Death.			
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.		17.	18.	19.	20.
STOCKPORT ..	126,040	13.7	17.0	17.8	14.9	31	36	4	5	-	-	5	-	-	1	2	-	1	6	-	STOCKPORT.
BIRKENHEAD ..	137,710	12.5	11.7	12.5	12.9	68	34	5	14	-	-	14	-	3	-	-	2	6	14	-	BIRKENHEAD.
WALLASEY ..	87,175	9.0	7.2	14.4	15.0	37	25	3	11	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	4	-	WALLASEY.
LIVERPOOL ..	767,992	17.8	17.9	17.6	22.6	429	333	80	73	1	1	1	-	3	2	13	9	19	99	11	LIVERPOOL.
BOOTLE ..	73,230	16.4	14.2	17.8	15.0	33	21	6	5	-	-	5	-	1	-	1	1	2	2	1	BOOTLE.
ST. HELENS ..	100,775	15.5	11.9	23.8	14.0	54	27	6	8	-	-	8	1	-	4	1	2	2	7	-	ST. HELENS.
SOUTHPORT ..	71,747	16.0	15.3	10.9	12.1	16	17	1	12	-	-	12	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	SOUTHPORT.
WIGAN ..	91,491	13.7	17.1	13.7	20.5	49	36	6	8	-	-	8	2	-	-	1	2	3	6	-	WIGAN.
WARRINGTON ..	74,923	14.6	14.6	20.2	19.5	39	28	7	8	1	-	8	-	1	-	2	-	-	5	1	WARRINGTON.
POLTON ..	185,247	17.5	13.5	10.1	16.6	59	59	9	17	-	-	17	-	1	2	2	-	1	11	-	BOLTON.
BURY ..	59,213	9.7	16.7	15.9	18.5	21	21	1	4	-	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	BURY.
MANCHESTER ..	738,538	12.1	14.5	14.3	18.3	262	259	33	64	-	-	64	4	-	3	11	11	19	80	2	MANCHESTER.
SALFORD ..	234,975	14.2	10.9	17.5	16.6	90	75	10	20	1	-	20	1	2	1	2	1	4	26	-	SALFORD.
OLDHAM ..	151,044	15.9	14.2	17.3	18.0	44	52	4	13	-	-	13	1	-	-	1	3	6	7	-	OLDHAM.
ROCHDALE ..	94,320	11.6	14.9	12.2	14.4	22	26	3	9	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	2	3	6	2	ROCHDALE.
LURNLEY ..	110,040	19.9	15.6	20.4	17.5	33	37	2	14	-	-	14	-	-	1	-	2	4	10	1	BURNLEY.
BLACKBURN ..	134,387	14.0	15.5	13.2	19.4	40	50	4	14	-	-	14	-	-	-	1	1	2	7	2	BLACKBURN.
FRETON ..	118,514	11.0	17.2	14.1	18.0	39	41	6	15	-	-	15	-	-	-	4	1	1	5	1	PRESTON.
BLACKPOOL ..	62,206	14.2	20.1	16.8	10.9	16	13	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	BLACKPOOL.
BARROW IN FURNESS.	65,921	17.4	24.5	8.7	19.0	32	21	6	5	-	-	5	-	-	1	3	2	2	5	1	BARROW IN FURNESS.
HUDDERSFIELD ..	112,265	12.1	12.5	12.1	15.8	43	34	3	9	-	1	9	-	-	2	-	2	2	10	1	HUDDERSFIELD.
HALIFAX ..	100,373	12.5	9.9	16.1	16.1	32	31	5	8	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	2	3	8	1	HALIFAX.
BRADFORD ..	291,482	14.0	11.8	16.6	17.5	84	98	11	30	-	4	30	-	1	2	-	2	9	24	-	BRADFORD.
LEEDS ..	459,260	13.9	17.3	18.3	13.9	160	149	12	52	-	1	52	2	3	2	2	14	25	37	-	LEEDS.
LEWESBURY ..	54,083	13.5	15.4	11.6	19.3	16	20	1	6	-	1	6	-	1	-	-	1	1	4	-	DEWSBURY.
WAKEFIELD ..	52,643	12.9	13.9	8.9	15.8	18	16	4	5	-	-	5	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	WAKEFIELD.
BARNLEY ..	53,929	15.5	26.1	26.1	20.3	28	21	8	2	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	BARNLEY.

TOWNS.	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 20th Nov., 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include													TOWNS		
	Week ended				30th Oct., 1915.	6th Nov., 1915.	13th Nov., 1915.	20th Nov., 1915.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Inquest Cases.		Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
	BIRTHS. DEATHS.								Infants under 1 year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.				
	1.	2.	3.	4.																		
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.	
SHEFFIELD ..	477,228	16'4	17'6	13'8	15'2	233	139	25	34	-	-	4	-	1	1	6	9	11	40	1	SHEFFIELD.	
ROTHERHAM..	65,313	12'8	9'8	17'6	18'4	34	23	9	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	3	1	ROTHERHAM.	
YORK ..	83,802	16'2	17'4	18'7	14'9	29	24	2	12	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	6	-	YORK.	
HULL ..	291,118	13'8	15'8	17'2	12'2	122	68	9	18	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	3	4	17	-	HULL.	
MIDDLESBROUGH ..	126,452	17'7	19'0	21'0	23'5	55	57	11	9	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	2	4	7	-	MIDDLESBROUGH.	
DARLINGTON ..	61,441	10'2	13'6	11'9	17'0	35	20	4	8	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	DARLINGTON.	
STOCKTON ON TEES	59,311	18'5	11'4	12'3	18'5	25	21	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	-	STOCKTON ON TEES.	
WEST HARTLEPOOL	64,374	20'2	15'4	22'7	19'4	28	24	4	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	6	-	WEST HARTLEPOOL.	
SUNDERLAND ..	152,927	18'1	15'7	15'0	17'4	70	51	17	12	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	4	12	-	SUNDERLAND.	
SOUTH SHIELDS ..	111,357	17'8	17'3	16'9	15'9	53	34	11	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	2	SOUTH SHIELDS.	
GATESHEAD ..	119,362	18'3	16'2	21'4	20'1	53	46	7	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	10	5	GATESHEAD.	
NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.	273,415	16'6	15'6	18'1	17'2	150	90	13	22	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	14	21	-	NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.	
TYNEMOUTH ..	61,408	17'0	16'1	12'7	12'7	23	15	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	4	1	TYNEMOUTH.	
CARLISLE ..	52,813	13'8	14'8	9'9	15'8	15	16	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	CARLISLE.	
NEWPORT (MON.) ..	89,404	9'9	9'9	12'8	12'2	44	21	3	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	2	5	-	NEWPORT (MON.).	
CARDIFF ..	188,495	13'8	16'9	13'0	15'2	79	55	17	13	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	4	10	-	CARDIFF.	
RHONDDA ..	166,365	10'3	10'3	16'0	10'3	87	33	9	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	RHONDDA.	
MERTHYR TYDFIL..	85,082	13'5	12'3	14'1	20'2	35	33	4	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	5	1	MERTHYR TYDFIL.	
ABERDARE ..	53,427	8'8	10'7	15'6	16'6	24	17	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	ABERDARE.	
SWANSEA ..	121,665	11'1	14'6	14'6	12'9	54	30	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	10	-	SWANSEA.	
GREATER LONDON	7,494,436	12'5	13'1	15'1	14'5	2870	2082	278	701	2	-	9	16	16	27	29	97	214	853	5	GREATER LONDON.	
OUTER RING ..	2,967,824	10'0	11'2	11'9	11'9	1035	675	81	248	1	-	3	6	6	8	8	31	61	203	2	OUTER RING.	
14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.	1,718,097	10'8	11'7	12'8	12'4	645	407	49	142	-	-	3	3	3	2	6	18	37	110	-	14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.	
REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.	1,249,727	8'8	10'5	10'6	11'2	390	268	32	106	1	-	-	3	3	6	2	13	24	96	2	REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.	
EDINBURGH†	328,700	15'1	14'0	18'6	15'4	86	97	17	31	-	-	4	3	-	-	-	-	?	?	?	EDINBURGH.†	
GLASGOW† ..	1,078,400	17'6	17'1	16'9	19'4	444	402	82	89	-	-	4	7	2	5	4	22	?	?	?	GLASGOW.†	
DUBLIN (Registra- tion Area).†	402,000	17'6	15'6	20'9	22'1	175	173	30	42	1	-	4	-	1	1	4	4	-	75	5	DUBLIN (Registra- tion Area).†	
BELFAST† ..	403,000	17'1	15'8	16'0	20'3	168	157	17	39	-	-	1	3	2	1	3	3	5	40	1	BELFAST.†	



TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths registered during the FORTY-SIXTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1905-1915.

	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	Corrected Weekly Average in 5 Years 1910-1914.*	1915
<b>Births</b> (as registered).	2208	2390	2342	2189	2173	2180	2201	2102	1997	2011	2096·7	1835
Males - - -	1153	1205	1168	1159	1090	1074	1072	1023	987	1007	1031·9	939
Females - - -	1145	1185	1174	1030	1083	1106	1129	1079	1010	1004	1064·8	896
<b>Deaths</b> (of residents only).	1503	1338	1272	1362	1306	1477	1128	1249	1157	1264	1254·1	1407
Males - - -							585	666	600	656		733
Females - - -							543	583	557	608		674

\* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the Forty-Sixth week of the five years 1910-1914, reduced by 0·069 per cent. for decrease of population.

TABLE 3. COUNTY OF LONDON.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Aug. 28.	Sept. 4.	Sept. 11.	Sept. 18.	Sept. 25.	Oct. 2.	Oct. 9.	Oct. 16.	Oct. 23.	Oct. 30.	Nov. 6.	Nov. 13.	Nov. 20.
<b>Births</b> (as registered)	1897	1735	1770	1819	1906	1828	1958	1892	1892	1811	1691	1773	1835
<b>Deaths</b> (of residents only).	1078	1087	1218	1276	1212	1268	1365	1263	1196	1226	1241	1495	1407
under 1 year -	222	258	275	284	294	322	312	270	248	237	188	225	197
1-2 years -	62	61	60	71	60	78	67	56	55	43	63	47	47
2-5 " -	53	43	52	45	41	38	42	45	33	41	39	52	50
5-10 " -	27	22	30	35	28	21	29	35	22	32	37	43	33
10-15 " -	19	14	16	12	13	16	22	18	15	20	13	23	13
15-20 " -	33	18	33	14	22	18	22	18	15	26	22	25	21
20-25 " -	25	21	33	34	33	28	34	35	25	24	42	30	34
25-35 " -	61	45	75	73	59	62	75	66	83	48	67	57	85
35-45 " -	84	95	79	96	105	100	101	99	108	101	101	138	112
45-55 " -	121	122	122	128	127	142	143	133	132	145	143	160	166
55-65 " -	113	149	148	146	135	151	169	159	139	171	153	223	196
65-75 " -	146	136	163	163	142	183	188	181	162	156	194	230	234
75 years and upwards.	112	103	132	169	153	109	161	143	159	182	174	237	219
<b>Deaths from—</b>													
Enteric Fever - -	1	2	2	3	1	-	1	5	1	8	2	3	1
Small-pox - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	16	4	5	1	5	3	1	2	2	2	2	5	6
Scarlet Fever - -	3	4	5	5	3	2	3	8	4	6	9	8	10
Whooping-cough -	13	22	13	17	18	17	10	13	6	7	10	14	10
Diphtheria - - -	13	6	10	17	12	11	15	24	9	18	19	22	19
Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	120	156	176	171	183	209	192	166	108	65	56	48	21
Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	112	109	114	106	107	127	132	118	113	108	127	137	148
Pneumonia (all forms).	58	61	67	70	97	88	81	94	94	106	111	146	169
Bronchitis - - -	33	47	47	64	44	61	86	60	85	88	121	170	163
Other Dis. of Resp. System.	9	13	10	17	9	11	18	15	8	22	33	23	15
Dis. of Circ. System -	143	137	153	149	131	143	161	130	155	184	216	235	216
Violence - - -	59	60	77	75	76	48	62	58	102	75	52	78	66
Inquest Cases - -	110	126	139	136	133	126	133	134	159	122	107	172	153
<b>CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.</b>													
Enteric Fever - - -	63	58	54	50	54	47	53	49	60	50	52	51	51
Small-pox - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	37	37	42	58	58	63	61	64	67	74	72	71	58
Scarlet Fever - -	2360	2365	2443	2590	2656	2758	2933	3014	3110	3110	3066	3061	3027
Whooping-cough -	11	12	11	11	12	10	9	5	4	3	6	7	8
Diphtheria - - -	1142	1156	1206	1243	1344	1430	1504	1587	1621	1634	1624	1619	1590

\* The Metropolitan Asylums Board and London Fever Hospitals. The figures do not refer to London exclusively.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(See TABLE 6.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich ; D. Forbes, Esq., M.D., Brighton ; A. Mearns Fraser, Esq., M.D. Portsmouth ; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Norwich ; H. Victor Frigg, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., F.R.Met.Soc., Plymouth ; R. C. Cann Lippincott, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Bristol ; A. Cresswell, Esq., Edgbaston, Birmingham ; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst. C.E., F.R.Met.Soc., and P. Boobbyer, Esq., M.D. Nottingham ; W. E. Plummer, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., Liverpool ; University of Manchester, Whitworth Park, Manchester ; Thos. Holt, Esq., M.D., Burnley ; J. Firth, Esq., Huddersfield ; H. Lander, Esq., Bradford ; Oxley Graham, Esq., M.A., York ; H. B. Witty, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Hull ; the Meteorological Committee, Tyne-mouth ; and E. Walford, Esq., M.D., Cardiff.

TABLE 4. LONDON,—DEATHS REGISTERED in the FORTY-SIXTH Week of the Year 1915.

CAUSES OF DEATH	Deaths in the 46th week of the year 1914.	DEATHS of PERSONS of the AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and upwards
ALL CAUSES .. .. .	1264	1407	197	47	50	33	13	21	34	85	112	166	196	234	219
Enteric Fever .. .. .	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Small-pox .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles .. .. .	39	6	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever .. .. .	10	10	1	-	8	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping-Cough .. .. .	12	10	1	3	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria .. .. .	20	19	2	2	7	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Croup .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza .. .. .	7	11	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	2	2	3
Erysipelas .. .. .	6	4	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Other Epidemic Diseases ..	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Pyæmia and Septicæmia ..	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Tetanus .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis:—															
Pulmonary Tuberculosis ..	133	148	1	1	3	2	2	5	11	37	33	29	17	5	2
Tuberculous Meningitis ..	7	12	1	3	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Abdominal Tuberculosis ..	10	4	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Tuberculosis of the Spine ..	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the Joints ..	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of Other Organs ..	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disseminated Tuberculosis ..	5	7	1	3	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venereal Diseases .. .. .	5	6	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Cancer .. .. .	94	103	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	4	12	28	24	19	14
Tumour, situation undefined ..	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rheumatic Fever .. .. .	3	5	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-
Diabetes .. .. .	10	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	2	1	-
Anæmia, Leucocythæmia .. ..	10	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-
Other General Diseases .. ..	15	14	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	5	2
Alcoholism .. .. .	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Chronic Poisonings .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cerebro-Spinal Fever .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Simple Meningitis .. .. .	9	8	2	-	-	4	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy.	51	57	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	6	11	25	11
Softening of Brain .. .. .	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Paralysis, without specified cause.	6	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	3
Epilepsy .. .. .	8	5	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1
"Convulsions" (not Puerperal) ..	13	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Diseases of Nervous System.	22	28	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	3	9	4	6	3	-
Pericarditis .. .. .	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Acute Endocarditis .. .. .	6	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Organic Disease of Heart .. ..	136	171	-	-	-	1	3	4	6	7	13	19	41	38	39
Embolism and Thrombosis (including Cerebral).	11	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	6	2
Other Diseases of Circulatory System.	31	32	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	9	7	10
Diseases of the Larynx .. .. .	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis .. .. .	80	163	20	5	1	1	-	-	1	4	7	9	21	45	49
Broncho-Pneumonia .. .. .	63	81	39	13	10	-	1	-	-	-	1	4	3	6	4
Lobar Pneumonia .. .. .	18	45	2	1	2	-	-	1	1	5	5	11	9	4	4
Pneumonia (type not distinguished).	23	43	12	4	1	1	-	2	-	2	2	6	5	4	4
Pleurisy .. .. .	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy.	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Other Diseases of Respiratory System.	11	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	4	1



TABLE 4 (*cont.*). LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the FORTY-SIXTH Week  
of the Year 1915.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 46th week of the year 1914.	DEATHS of PERSONS of the AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and upwards.
Diseases of the Pharynx, Tonsillitis.	1	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of Stomach .. ..	12	14	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	3	-	1	1
Diarrhoea and Enteritis .. ..	46	32	19	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	2	1
Appendicitis and Typhlitis .. ..	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-
Hernia and Intestinal Obstructions.	9	11	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	1	1	2	2	2
Cirrhosis of Liver .. ..	18	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	1	1	-
Other Diseases of Liver .. ..	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	-
Peritonitis (cause unknown) .. ..	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Diseases of Digestive System.	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Acute Nephritis .. ..	5	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Chronic Bright's disease .. ..	32	42	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	11	6	17	5
Urinary Calculi .. ..	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uterine Tumour (non-cancerous)	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ovarian Tumour ( .. ..)	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Other Diseases of Genito-urinary System.	14	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	7	-
Puerperal Fever, &c. .. ..	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Other Causes incident to Child-birth.	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Diseases of Skin and Cellular Tissues.	8	10	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	2	2	2
Diseases of Locomotor System	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
Congenital Malformations .. ..	11	7	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Premature Birth .. ..	37	25	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debility, Atrophy, Marasmus (Infants).	13	26	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Old Age .. ..	47	61	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	48	-
ACCIDENT.															
Poisons or Poisonous Vapours..	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Conflagration .. ..	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Burns and Scalds .. ..	3	4	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Drowning .. ..	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Suffocation in bed .. ..	6	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Deaths by Accident .. ..	39	38	-	-	-	1	1	-	5	4	6	6	6	6	3
Total Deaths from Accident .. ..	52	53	6	-	-	2	2	-	6	4	7	8	7	8	3
Included in above are deaths in connection with :-															
Railways .. ..	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Vehicles and Horses .. ..	11	14	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	2	1	2	3	3	-
Ships, Boats, Docks .. ..	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Building operations .. ..	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL															
Homicide .. ..	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suicide .. ..	4	13	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	3	1	1	4	-	-
Execution .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Specified Diseases .. ..	17	12	8	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Ill-defined Causes .. ..	6	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 5.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ended.	BIRTHS. Exclusive of	DEATHS. Stillborn.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM						
						Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Diarrhoeal Diseases† (under 2 years).
LONDON - -	4,516,612	November 20	1835	1407	16·2	1	-	6	10	10	19	21
CALCUTTA - -	896,067	October 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BOMBAY - -	979,445	" 16	496	470½	25·0	4	2	2	-	-	-	23
MADRAS - -	518,660	" 16	384	293	29·4	-	3	2	?	?	?	37
PARIS - -	2,847,229	" 30	444	863	15·6	3	-	2	4	4	3	13
BRUSSELS - -	780,843	" -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ANTWERP - -	313,833	" -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AMSTERDAM - -	614,326	November 6	252	154	13·2	2	-	1	1	3	1	1
COPENHAGEN - -	494,000	" 6	209	113	11·9	-	-	-	-	3	-	2
STOCKHOLM - -	386,270	October 30	116	79	10·6	-	-	-	1	1	-	3
GÖTEBORG - -	181,503	November 6	-	34	9·7	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
CHRISTIANIA - -	250,677	October 30	99	54	11·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PETROGRAD - -	1,728,200	" -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MOSCOW - -	1,694,000	October 16	-	1151½	35·4	53	10	48	54	9	20	61
BERLIN - -	1,847,325	" 30§	483	846	23·8	1	-	1	3	-	21	?
HAMBURG - -	1,048,700	" 30§	291	393	19·8	-	-	1	3	-	20	?
LEIPZIG - -	665,122	" 30§	157	137	10·7	-	-	-	3	1	10	?
MUNICH - -	665,988	" 30§	145	142	11·1	-	-	1	1	3	1	?
DRESDEN - -	574,026	" 30§	138	131	11·9	1	-	-	-	1	5	?
COLOGNE - -	657,659	" 30§	216	246	19·5	1	-	1	3	-	-	?
BRESLAU - -	502,453	" 30§	169	177	18·3	1	-	1	4	-	10	?
FRANKFORT- ON-MAIN.	460,175	" 30§	98	71	8·0	-	-	1	-	1	4	?
VIENNA - -	2,187,287	" 30§	441	638	15·1	5	-	2	3	4	13	?
PRAGUE - -	500,926	" -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BUDAPEST - -	950,784	" -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TRIESTE - -	244,655	October 30§	54	86	18·3	1	-	-	-	-	-	?
BUCAREST - -	342,427	" -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK - -	5,806,532	October 23	2679	1296	11·6	8	-	1	-	6	11	61
CHICAGO - -	2,447,045	" 30	-	581	12·4	1	-	1	2	-	17	46
RIO DE JANEIRO	964,201	June 19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	?
CAIRO:—												
Egyptians - -	657,451	July 29	598	749	59·3	28	1	2	-	?	9	228
Foreigners - -	72,952	" 29	6	29	20·7	2	-	1	-	?	-	4
ALEXANDRIA:—												
Egyptians - -	344,239	" 29	312	274	41·4	4	2	-	-	?	1	100
Foreigners - -	77,569	" 29	35	59	39·6	7	-	-	-	?	-	6

\* Excluding deaths from croup in Bombay and Madras.

† The deaths in this column relate to *all ages* for Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Christiania, St. Petersburg, Venice, and Bucarest, and to *children under 1 year of age* for Copenhagen, Stockholm, Moscow, the German Cities and Rome.‡ Including 8 deaths from *plague* in Bombay, and from *Asiatic cholera*, 15 deaths in Moscow.

§ The figures for the German and Austrian towns are taken from the Amsterdam Weekly Return.

TABLE 6.—METEOROLOGY in certain towns during the week ended Saturday, 20th November, 1915.

TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.			Rainfall in Milli- metres.‡	TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.			Rainfall in Milli- metres.‡
	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*			Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*	
LONDON	°	°	°		BRADFORD - -	°	°	°	
(Greenwich)	43	27	35·8	7	YORK - - -	41	21	32·7	4
RIGHTON - -	45	30	37·3	4	HULL - - -	45	24	35·5	2
PORTSMOUTH - -	46	30	37·4	3	TYNEMOUTH - -	46	26	37·0	7
WORWICH - -	45	28	36·3	7	CARDIFF - - -	45	26	36·1	5
PLYMOUTH - -	51	25	39·4	5					
BRISTOL - - -	47	24	36·1	1					
IRMINGHAM - -	44	28	35·5	3					
NOTTINGHAM - -	46	23	34·5	6					
LIVERPOOL					EDINBURGH - -	40·8	26·2	33·5	0·3
OBSERVATORY	43	29	36·9	7	GLASGOW - - -	39·7	16·9	28·5	6
MANCHESTER - -	44	22	33·3	7	DUBLIN (City)† - -	46·0	26·1	35·1	1
URNLEY - - -	40	14	29·7	7	BELFAST - - -	-	-	-	-
WIDDERSFIELD - -	42	25	34·7	7					

\* At each English station, the figure in this column (*see* footnote to the eighth page of this return) is half the sum of the arithmetic means for the week of the daily Maximum and Minimum temperatures. The correction applied to the similar figures by the late Mr. Glaisher in the returns up to the 31st March, 1902 for the corresponding period to the



TABLE 7.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

(The publication of this table has been temporarily discontinued.)

TABLE 8.—DEATHS OF PERSONS BELONGING to the COUNTY of LONDON and the METROPOLITAN BOROUGHs, REGISTERED in the WEEK ENDED 13th November, 1915.

BOROUGHs.	Deaths from									Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.
	ALL CAUSES.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	
COUNTY OF LONDON -	1495	3	-	5	8	14	22	48	137	225
<b>West.</b>										
PADDINGTON - - -	53	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	4
KENSINGTON - - -	49	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	7	4
HAMMERSMITH - - -	28	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	5
FULHAM - - - -	46	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	4	5
CHELSEA - - - -	27	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	5
CITY OF WESTMINSTER -	60	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	7
<b>North.</b>										
ST. MARYLEBONE - -	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	6	3
HAMPSTEAD - - - -	27	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2
ST. PANCRAS - - -	66	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	5	12
ISLINGTON - - - -	104	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	12	10
STOKE NEWINGTON - -	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
HACKNEY - - - -	69	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	6	10
<b>Central.</b>										
HOLBORN - - - -	14	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
FINSBURY - - - -	42	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	6	8
CITY OF LONDON - -	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>East.</b>										
SHOREDITCH - - -	41	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	6	7
BETHNAL GREEN - -	35	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	6	5
STEPNEY - - - -	107	-	-	3	-	7	3	5	17	26
POPLAR - - - -	57	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	8	10
<b>South.</b>										
SOUTHWARK - - -	81	-	-	-	-	2	1	4	8	17
BERMONDSEY - - -	48	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	3	10
LAMBETH - - - -	96	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	8	10
BATTERSEA - - -	57	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	11
WANDSWORTH - - -	103	-	-	-	1	1	3	3	3	10
CAMBERWELL - - -	86	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	9	18
DEPTFORD - - - -	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	7
GREENWICH - - - -	22	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	3
LEWISHAM - - - -	43	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	6
WOOLWICH - - - -	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	6

The deaths in the above Table are, so far as concerns London as a whole, corrected by the exclusion of deaths of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents occurring in the Outer Ring or in Metropolitan public institutions situated outside the County. As between individual Metropolitan Boroughs, however, correction is complete.

TABLE 9.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED in the COUNTY of LONDON during the Week ended 13th November, 1915.\*

BOROUGHES.	Estimated Population in the middle of 1914.†	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Continued Fever.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (includ- ing Membranous Group).	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Polio-myelitis.
<b>WEST.</b>													
Paddington .. ..	142,055	1	-	-	-	8	6	-	2	-	-	-	-
Kensington .. ..	170,817	1	-	-	-	7	4	-	1	1	-	-	-
Hammersmith .. ..	124,750	1	-	-	-	10	4	-	3	-	-	1	-
Fulham .. ..	158,849	-	-	-	-	12	6	-	1	-	2	1	-
Chelsea .. ..	63,791	2	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
City of Westminster ..	152,346	-	-	-	-	13	14	-	4	2	-	-	-
<b>NORTH.</b>													
St. Marylebone .. ..	112,892	-	-	-	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hampstead .. ..	86,731	1	-	-	-	7	1	-	2	-	-	-	-
St. Pancras .. ..	212,497	-	-	-	-	36	9	-	2	1	-	-	-
Islington .. ..	324,764	-	-	-	-	27	14	-	7	-	-	-	1
Stoke Newington .. ..	50,454	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-
Hackney .. ..	223,724	-	-	-	-	21	15	-	4	-	1	-	-
<b>CENTRAL.</b>													
Holborn .. ..	45,861	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	-
Finsbury .. ..	83,212	-	-	-	-	13	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
City of London .. ..	17,129	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>EAST.</b>													
Shoreditch .. ..	108,869	1	-	-	-	11	4	-	1	-	-	-	-
Bethnal Green .. ..	127,662	-	-	-	-	18	8	-	6	-	-	2	-
Stepney .. ..	273,265	-	-	-	-	36	30	-	7	-	-	1	-
Poplar .. ..	160,222	-	-	-	-	5	3	-	5	1	-	1	-
<b>SOUTH.</b>													
Southwark .. ..	186,941	-	-	-	-	6	10	-	11	-	-	1	-
Bermondsey .. ..	124,213	-	-	-	-	7	7	-	1	-	-	1	-
Lambeth .. ..	296,724	-	-	-	-	8	10	-	4	-	3	4	-
Battersea .. ..	167,338	-	-	-	-	13	12	-	3	-	-	-	-
Wandsworth .. ..	338,998	1	-	-	-	36	27	-	3	1	-	2	-
Camberwell .. ..	262,020	-	-	-	-	25	12	-	6	1	-	2	-
Deptford .. ..	109,182	-	-	-	-	7	5	-	4	-	2	1	-
Greenwich .. ..	96,037	-	-	-	-	9	5	-	1	-	-	-	-
Lewisham .. ..	172,433	-	-	-	-	8	8	-	6	-	-	-	-
Woolwich .. ..	122,836	-	-	-	-	12	9	-	1	1	1	-	-
Port of London .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE } 4,516,612</b>													
COUNTY OF LONDON. }		8	-	-	-	366	233	-	87	9	10	19	1
Ages 0-1 .. ..		-	-	-	-	7	6	-	6	2	-	19	-
" 1-5 .. ..		1	-	-	-	87	78	-	3	-	-	-	-
" 5- .. ..		-	-	-	-	182	85	-	3	1	-	-	1
" 10- .. ..		1	-	-	-	61	33	-	2	1	-	-	-
" 15- .. ..		1	-	-	-	13	7	-	10	2	1	-	-
" 20- .. ..		1	-	-	-	8	8	-	3	1	3	-	-
" 25- .. ..		2	-	-	-	5	5	-	6	2	5	-	-
" 35- .. ..		1	-	-	-	-	6	-	15	-	1	-	-
" 45- .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	4	-	15	-	-	-	-
" 55- .. ..		1	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-
" 65- .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	1	-	8	-	-	-	-
" 75 and upwards .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-
Age not stated .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

† Provisional estimates based upon the results of the Censuses of 1901 and 1911.





# WEEKLY RETURN

OF

## BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTERED:—

### LONDON AND NINETY-FIVE OTHER GREAT TOWNS.

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### NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.

For the NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales, each of which had a population of 50,000 or over at the Census of 1911, the deaths\* registered last week corresponded to an annual rate of 16·7 per 1,000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated † at 18,136,180 persons in the middle of the year 1914. In the three weeks ended November 6th, November 13th, and November 20th, the rates had been 14·2, 15·4, and 15·9 respectively. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks; it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births and the deaths from certain individual causes.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death-rates per 1000 living were:—from *all causes*, 21·6 in Gloucester and in Warrington, 21·7 in Carlisle, 22·8 in St. Helens, 23·2 in Liverpool, 23·4 in Wigan, 24·2 in Salford, and 25·1 in West Hartlepool; from *measles*, 2·6 in Hastings, 4·3 in Lincoln, and 5·1 in Gloucester; from *whooping cough*, 2·0 in Smethwick; and from *diphtheria*, 1·1 in East Ham. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the ninety-six towns.

\* Corrected as far as possible for deaths of non-residents and for those of residents occurring outside the area. Fully corrected figures will appear in the Registrar General's Annual Report.

† The provisional estimates of population are based on the results of the Censuses of 1901 and 1911. For the middle of 1915, however, it is proposed to base estimates upon the returns of births, deaths, and migration. Until these are available the estimates for 1914 will continue in use.



LONDON.\* (The Administrative County including the City of London.)

For LONDON there were 1849 BIRTHS and 1484 DEATHS registered. Allowing for decrease of population, the births were 214 below and the deaths 115 above the respective average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 14·3, 17·3, and 16·2 per 1000 in the three weeks ended November 6th, November 13th, and November 20th, rose last week to 17·1. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 16·2 per 1000, being 1·7 per 1000 above the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the five years 1910-14.

The deaths from *enteric fever*, which had been 2, 3, and 1 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 4, and were 1 above the corrected average. The deaths from *measles*, which had been 2, 5, and 6 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 5, and were 40 below the corrected average. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 9, 8, and 10 in the preceding three weeks, were again 10, and exceeded the corrected average by 4. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 10, 14, and 10 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 11, this being 2 more than the corrected average. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 19, 22, and 19 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 14, this being equal to the corrected average. The deaths from *diarrhoea and enteritis under 2 years of age*, which had been 56, 48, and 21 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 33; of these 6 belonged to the Borough of Shoreditch and 4 to Islington. The deaths from *influenza* numbered 7, having been 6, 11, and 11 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 59 deaths, of which 54 were the subject of coroners' inquests. Of these 59 deaths, 6 were cases of suicide, while the remaining 53 were attributed to other forms of violence. Twelve of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, eight to burns or scalds, and eight, including seven of infants under one year of age, to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 57 cases of enteric fever, 47 of measles, 2927 of scarlet fever, 8 of whooping cough, and 1570 of diphtheria under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of enteric fever, 9 cases, against 7, 6, and 7; of measles, 1 case, against 9, 12, and 6; of scarlet fever, 318 cases, against 344, 339, and 336; and of diphtheria, 195 cases, against 213, 193, and 200. Table 9, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer

\* See note \* on first page.

† The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

of Health of the Administrative County of London, shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended November 20th, 1915.

GREATER LONDON\* (comprising London and the "Outer Ring" *i.e.*, the remainder of the Metropolitan Police District).

For Greater London there were 2940 births and 2186 deaths registered. Allowing for increase of population these numbers are 362 below and 160 above the respective averages in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years.

\* See note \* on first page.





TABLE 1 (cont.).—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH-RATE in the Week ended Saturday, 27th November, 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 27th Nov., 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include											TOWNS.		
		Week ended				BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Inquest Cases.		Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
		6th Nov., 1915.	13th Nov., 1915.	20th Nov., 1915.	27th Nov., 1915.			Persons aged under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.				
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.
SOUTHEND ON SEA	83,908	8.1	8.7	9.9	13.7	21	22	4	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	2	SOUTHEND ON SEA.
IPSWICH ..	76,472	18.4	10.9	12.3	15.0	24	22	1	14	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	IPSWICH.
GREAT YARMOUTH	57,502	18.1	19.0	15.4	13.6	14	15	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	5	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.
NORWICH ..	124,107	14.3	10.9	15.1	11.8	37	28	1	11	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	7	-	NORWICH.
SWINDON ..	52,750	10.9	10.9	14.8	15.8	23	16	-	4	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	SWINDON.
EXETER ..	60,788	12.9	9.4	17.2	16.3	19	19	2	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	EXETER.
PLYMOUTH ..	212,421	16.4	12.5	13.3	20.1	80	82	10	30	-	-	-	-	1	4	1	1	2	21	-	PLYMOUTH.
BATH ..	70,292	11.9	14.1	10.4	14.1	20	19	2	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	BATH.
BRISTOL ..	363,312	11.3	15.8	14.9	17.5	140	122	15	51	-	-	3	1	1	-	2	4	12	30	-	BRISTOL
GLOUCESTER ..	50,759	12.3	19.5	23.6	21.6	20	21	3	5	-	-	5	-	-	1	-	1	2	5	1	GLOUCESTER.
STOKE ON TRENT ..	241,430	18.1	17.7	17.9	20.1	102	93	24	12	-	-	1	3	1	2	3	4	7	13	2	STOKE ON TRENT.
WOLVERHAMPTON..	95,725	10.9	16.3	9.8	15.8	41	29	5	8	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	2	7	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.
WALSALL ..	94,093	23.3	10.5	16.6	18.8	43	34	8	11	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	3	2	-	WALSALL.
WEST BROMWICH..	69,430	10.5	12.0	15.8	18.0	30	24	4	9	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	3	3	-	WEST BROMWICH.
DUDLEY ..	51,895	13.1	17.1	24.1	20.1	22	20	3	10	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	-	DUDLEY.
BIRMINGHAM ..	868,430	14.7	13.9	15.2	15.3	347	255	41	68	1	-	-	-	5	2	3	12	12	65	14	BIRMINGHAM.
SMETHWICK ..	76,314	12.3	8.9	11.6	10.9	39	16	3	5	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	1	1	4	-	SMETHWICK.
COVENTRY ..	119,003	15.3	13.6	17.1	10.1	47	23	5	9	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	6	-	COVENTRY.
LEICESTER ..	232,664	11.4	14.8	15.9	16.8	80	75	9	25	-	-	3	-	1	-	1	2	4	10	-	LEICESTER.
LINCOLN ..	60,243	10.4	19.0	15.6	18.2	15	21	2	9	-	-	5	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	LINCOLN.
GRIMSBY ..	78,667	9.3	11.3	15.9	17.2	32	26	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	4	4	-	GRIMSBY.
NOTTINGHAM ..	266,918	13.7	15.0	14.1	14.8	91	76	11	25	-	-	3	-	1	-	1	5	7	9	1	NOTTINGHAM.
DERBY ..	126,389	15.3	11.6	16.5	16.9	33	41	5	18	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	10	-	DERBY.

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TABLE 1 (cont.).—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 27th November, 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	Cols.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 27th Nov., 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include											TOWNS.	
			Week ended				Deaths of		Deaths from								Uncertified Causes of Death.				
			Week ended				Deaths of		Deaths from												
			6th Nov., 1915.	13th Nov., 1915.	20th Nov., 1915.	27th Nov., 1915.	Births.	Deaths.	Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.		Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.		Inquest Cases.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.	
STOCKPORT ..	..	126,040	17.0	17.8	14.9	20.7	33	50	4	13	1	4	1	-	1	1	1	3	9	-	STOCKPORT.
BIRKENHEAD ..	..	137,710	11.7	12.5	12.9	19.7	56	52	9	20	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	4	14	-	BIRKENHEAD.
WALLASEY ..	..	87,175	7.2	14.4	15.0	15.0	30	25	5	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	WALLASEY.
LIVERPOOL ..	..	767,992	17.9	17.6	22.6	23.2	363	341	82	83	-	2	2	3	3	14	12	17	100	14	LIVERPOOL.
BOOTLE ..	..	73,230	14.2	17.8	15.0	13.5	36	19	3	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	5	2	BOOTLE.
ST. HELENS ..	..	100,775	11.9	23.8	14.0	22.8	52	44	6	7	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	12	3	ST. HELENS.
SOUTHPORT ..	..	71,747	15.3	10.9	12.4	17.4	15	24	2	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	SOUTHPORT.
WIGAN ..	..	91,491	17.1	13.7	20.5	23.4	36	41	6	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	4	-	WIGAN.
WARRINGTON ..	..	74,923	14.6	20.2	19.5	21.6	41	31	5	8	-	1	1	-	-	-	4	4	8	3	WARRINGTON.
BOLTON ..	..	185,247	13.5	10.1	16.6	14.4	56	51	8	10	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	1	9	-	BOLTON.
BURY ..	..	59,213	16.7	15.9	18.5	15.0	10	17	2	4	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	BURY.
MANCHESTER ..	..	738,538	14.5	14.3	18.3	21.0	281	297	50	70	-	6	-	2	4	6	13	16	98	3	MANCHESTER.
SALFORD ..	..	234,975	10.9	17.5	16.6	24.2	83	109	13	27	-	1	1	2	-	4	3	7	34	-	SALFORD.
OLDHAM ..	..	151,044	14.2	17.3	18.0	18.3	46	53	3	21	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	4	9	-	OLDHAM.
ROCHDALE ..	..	94,320	14.9	12.2	14.4	16.6	16	20	-	15	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	5	1	ROCHDALE.
BURNLEY ..	..	110,040	15.6	20.4	17.5	19.0	32	40	8	10	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	3	8	1	BURNLEY.
BLACKBURN ..	..	134,387	15.5	13.2	19.4	19.4	35	50	6	12	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	3	5	1	BLACKBURN.
PRESTON ..	..	118,514	17.2	14.1	18.0	20.2	46	46	7	11	-	-	2	-	2	-	2	3	10	4	PRESTON.
BLACKPOOL ..	..	62,206	20.1	16.8	10.9	18.4	18	22	1	8	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	2	1	2	BLACKPOOL.
BARROW IN FURNESS.	..	65,921	24.5	8.7	19.0	19.8	40	25	7	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	6	-	BARROW IN FURNESS.
HUDDESFIELD ..	..	112,265	12.5	12.1	15.8	13.0	33	28	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	6	-	HUDDESFIELD.
HALIFAX ..	..	100,373	9.9	16.1	16.1	14.0	28	27	2	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	1	HALIFAX.
BRADFORD ..	..	291,482	11.8	16.6	17.5	16.6	80	93	5	39	-	2	-	1	3	-	2	9	22	-	BRADFORD.
LEEDS ..	..	459,260	17.3	18.3	16.9	16.5	185	145	24	34	-	3	3	-	-	4	9	12	39	-	LEEDS.
DEWSBURY ..	..	54,083	15.4	11.6	19.3	13.5	18	14	-	8	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	DEWSBURY.
WAKEFIELD ..	..	52,643	13.9	8.9	15.8	9.9	24	10	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	WAKEFIELD.
BARNLEY ..	..	53,929	26.1	26.1	20.3	13.5	28	14	3	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	4	1	-	BARNLEY.

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		Week ended					BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths from											Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
		Causes.							Deaths of													
		6th Nov., 1915.	13th Nov., 1915.	20th Nov., 1915.	27th Nov., 1915.				Infants under 1 year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.				
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.	
SHEFFIELD ..	477,228	17.6	13.8	15.2	15.2	197	139	16	29	-	-	1	1	4	3	3	7	11	28	-	SHEFFIELD.	
ROTHERHAM ..	65,313	8.8	17.6	18.4	15.2	24	19	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	2	1	ROTHERHAM.	
YORK ..	83,802	17.4	18.7	14.9	17.4	33	28	5	5	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	1	2	7	-	YORK.	
HULL ..	291,118	15.8	17.2	12.2	12.5	106	70	6	25	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	7	15	-	HULL.	
MIDDLESBROUGH ..	126,452	19.0	21.0	23.5	20.6	57	50	15	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	2	6	7	-	MIDDLESBROUGH.	
DARLINGTON ..	61,441	13.6	11.9	17.0	11.0	21	13	2	7	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	DARLINGTON.	
STOCKTON ON TEES ..	59,311	11.4	12.3	18.5	21.1	27	24	8	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	STOCKTON ON TEES.	
WEST HARTLEPOOL ..	64,374	15.4	22.7	19.4	25.1	25	31	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	4	5	-	WEST HARTLEPOOL.	
SUNDERLAND ..	152,927	15.7	15.0	17.4	21.1	53	62	6	22	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	14	1	SUNDERLAND.	
SOUTH SHIELDS ..	111,357	17.3	16.9	15.9	21.5	53	46	7	14	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	1	1	7	1	SOUTH SHIELDS.	
GATESHEAD ..	119,362	16.2	21.4	20.1	16.2	63	37	5	16	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	1	GATESHEAD.	
NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.	273,415	15.6	18.1	17.2	14.5	133	76	13	21	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	6	11	13	1	NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.	
TYNEMOUTH ..	61,408	16.1	12.7	12.7	11.0	35	13	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	TYNEMOUTH.	
CARLISLE ..	52,813	14.8	9.9	15.8	21.7	25	22	3	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	5	4	-	CARLISLE.	
NEWPORT (MON.) ..	89,404	9.9	12.8	12.2	14.0	36	24	10	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	3	-	NEWPORT (MON.).	
CARDIFF ..	188,495	16.9	13.0	15.2	13.0	103	47	5	15	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	3	7	8	-	CARDIFF.	
RHONDDA ..	166,365	10.3	16.0	10.3	14.4	95	46	14	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	1	-	RHONDDA.	
MERTHYR TYDFIL..	85,082	12.3	14.1	20.2	14.7	31	24	12	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	1	-	MERTHYR TYDFIL.	
ABERDARE ..	53,427	10.7	15.6	16.6	15.6	16	16	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	ABERDARE.	
SWANSEA ..	121,665	14.6	14.6	12.9	18.9	43	44	8	9	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	4	5	-	SWANSEA.	
GREATER LONDON ..	7,484,436	13.1	15.1	14.5	15.2	2940	2186	300	764	6	-	7	13	16	25	46	80	197	851	5	GREATER LONDON.	
OUTER RING ..	2,967,824	11.2	11.9	11.9	12.3	1091	702	90	275	2	-	2	3	5	11	13	21	56	204	2	OUTER RING.	
14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.	1,718,097	11.7	12.8	12.3	12.7	663	420	62	141	2	-	2	3	4	9	10	14	38	139	-	14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.	
REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.	1,249,727	10.5	10.6	11.2	11.8	428	282	28	134	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	7	18	65	2	REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.	
EDINBURGH† ..	328,700	14.0	18.6	15.4	21.3	93	134	17	41	-	-	9	5	-	3	-	3	?	?	?	EDINBURGH.†	
GLASGOW† ..	1,078,400	17.1	16.9	19.4	25.4	459	525	75	171	1	-	4	6	3	7	8	12	?	?	?	GLASGOW.†	
DUBLIN (Registration Area).†	409,000	15.6	20.9	22.1	24.1	215	189	32	53	-	-	7	3	2	-	12	1	3	70	13	DUBLIN (Registration Area).†	
BELFAST† ..	403,000	15.8	16.0	20.3	18.1	172	140	22	25	-	-	3	7	2	-	1	2	7	26	-	BELFAST.†	

\* See note † on first page of this return.

† The numbers of deaths and the death-rates in Edinburgh and Glasgow are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of non-residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week, while those in Dublin Registration Area and Belfast are corrected by the exclusion of deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the respective areas. The populations refer to the middle of 1915.



TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths registered during the FORTY-SEVENTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1905-1915.

	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	Corrected Weekly Average in 5 Years 1910-1914.*	1915
<b>Births</b> (as registered).	2366	2532	2214	2187	2195	1982	2056	2124	2113	2047	2063·0	1849
Males - - -	1202	1305	1168	1088	1116	1019	1062	1094	1078	1027	1055·3	923
Females - - -	1164	1227	1046	1099	1079	963	994	1030	1035	1020	1007·7	926
<b>Deaths</b> (of residents only).	1687	1390	1317	1291	1391	1757	1145 603 542	1354 684 670	1169 598 571	1424 692 732	1368·9	1484 747 737
Males - - -												
Females - - -												

\* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the Forty-Seventh week of the five years 1910-1914, reduced by 0·069 per cent. for decrease of population.

TABLE 3. COUNTY OF LONDON.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Sept. 4.	Sept. 11.	Sept. 18.	Sept. 25.	Oct. 2.	Oct. 9.	Oct. 16.	Oct. 23.	Oct. 30.	Nov. 6.	Nov. 13.	Nov. 20.	Nov. 27.
<b>Births</b> (as registered)	1735	1770	1849	1906	1828	1958	1892	1892	1811	1991	1773	1835	1849
<b>Deaths</b> (of residents only).	1087	1218	1276	1212	1263	1365	1263	1196	1226	1211	1495	1407	1484
<b>Ages at Death</b>													
under 1 year -	258	275	284	294	322	312	270	248	237	188	225	197	219
1-2 years -	61	60	71	60	78	67	56	55	43	63	47	47	44
2-5 " -	43	52	45	41	38	42	45	33	41	39	52	50	34
5-10 " -	22	30	35	28	21	29	35	22	32	37	43	33	39
10-15 " -	14	16	12	13	16	22	18	15	20	13	23	13	14
15-20 " -	18	33	14	22	18	22	18	15	26	22	25	21	26
20-25 " -	21	33	34	33	28	34	35	25	24	42	30	34	27
25-35 " -	45	75	73	59	62	75	66	83	48	67	57	85	65
35-45 " -	95	79	96	105	100	101	99	108	101	101	138	112	141
45-55 " -	122	122	128	127	142	143	133	132	145	148	160	166	163
55-65 " -	149	148	146	135	151	169	159	139	171	153	228	196	229
65-75 " -	136	163	169	142	183	188	181	162	156	194	230	234	256
75 years and upwards.	103	132	169	153	109	161	148	159	182	174	237	219	233
<b>Deaths from—</b>													
Enteric Fever - -	2	2	3	1	-	1	5	1	8	2	3	1	4
Small-pox - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - - -	4	5	1	5	3	1	2	2	2	2	5	6	5
Scarlet Fever - -	4	5	5	3	2	3	8	4	6	9	8	10	10
Whooping-cough -	22	13	17	18	17	10	13	6	7	10	14	10	11
Diphtheria - - -	6	10	17	12	11	15	24	9	18	19	22	19	14
Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	156	176	171	183	209	192	166	108	65	56	48	21	33
Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	109	114	106	107	127	132	118	113	108	127	137	148	135
Pneumonia (all forms).	61	67	70	97	88	81	94	94	106	111	146	169	156
Bronchitis - - -	47	47	64	44	61	86	60	85	88	121	170	163	206
Other Dis. of Resp. System.	13	10	17	9	11	18	15	8	22	33	23	15	36
Dis. of Circ. System -	137	153	149	131	143	161	160	155	184	216	205	216	234
Violence - - - -	60	77	75	76	48	62	58	102	75	52	78	66	59
Inquest Cases - - -	126	139	136	133	126	133	134	159	122	107	172	153	141
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.													
Enteric Fever - - -	58	54	50	54	47	53	49	60	50	52	51	51	57
Small-pox - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - - - -	37	42	58	58	63	61	64	67	74	72	71	58	47
Scarlet Fever - - -	2365	2443	2590	2656	2758	2933	3014	3110	3110	3066	3061	3027	2927
Whooping-cough - -	12	11	11	12	10	9	5	4	3	6	7	8	8
Diphtheria - - - -	1156	1206	1243	1344	1430	1504	1587	1621	1634	1624	1619	1590	1570

\* The Metropolitan Asylums Board and London Fever Hospitals. The figures do not refer to London exclusively.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(See TABLE 6.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; D. Forbes, Esq., M.D., Brighton; A. Mearns Fraser, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Norwich; H. Victor Prigg, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., F.R.Met.Soc., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Bristol; A. Cresswell, Esq., Edgbaston, Birmingham; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst. C.E., F.R.Met.Soc., and P. Boobbyer, Esq., M.D., Nottingham; W. E. Plummer, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; University of Manchester, Whitworth Park, Manchester; Thos. Holt, Esq., M.D., Burnley; J. Firth, Esq., Huddersfield; H. Lander, Esq., Bradford; Oxley Graham, Esq., M.A., York; H. B. Witty, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Hull; the Meteorological Committee, Tyne-mouth; and E. Walford, Esq., M.D., Cardiff.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the FORTY-SEVENTH Week of the Year 1915.

CAUSES OF DEATH	Deaths in the 47th week of the year 1914.	DEATHS of PERSONS of the AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and upwards.
ALL CAUSES .. .. .	1424	1484	210	44	34	39	14	26	27	65	144	163	229	256	233
Enteric Fever .. .. .	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-
Small-pox .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles .. .. .	43	5	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever .. .. .	14	10	-	-	2	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping-Cough .. .. .	5	11	4	3	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria .. .. .	24	14	1	3	3	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Croup .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza .. .. .	10	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	1	1	1
Erysipelas .. .. .	8	5	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-
Other Epidemic Diseases ..	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Pyæmia and Septicæmia ..	2	4	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Tetanus .. .. .	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis :—															
Pulmonary Tuberculosis ..	154	135	-	-	3	1	2	13	13	21	42	20	13	5	2
Tuberculous Meningitis ..	7	13	1	1	2	4	1	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Abdominal Tuberculosis ..	9	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the Spine ..	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the Joints ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of Other Organs	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Disseminated Tuberculosis ..	3	4	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Venereal Diseases .. .. .	4	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cancer .. .. .	87	93	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	7	16	37	24	7
Tumour, situation undefined ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rheumatic Fever .. .. .	9	7	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
Diabetes .. .. .	4	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	1	1	2
Anæmia, Leucocythæmia ..	4	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Other General Diseases .. ..	5	11	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	4	-
Alcoholism .. .. .	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-
Chronic Poisonings .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cerebro-Spinal Fever .. .. .	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Simple Meningitis .. .. .	3	5	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy.	52	66	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	14	8	27	12
Softening of Brain .. .. .	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1
Paralysis, without specified cause.	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	5
Epilepsy .. .. .	6	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	2	1	2
"Convulsions" (not Puerperal) ..	6	10	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Diseases of Nervous System.	31	26	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	3	3	9	5	2	2
Pericarditis .. .. .	2	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
Acute Endocarditis .. .. .	3	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Organic Disease of Heart .. ..	156	190	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	13	19	25	42	53	31
Embolism and Thrombosis (including Cerebral).	15	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	-
Other Diseases of Circulatory System.	35	34	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	6	7	8	10
Diseases of the Larynx .. .. .	5	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis .. .. .	149	206	21	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	10	9	42	64	57
Broncho-Pneumonia .. .. .	88	77	26	16	8	3	1	-	-	2	5	1	7	5	3
Lobar Pneumonia .. .. .	33	38	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	9	11	6	2	4
Pneumonia (type not distinguished).	36	41	5	3	3	1	-	1	-	1	9	9	6	-	3
Pleurisy .. .. .	1	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	-	2
Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy.	7	8	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	2
Other Diseases of Respiratory System.	5	18	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	3	4	5	3



TABLE 4 (cont.). LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the FORTY-SEVENTH Week of the Year 1915.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 47th week of the year 1914.	DEATHS of PERSONS of the AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and upwards.
Diseases of the Pharynx, Tonsillitis.	5	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of Stomach .. .. .	19	16	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	1	5	3	-	1
Diarrhoea and Enteritis .. ..	32	39	31	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1
Appendicitis and Typhlitis ..	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hernia and Intestinal Obstructions.	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	2
Cirrhosis of Liver .. .. .	17	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	5	2	1
Other Diseases of Liver .. ..	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-
Peritonitis (cause unknown) ..	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Diseases of Digestive System.	1	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Acute Nephritis .. .. .	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Chronic Bright's disease .. ..	44	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	7	14	12	5
Urinary Calculi .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uterine Tumour (non-cancerous)	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Ovarian Tumour ( .. .. )	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Other Diseases of Genito-urinary System.	16	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	3
Puerperal Fever, &c. .. .. .	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Other Causes incident to Child-birth.	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Diseases of Skin and Cellular Tissues.	6	8	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2
Diseases of Locomotor System	1	4	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Congenital Malformations .. ..	13	13	12	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Premature Birth .. .. .	30	34	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debility, Atrophy, Marasmus (Infants).	20	17	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Old Age .. .. .	69	78	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	13	62
ACCIDENT.															
Poisons or Poisonous Vapours ..	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Conflagration .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burns and Scalds .. .. .	13	8	-	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Drowning .. .. .	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Suffocation in bed .. .. .	8	8	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Deaths by Accident .. ..	31	36	3	-	1	2	1	-	2	6	5	3	5	3	5
Total Deaths from Accident ..	55	53	10	5	3	3	1	-	2	6	5	4	6	3	5
Included in above are deaths in connection with:—															
Railways .. .. .	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
Vehicles and Horses .. .. .	6	12	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	-	1
Ships, Boats, Docks .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Building operations .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL															
Homicide .. .. .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suicide .. .. .	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	-	-	1	-
Execution .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Specified Diseases .. ..	15	12	8	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ill-defined Causes .. .. .	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-

TABLE 5.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN.  Week ended.	BIRTHS.  Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM							
						Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Diarrhoeal Diseases† (under 2 years).	
LONDON - -	4,516,612	November 27	1849	1484	17·1	4	-	5	10	11	14	33	
CALCUTTA - -	896,067	October 2	-	388‡	22·5	?	-	?	?	?	?	?	
BOMBAY - -	979,445	" 23	472	478‡	25·4	2	2	2	-	-	1	22	
MADRAS - -	518,660	" 23	430	342	34·3	1	4	1	?	?	?	33	
COPENHAGEN - -	2,847,229	November 6	460	704	12·6	6	-	1	2	1	3	13	
STOCKHOLM - -	780,813	" 23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
AMSTERDAM - -	313,833	November 13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
AMSTERDAM - -	614,831	November 13	254	148	12·6	-	-	1	-	4	3	3	
COPENHAGEN - -	494,000	" 13	198	132	13·9	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	
STOCKHOLM - -	386,270	" 6	137	77	10·4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	
STOCKHOLM - -	181,503	" 13	-	45	12·9	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	
CHRISTIANIA - -	250,677	" 6	91	51	10·6	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
ST. PETERSBURG - -	1,728,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MOSCOW - -	1,694,000	October 23	-	1122‡	34·5	40	5	50	52	10	29	75	
COPENHAGEN - -	1,847,325	November 6§	502	984	27·8	1	-	-	4	2	17	?	
STOCKHOLM - -	1,046,700	" 6§	240	460	22·8	-	-	-	7	2	17	?	
MUNICH - -	665,122	" 6§	222	202	16·0	-	-	1	5	2	10	?	
MUNICH - -	665,988	" 6§	151	182	14·2	-	-	1	1	-	4	?	
BRISTOL - -	574,026	" 6§	149	116	10·5	-	-	-	-	-	6	?	
LYONS - -	657,659	" 6§	150	128	10·0	-	-	-	-	-	9	?	
BRISLAW - -	502,453	" 6§	192	162	16·8	-	-	2	3	1	9	?	
AMSTERDAM - -	460,175	" 6§	109	90	10·2	-	-	1	-	-	3	?	
VIENNA - -	2,187,287	" 6§	477	631	14·9	3	-	-	5	2	9	?	
PARIS - -	500,926	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BUENOS AIRES - -	950,784	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BUENOS AIRES - -	244,655	November 6§	54	77	16·4	2	-	-	-	-	2	?	
BUENOS AIRES - -	342,427	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NEW YORK - -	5,806,532	October 30	2453	1194	10·7	8	-	-	2	4	12	56	
CHICAGO - -	2,447,045	November 6	-	595	12·7	4	-	-	-	-	12	46	
RIO DE JANEIRO - -	964,201	June 19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
EGYPTIANS :-													
EGYPTIANS - -	657,451	August 5	596	811	64·1	33	-	5	1	?	12	246	
FOREIGNERS - -	72,952	" 5	11	28	20·0	2	-	-	-	?	4	1	
ALEXANDRIA :-													
EGYPTIANS - -	344,239	" 5	315	297	44·9	3	1	-	-	?	1	124	
FOREIGNERS - -	77,569	" 5	31	50	33·5	9	-	-	-	?	-	2	

\* Excluding deaths from croup in Bombay and Madras.

† The deaths in this column relate to all ages for Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Christiania, St. Petersburg, Venice, and to children under 1 year of age for Copenhagen, Stockholm, Moscow, the German Cities and Rome.

‡ Including 6 deaths from plague in Bombay, and from Asiatic cholera, 24 deaths in Calcutta and 3 in Moscow.

§ The figures for the German and Austrian towns are taken from the Amsterdam Weekly Return.

TABLE 6.—METEOROLOGY in certain towns during the week ended Saturday, 27th November, 1915.

TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.			Rainfall in Milli- metres.‡	TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.			Rainfall in Milli- metres.‡
	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*			Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*	
LONDON - -	42	23	36·0	0	BRADFORD - -	46	22	35·0	0
(Greenwich) - -	47	29	37·7	0	YORK - - - -	-	-	-	-
GLoucester - -	43	27	36·9	0	HULL - - - -	49	29	37·8	2
SWITCH - - -	46	23	36·9	8	TYNEMOUTH - -	44	31	37·1	5
MOUTH - - -	48	28	38·5	0	CARDIFF - - -	47	22	34·9	0
STOL - - -	45	17	33·5	0					
MANCHESTER - -	43	24	34·1	0·2					
NOTTINGHAM - -	45	21	33·9	0·2					
LIVERPOOL - -	43	25	35·3	2	EDINBURGH - -	43·1	25·4	34·7	0
RESERVATORY - -	42	17	31·7	1	GLASGOW - - -	44·0	21·1	33·8	11
MANCHESTER - -	41	18	29·7	0	DUBLIN (City)†	45·2	26·9	37·8	0·4
MANLEY - - -	45	23	34·4	0	BELFAST - - -	-	-	-	-

\* At each English station, the figure in this column (see footnote to the eighth page of this return) is half the sum of the arithmetic means for the week of the daily Maximum and Minimum temperatures. The correction applied to the similar figures by the late Mr. Glaisher in the returns up to the 31st March, 1902, for the corresponding period to the



TABLE 7.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

(The publication of this table has been temporarily discontinued.)

TABLE 8.—DEATHS of PERSONS BELONGING to the COUNTY of LONDON and the METROPOLITAN BOROUGHs, REGISTERED in the WEEK ENDED 20th November, 1915.

BOROUGHs.	Deaths from									Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.
	ALL CAUSES.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	
COUNTY OF LONDON -	1407	1	-	6	10	10	19	21	148	197
<b>West.</b>										
PADDINGTON - - -	45	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	3	6
KENSINGTON - - -	39	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	3
HAMMERSMITH - - -	42	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	3
FULHAM - - -	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	4
CHELSEA - - -	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
CITY OF WESTMINSTER -	40	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	5
<b>North.</b>										
ST. MARYLEBONE - -	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
HAMPSTEAD - - -	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
ST. PANCRAS - - -	79	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	7	14
ISLINGTON - - -	106	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	14	15
STOKE NEWINGTON - -	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
HACKNEY - - -	66	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	7	11
<b>Central.</b>										
HOLBORN - - -	25	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	1
FINSBURY - - -	38	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	6	7
CITY OF LONDON - -	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>East.</b>										
SHOREDITCH - - -	41	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	5	10
BETHNAL GREEN - -	46	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	5	12
STEPNEY - - -	103	-	-	1	2	-	1	2	13	19
POPLAR - - -	48	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	6
<b>South.</b>										
SOUTHWARK - - -	66	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	7	12
BERMONDSEY - - -	69	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	13
LAMBETH - - -	102	-	-	1	2	1	1	-	8	12
BATTERSEA - - -	38	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	7	4
WANDSWORTH - - -	79	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	6	13
CAMBERWELL - - -	81	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	9	11
DEPTFORD - - -	34	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	1
GREENWICH - - -	29	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	4
LEWISHAM - - -	47	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	4	5
WOOLWICH - - -	28	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	10	-

The deaths in the above Table are, so far as concerns London as a whole, corrected by the exclusion of deaths of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents occurring in the Outer Ring or in Metropolitan public institutions situated outside the County. As between individual Metropolitan Boroughs, however, correction is complete.

TABLE 9.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED in the COUNTY of LONDON during the Week ended 20th November, 1915.\*

BOROUGHS.	Estimated Population in the middle of 1914.†	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Continued Fever.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (includ- ing Membranous Group).	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Poliomyelitis.	
WEST.														
Paddington .. ..	142,055	-	-	-	-	10	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Kensington .. ..	170,817	-	-	-	-	5	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	
Hammersmith .. ..	124,750	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	
Fulham .. ..	158,849	-	-	-	-	6	11	-	3	-	1	-	-	
Chelsea .. ..	63,791	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	
City of Westminster ..	152,346	-	-	-	-	9	10	-	7	1	-	-	-	
NORTH.														
St. Marylebone .. ..	112,892	1	-	-	-	5	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	
Hampstead .. ..	86,731	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	
St. Pancras .. ..	212,497	-	-	-	-	31	4	-	6	-	-	1	2	
Islington .. ..	324,764	-	-	-	-	42	22	-	6	1	1	-	-	
Stoke Newington .. ..	50,454	-	-	-	-	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Hackney .. ..	223,724	-	-	-	-	10	10	-	5	-	-	-	-	
CENTRAL.														
Holborn .. ..	45,861	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Finsbury .. ..	83,212	1	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
City of London .. ..	17,129	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
EAST.														
Shoreditch .. ..	108,869	1	-	-	-	11	6	-	3	-	-	-	-	
Bethnal Green .. ..	127,662	-	-	-	-	19	18	-	8	-	-	-	-	
Stepney .. ..	273,265	1	-	-	-	27	21	-	10	1	-	1	-	
Poplar .. ..	160,222	-	-	-	-	9	5	-	2	1	-	2	-	
SOUTH.														
Southwark .. ..	186,941	-	-	-	-	5	7	-	5	-	-	1	-	
Bermondsey .. ..	124,213	-	-	-	-	7	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	
Lambeth .. ..	296,724	-	-	-	-	25	4	-	2	-	1	3	-	
Battersea .. ..	167,338	-	-	-	-	16	6	-	7	-	1	2	1	
Wandsworth .. ..	338,998	3	-	-	-	29	20	-	7	-	-	2	-	
Camberwell .. ..	262,020	-	-	-	-	11	8	-	6	-	-	-	-	
Deptford .. ..	109,182	1	-	-	-	19	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	
Greenwich .. ..	96,037	-	-	-	-	11	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	
Lewisham .. ..	172,433	-	-	-	-	9	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Woolwich .. ..	122,836	-	-	-	-	6	7	-	3	-	-	1	-	
Port of London.. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ADMINISTRATIVE } COUNTY OF LONDON. }		4,516,612	8	-	-	-	347	207	-	98	4	4	14	3
Ages 0-1 .. ..			-	-	-	-	2	3	-	6	1	-	14	-
" 1-5 .. ..			1	-	-	-	86	51	-	4	-	-	-	3
" 5- .. ..			-	-	-	-	142	89	-	3	1	-	-	-
" 10- .. ..			-	-	-	-	70	27	-	4	-	-	-	-
" 15- .. ..			1	-	-	-	25	9	-	5	-	1	-	-
" 20- .. ..			2	-	-	-	9	10	-	9	1	2	-	-
" 25- .. ..			1	-	-	-	13	11	-	14	-	1	-	-
" 35- .. ..			1	-	-	-	-	7	-	15	-	-	-	-
" 45- .. ..			2	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	1	-	-	-
" 55- .. ..			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-
" 65- .. ..			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
" 75 and upwards .. ..			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Age not stated .. ..			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

† Provisional estimates based upon the results of the Censuses of 1901 and 1911.





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NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.

For the NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales, each of which had a population of 50,000 or over at the Census of 1911, the deaths\* registered last week corresponded to an annual rate of 18·5 per 1,000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated † at 18,136,180 persons in the middle of the year 1914. In the three weeks ended November 13th, November 20th, and November 27th, the rates had been 15·4, 15·9, and 16·7 respectively. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks; it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births and the deaths from certain individual causes.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death rates per 1000 living were:—from *all causes*, 23·6 in Gloucester, 23·9 in South Shields, 24·0 in Gateshead, 24·3 in Liverpool, 26·9 in Stockport, 27·2 in Walsall, and 27·7 in Blackpool; from *measles*, 1·9 in Barnsley and in Cardiff, 2·3 in Blackburn, 4·6 in Stockport and 5·1 in Gloucester; from *whooping cough*, 2·0 in Smethwick; and from *diphtheria*, 2·7 in Great Yarmouth. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the ninety-six towns.

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\* Corrected as far as possible for deaths of non-residents and for those of residents occurring outside the area. Fully corrected figures will appear in the Registrar General's Annual Report.

† The provisional estimates of population are based on the results of the Censuses of 1901 and 1911. For the middle of 1915, however, it is proposed to base estimates upon the returns of births, deaths, and migration. Until these are available the estimates for 1914 will continue in use.



LONDON.\* (The Administrative County including the City of London.)

For LONDON there were 1698 BIRTHS and 1698 DEATHS registered. Allowing for decrease of population, the births were 327 below and the deaths 294 above the respective average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 17·3, 16·2, and 17·1 per 1000 in the three weeks ended November 13th, November 20th, and November 27th, rose last week to 19·6. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 17·6 per 1000, being 2·5 per 1000 above the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the five years 1910-14.

The deaths from *enteric fever*, which had been 3, 1, and 4 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 2, this number being equal to the corrected average. The deaths from *measles*, which had been 5, 6, and 5 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 15, but were 32 below the corrected average; of these 4 belonged to the Borough of Southwark. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 8, 10, and 10 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 5, and were 1 above the corrected average. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 14, 10, and 11 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 21, and were 13 above the corrected average; of these 3 belonged to St. Pancras and 3 to Stepney. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 22, 19, and 14 in the preceding three weeks, were again 14, this being equal to the corrected average; 3 of these belonged to Shoreditch. The deaths from *diarrhœa and enteritis under 2 years of age*, which had been 48, 21, and 33 in the preceding three weeks, numbered 34; of these 5 belonged to Islington, and 4 each to Paddington and Shoreditch. The deaths from *influenza* numbered 9, having been 11, 11, and 7 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 59 deaths, of which 55 were the subject of coroners' inquests. Of these 59 deaths, 7 were cases of suicide, 1 of homicide, and 1 of execution, while the remaining 50 were attributed to other forms of violence. Twelve of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, eleven to burns or scalds, and five, of infants under one year of age, to suffocation in bed.

### CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 54 cases of enteric fever, 39 of measles, 2811 of scarlet fever, 11 of whooping cough, and 1562 of diphtheria under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of enteric fever, 8 cases, against 6, 7, and 9; of measles, 5 cases, against 12, 6, and 1; of scarlet fever, 278 cases, against 339, 336, and 318; of whooping cough, 3 cases, against 1, 2, and 0; and of diphtheria, 187 cases, against 193, 200, and 195.

\* See note \* on first page.

† The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

Table 9, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended November 27th, 1915.

GREATER LONDON\* (comprising London and the "Outer Ring" *i.e.*, the remainder of the Metropolitan Police District).

For Greater London there were 2672 births and 2503 deaths registered. Allowing for increase of population these numbers are 597 below and 425 above the respective averages in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years.

\* See note \* on first page.

Figures recently tabulated reveal two features which may be of special interest at the present time.

(1.) The marriage-rate in England and Wales during the quarter ended 30th September, 1915, reached 21·8 persons married per 1,000 of the population. This is the highest rate yet recorded in any quarter since the establishment of civil registration. The next highest rate is 21·4 in the fourth quarter of 1865, in which quarter until recent years the marriage-rate as a rule considerably exceeded that in the third quarter. The nearest approach in any third quarter to the rate recorded last quarter is 18·2 in 1912, and 18·1 in 1907 and 1913.

As has already been pointed out in the Quarterly Return, the rate for the second quarter of the current year, *viz.*, 20·9, is the highest in any second quarter since the establishment of civil registration.

(2.) The numbers of male and female births in recent quarters show an increasing excess in the number of males born. In the first quarter of this year 1,032 males were born to 1,000 females, in the second quarter (the ninth, tenth and eleventh months of the war) 1,043, in the third quarter 1,055. This ratio, however, fluctuates considerably from quarter to quarter. The figures for each of the last fifteen quarters, and the means for the first, second, third and fourth quarters respectively of 1912, 1913, and 1914 are given below :—

—				1912.	1913.	1914.	Mean 1912-14.	1915.
1st Quarter	...	...		1,045	1,041	1,031	1,039	1,032
2nd	"	...		1,039	1,035	1,037	1,037	1,043
3rd	"	...		1,040	1,040	1,031	1,037	1,055
4th	"	...		1,038	1,035	1,043	1,039	—



TABLE 1.—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 4th December, 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.		The DEATHS in the Week include										Week ended 4th Dec., 1915.		TOWNS.	
		Deaths from Causes of Death.										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.		
TOWNS.		Deaths of										Deaths in Public Institutions.		Uncertified Causes of Death.	
		Deaths from Causes of Death.										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.		
TOWNS.		Deaths from Causes of Death.												Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
		Deaths from Causes of Death.										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.		
TOWNS.		Deaths from Causes of Death.												Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
		Deaths from Causes of Death.										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.		
TOWNS.		Deaths from Causes of Death.												Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
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TOWNS.	Cols.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 4th Dec., 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.			
			Week ended				13th Nov., 1915.	20th Nov., 1915.	27th Nov., 1915.	4th Dec., 1915.	Deaths of									Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
			Deaths from																			
			Births.	Deaths.	Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.					Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.				
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SOUTHEND ON SEA	..	83,908	8·7	9·9	13·7	18·6	23	30	5	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	3	SOUTHEND ON SEA.	
IPSWICH	..	76,472	10·9	12·3	15·0	19·8	22	29	2	12	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	-	IPSWICH.	
GREAT YARMOUTH	..	57,502	19·0	15·4	13·6	20·9	16	23	2	12	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	2	7	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.	
NORWICH	..	124,107	10·9	15·1	11·8	14·7	42	35	5	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	NORWICH.	
SWINDON	..	52,750	10·9	14·8	15·8	11·9	22	12	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	-	SWINDON.	
EXETER	..	60,788	9·4	17·2	16·3	18·0	20	21	3	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	5	-	EXETER.	
PLYMOUTH	..	212,421	12·5	13·3	20·1	20·1	95	82	13	31	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	8	18	-	PLYMOUTH.	
BATH	..	70,292	14·1	10·4	14·1	17·1	18	23	3	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	6	-	BATH	
BRISTOL	..	363,312	15·8	14·9	17·5	21·4	143	149	18	60	-	5	1	1	-	2	4	9	35	-	BRISTOL	
GLOUCESTER	..	50,759	19·5	23·6	21·6	23·6	25	23	3	6	-	5	-	-	-	-	2	2	5	1	GLOUCESTER.	
STOKE ON TRENT	..	241,430	17·7	17·9	20·1	19·9	109	92	10	27	-	-	1	1	4	1	3	10	23	1	STOKE ON TRENT.	
WOLVERHAMPTON	..	95,725	16·3	9·8	15·8	16·3	36	30	7	6	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	2	7	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.	
WALSALL	..	94,093	10·5	16·6	18·8	27·2	52	49	8	8	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	2	9	-	WALSALL.	
WEST BROMWICH	..	69,430	12·0	15·8	18·0	17·3	32	23	1	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	6	-	WEST BROMWICH.	
DUDLEY	..	51,895	17·1	24·1	20·1	20·1	15	20	-	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	DUDLEY.	
BIRMINGHAM	..	868,430	13·9	15·2	15·3	17·0	367	283	45	102	-	-	1	1	3	5	4	7	73	14	BIRMINGHAM.	
SMETHWICK	..	76,314	8·9	11·6	10·9	17·8	33	26	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	7	-	SMETHWICK.	
COVENTRY	..	119,003	13·6	17·1	10·1	20·2	47	46	6	10	-	-	2	1	1	-	1	3	15	-	COVENTRY.	
LEICESTER	..	232,664	14·8	15·9	16·8	16·6	83	74	13	21	-	6	-	-	-	2	1	9	18	-	LEICESTER.	
LINCOLN	..	60,243	19·0	15·6	18·2	13·8	22	16	1	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	LINCOLN.	
GRIMSBY	..	78,667	11·3	15·9	17·2	17·2	38	26	5	7	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	5	6	-	GRIMSBY.	
NOTTINGHAM	..	266,918	15·0	14·1	14·8	17·4	83	89	9	31	-	2	-	1	-	1	5	8	23	-	NOTTINGHAM.	
DERBY	..	126,389	11·6	16·5	16·9	15·7	36	38	4	16	-	-	-	3	-	1	5	5	9	-	DERBY.	

\* See note † on first page of this return.



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TOWNS.	Cols.	1.	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.					Week ended 4th Dec., 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.			
			Week ended					BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of											Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
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							Enteric Fever.			Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.							
STOCKPORT ..	..	126,040	17·8	14·9	20·7	26·9	38	65	10	20	10	11	1	-	-	1	1	5	10	-	-	20.	
BIRKENHEAD ..	..	137,710	12·5	12·9	19·7	13·3	65	35	7	11	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	10	-	-	19.	
WALLASEY ..	..	87,175	14·4	15·0	15·0	12·0	25	20	1	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	18.	
LIVERPOOL ..	..	767,992	17·7	22·6	23·2	24·3	338	358	59	91	1	1	1	6	5	7	7	23	121	12	12	17.	
BOOTLE ..	..	73,230	17·8	15·0	13·5	15·0	26	21	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	5	1	1	16.	
ST. HELENS ..	..	100,775	23·8	14·0	22·8	20·2	55	39	9	8	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	2	8	1	1	17.	
SOUTHPORT ..	..	71,747	10·9	12·4	17·4	13·8	10	19	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	18.	
WIGAN ..	..	91,491	13·7	20·5	23·4	19·9	42	35	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	5	8	-	-	19.	
WARRINGTON ..	..	74,923	20·2	19·5	21·6	20·2	26	29	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	9	2	2	20.	
BOLTON ..	..	185,247	10·1	16·6	14·4	21·4	46	76	2	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	18	-	-	19.	
BURY ..	..	59,213	15·9	18·5	15·0	21·1	16	24	7	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	8	5	2	2	20.	
MANCHESTER ..	..	739,538	14·3	18·3	21·0	20·9	300	296	32	77	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	14	86	2	2	21.	
SALFORD ..	..	234,975	17·5	16·6	24·2	23·5	82	106	5	37	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	16	25	-	-	22.	
OLDHAM ..	..	151,044	17·3	18·0	18·3	15·2	45	44	5	13	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	25	-	-	23.	
ROCHDALE ..	..	94,320	12·2	14·4	16·6	17·7	24	32	2	12	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	16	16	-	-	24.	
BURNLEY ..	..	110,040	20·4	17·5	19·0	16·1	24	34	3	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	1	1	25.	
BLACKBURN ..	..	134,387	13·2	19·4	19·4	22·1	35	57	3	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	7	-	-	26.	
PRESTON ..	..	118,514	14·1	18·0	20·2	19·8	34	45	8	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	8	3	3	27.	
BLACKPOOL ..	..	62,206	16·8	10·9	18·4	27·7	18	33	5	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	-	-	28.	
BARROW IN FURNESS.	..	65,921	8·7	19·0	12·5	22·9	27	29	6	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	2	29.	
HUDDERSFIELD ..	..	112,265	12·1	15·8	12·5	20·0	38	43	6	13	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	-	-	30.	
HALIFAX ..	..	100,373	16·1	16·1	14·0	21·8	24	42	4	8	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	5	8	-	-	31.	
BRADFORD ..	..	291,482	16·6	17·5	16·6	19·0	87	106	12	26	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	22	-	-	32.	
LEEDS ..	..	459,260	18·3	16·9	16·5	17·7	165	156	14	56	-	-	-	-	1	-	9	16	36	-	-	33.	
DEWSBURY ..	..	54,083	11·6	19·3	13·5	20·2	22	21	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	34.	
WAKEFIELD ..	..	52,643	8·9	15·8	9·9	14·9	11	15	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	35.	
BARNLEY ..	..	53,929	26·1	20·3	13·5	19·3	18	20	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	6	5	-	-	36.	

\* See note † on first page of this return.

TOWNS.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914.*	Week ended				Week ended 4th Dec., 1915.		Deaths of										Deaths from								Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS
		1915.		1915.		BIRTHS. DEATHS.		Persons aged under 1 year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.												
		13th Nov., 1915.	20th Nov., 1915.	27th Nov., 1915.	4th Dec., 1915.	6.	7.											8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.				
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.								
SHEFFIELD ..	477,228	13.8	15.2	15.2	16.2	187	148	21	48	1	-	4	1	1	1	4	5	11	32	-	SHEFFIELD.								
ROTHERHAM..	65,313	17.6	18.4	15.2	12.8	29	16	3	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	1	ROTHERHAM.								
YORK ..	83,802	18.7	14.9	17.4	17.4	32	28	5	7	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	2	11	-	YORK.								
HULL ..	291,118	17.2	12.2	12.5	20.6	120	115	18	33	-	-	1	-	-	3	1	5	10	41	1	HULL.								
MIDDLESBROUGH ..	126,452	21.0	23.5	20.6	19.0	64	46	9	8	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	5	6	1	MIDDLESBROUGH.								
DARLINGTON ..	61,441	11.9	17.0	11.0	13.6	18	16	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	-	DARLINGTON.								
STOCKTON ON TEES	59,311	12.3	18.5	21.1	22.0	30	25	5	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	2	-	STOCKTON ON TEES.								
WEST HARTLEPOOL	64,374	22.7	19.4	25.1	18.6	33	23	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	5	1	WEST HARTLEPOOL.								
SUNDERLAND ..	152,927	15.0	17.4	21.1	19.4	72	57	7	18	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	2	13	1	SUNDERLAND.								
SOUTH SHIELDS ..	111,357	16.9	15.9	21.5	23.9	65	51	15	13	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	2	8	1	SOUTH SHIELDS.								
GATESHEAD ..	119,362	21.4	20.1	16.2	24.0	70	55	15	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	9	-	GATESHEAD.								
NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.	273,415	18.1	17.2	14.5	17.5	123	92	20	28	1	-	-	1	1	-	3	4	7	19	-	NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.								
TYNEMOUTH ..	61,408	12.7	12.7	11.0	8.5	24	10	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	TYNEMOUTH.								
CARLISLE ..	52,813	9.9	15.8	21.7	16.8	16	17	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	6	1	CARLISLE.								
NEWPORT (MON.) ..	89,404	12.8	12.2	14.0	16.9	22	29	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	5	6	1	NEWPORT (MON.).								
CARDIFF ..	188,495	13.0	15.2	13.0	16.3	77	59	9	17	-	-	7	-	-	3	-	1	5	9	-	CARDIFF.								
RHONDDA ..	166,365	16.0	10.3	14.4	16.3	81	52	13	9	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	3	4	3	1	RHONDDA.								
MERTHYR TYDFIL..	85,082	14.1	20.2	14.7	15.9	29	26	7	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	-	MERTHYR TYDFIL.								
ABERDARE ..	53,427	15.6	16.6	15.6	10.7	26	11	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	ABERDARE.								
SWANSEA ..	121,665	14.6	12.9	18.9	16.7	42	39	8	12	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	7	7	-	SWANSEA.								
GREATER LONDON	7,484,436	15.1	14.5	15.2	17.4	2672	2503	311	925	4	-	17	7	31	21	43	95	221	827	7	GREATER LONDON.								
OUTER RING ..	2,967,824	11.9	11.9	12.3	14.1	974	805	81	340	2	-	2	2	10	7	9	36	75	210	2	OUTER RING.								
14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.	1,718,097	12.8	12.3	12.7	13.9	600	457	51	194	1	-	1	2	9	2	5	20	43	126	-	14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.								
REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.	1,249,727	10.6	11.3	11.8	14.5	574	348	30	146	1	-	1	-	1	5	4	16	32	84	2	REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.								
EDINBURGH† ..	328,700	18.6	15.4	21.3	22.2	102	140	21	60	-	-	6	3	-	2	-	6	?	?	?	EDINBURGH.†								
GLASGOW† ..	1,078,400	16.9	19.4	25.4	22.4	498	463	59	146	2	-	3	7	1	8	7	13	?	?	?	GLASGOW.†								
DUBLIN (Registra- tion Area).†	409,000	20.9	22.1	24.1	25.9	165	203	32	53	1	-	13	1	2	1	6	3	4	78	10	DUBLIN (Registra- tion Area).†								
BELFAST† ..	403,000	16.0	20.3	18.1	21.1	138	163	24	34	-	-	2	5	4	-	3	1	1	26	1	BELFAST.†								

\* See note † on first page of this return.

† The numbers of deaths and the death-rates in Edinburgh and Glasgow are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of non-residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week: while those in Dublin Registration Area and Belfast are corrected by the exclusion of deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the respective areas. The populations refer to the middle of 1915.



TABLE 2. LONDON,—Births and Deaths registered during the FORTY-EIGHTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1905-1915.

	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	Corrected Weekly Average in 5 Years 1910-1914.*	1915
<b>Births</b> (as registered).	2275	2345	2205	2221	1933	1984	2097	1960	2179	1914	2025·4	1698
Males - - -	1128	1180	1082	1108	990	1011	1058	977	1098	990	1026·1	810
Females - - -	1147	1165	1123	1113	943	973	1039	983	1081	924	999·3	888
<b>Deaths</b> (of residents only).	1583	1354	1473	1336	1424	1918	1306	1255	1223	1324	1404·2	1698
Males - - -							672	642	607	677		853
Females - - -							634	613	616	647		845

\* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the Forty-Eighth week of the five years 1910-1914, reduced by 0·069 per cent. for decrease of population.

TABLE 3. COUNTY OF LONDON.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Sept. 11.	Sept. 18.	Sept. 25.	Oct. 2.	Oct. 9.	Oct. 16.	Oct. 23.	Oct. 30.	Nov. 6.	Nov. 13.	Nov. 20.	Nov. 27.	Dec. 4.	
<b>Births</b> (as registered)	1770	1849	1906	1828	1958	1892	1892	1811	1991	1773	1835	1849	1698	
<b>Deaths</b> (of residents only).	1218	1276	1212	1268	1365	1263	1196	1226	1241	1495	1407	1484	1698	
Ages at Death	under 1 year -	275	284	294	322	312	270	248	237	188	225	197	210	230
	1-2 years -	60	71	60	78	67	56	55	43	63	47	47	44	57
	2-5 " -	52	45	41	38	42	45	33	41	39	52	50	34	60
	5-10 " -	30	35	28	21	29	35	22	32	37	43	33	39	29
	10-15 " -	16	12	13	16	22	18	15	20	13	23	13	14	15
	15-20 " -	33	14	22	18	22	18	15	26	22	25	21	26	29
	20-25 " -	33	34	33	28	34	35	25	24	42	30	34	27	37
	25-35 " -	75	73	59	62	75	66	83	48	67	57	85	65	70
	35-45 " -	79	96	105	100	101	99	108	101	101	138	112	144	120
	45-55 " -	122	128	127	142	143	133	132	145	143	160	166	163	198
55-65 " -	148	146	135	151	169	159	139	171	153	228	196	229	268	
65-75 " -	163	169	142	183	188	181	162	156	194	230	234	256	274	
75 years and upwards.	132	169	153	109	161	148	159	182	174	237	219	233	311	
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Deaths from—														
Enteric Fever - -	2	3	1	-	1	5	1	8	2	3	1	4	2	
Small-pox - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Measles - - - -	5	1	5	3	1	2	2	2	2	5	6	5	15	
Scarlet Fever - -	5	5	3	2	3	8	4	6	9	8	10	10	5	
Whooping-cough -	13	17	18	17	10	13	6	7	10	14	10	11	21	
Diphtheria - - -	10	17	12	11	15	24	9	18	19	22	19	14	14	
Diarrhoea and En- teritis (under 2 years).	176	171	183	209	192	166	108	65	56	48	21	33	34	
Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	114	106	107	127	132	118	113	108	127	137	148	136	155	
Pneumonia (all forms).	67	70	97	88	81	94	94	106	111	146	169	156	212	
Bronchitis - - -	47	64	44	61	86	60	85	88	121	170	163	206	273	
Other Dis. of Resp. System.	10	17	9	11	18	15	8	22	33	23	15	36	31	
Dis. of Circ. System -	153	149	131	143	161	160	155	184	216	205	216	234	249	
Violence - - - -	77	75	76	48	62	58	102	75	52	78	66	59	59	
Inquest Cases - - -	139	136	133	126	133	134	159	122	107	172	153	141	146	
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CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.														
Enteric Fever - - -	54	50	54	47	53	49	60	50	52	51	51	57	54	
Small-pox - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Measles - - - - -	42	58	58	63	61	64	67	74	72	71	58	47	39	
Scarlet Fever - - -	2443	2590	2656	2758	2933	3014	3110	3110	3066	3061	3027	2927	2811	
Whooping-cough - -	11	11	12	10	9	5	4	3	6	7	8	8	11	
Diphtheria - - - -	1206	1243	1344	1430	1504	1587	1621	1634	1624	1619	1590	1570	1562	

\* The Metropolitan Asylums Board and London Fever Hospitals. The figures do not refer to London exclusively.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(See TABLE 6.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office :—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich ; D. Forbes, Esq., M.D., Brighton ; A. Mearns Fraser, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth ; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Norwich ; H. Victor Prigg, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., F.R.Met.Soc., Plymouth ; R. C. Cann Lippincott, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Bristol ; A. Cresswell, Esq., Edgbaston, Birmingham ; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst. C.E., F.R.Met.Soc., and P. Boobhyer, Esq., M.D., Nottingham ; W. E. Plummer, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., Liverpool ; University of Manchester, Whitworth Park, Manchester ; Thos. Holt, Esq., M.D., Burnley ; J. Firth, Esq., Huddersfield ; H. Lander, Esq., Bradford ; Oxley Graham, Esq., M.A., York ; H. B. Witty, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Hull ; the Meteorological Committee, Tyne-mouth ; and E. Walford, Esq., M.D., Cardiff.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the FORTY-EIGHTH Week of the Year 1915.

CAUSES OF DEATH	Deaths in the 48th week of the year 1914.	DEATHS of PERSONS of the AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and upwards.
ALL CAUSES .. .. .	1324	1698	230	57	60	29	15	29	37	70	120	198	268	274	311
Enteric Fever .. .. .	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Small-pox .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles .. .. .	37	15	4	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever .. .. .	10	5	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping-Cough .. .. .	9	21	11	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria .. .. .	30	14	3	-	6	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Croup .. .. .	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza .. .. .	10	9	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	2	1	1
Erysipelas .. .. .	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1
Other Epidemic Diseases ..	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Pyæmia and Septicæmia ..	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tetanus .. .. .	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Tuberculosis:—															
Pulmonary Tuberculosis ..	120	155	1	1	1	-	1	8	14	27	42	30	22	8	-
Tuberculous Meningitis ..	10	9	-	2	3	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Abdominal Tuberculosis ..	6	9	1	1	2	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Tuberculosis of the Spine ..	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the Joints ..	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of Other Organs	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Disseminated Tuberculosis ..	8	8	1	-	3	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venereal Diseases .. .. .	6	7	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cancer .. .. .	91	106	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	22	39	18	19
Tumour, situation undefined ..	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-
Rheumatic Fever .. .. .	5	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	-
Diabetes .. .. .	11	12	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	6	1	2	1
Anæmia, Leucocythæmia ..	3	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-
Other General Diseases .. ..	11	10	1	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	3
Alcoholism .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chronic Poisonings .. .. .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cerebro-Spinal Fever .. ..	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Simple Meningitis .. .. .	5	7	4	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy.	48	55	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	16	19	10
Softening of Brain .. .. .	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Paralysis, without specified cause.	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	-
Epilepsy .. .. .	6	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	1	1	1
"Convulsions" (not Puerperal)	5	9	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Diseases of Nervous System.	30	30	-	1	1	-	-	3	-	2	5	10	4	2	2
Pericarditis .. .. .	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute Endocarditis .. .. .	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	3	1	-	-	-
Organic Disease of Heart ..	119	199	-	-	-	1	3	5	1	2	13	29	46	49	50
Embolism and Thrombosis (including Cerebral).	7	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	6	1
Other Diseases of Circulatory System.	27	34	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	5	14	11
Diseases of the Larynx .. ..	7	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis .. .. .	149	273	28	5	2	1	-	-	1	4	5	18	48	68	93
Broncho-Pneumonia .. .. .	86	106	33	15	15	2	-	2	-	-	4	9	8	9	9
Lobar Pneumonia .. .. .	29	52	2	1	2	2	-	1	-	5	5	8	14	7	4
Pneumonia (type not distinguished).	31	54	12	3	2	-	-	-	2	3	12	5	1	9	5
Pleurisy .. .. .	3	6	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-
Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy.	2	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2
Other Diseases of Respiratory System.	5	19	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	3	6	3	3





TABLE 5.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN.  Week ended.	BIRTHS.  Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM						
						Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Diarrhoeal Diseases† (under 2 years).
LONDON - -	4,516,612	December 4	1698	1698	19·6	2	-	15	5	21	15	34
CUTTACK - -	896,067	October 9	-	417+	24·1	?	-	?	?	?	?	?
BOMBAY - -	979,445	" 16	-	407+	23·6	?	-	?	?	?	?	?
MADRAS - -	518,660	" 30	446	471+	25·0	2	1	-	-	-	-	32
		" 30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLOMBO - -	2,847,229	November 13	403	757	13·6	3	-	1	1	2	3	11
CEYLON - -	780,843	" -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AMSTERDAM - -	313,833	" -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	614,831	November 20	255	150	12·7	-	-	6	2	4	2	3
COPENHAGEN - -	494,000	" 20	207	109	11·5	-	-	-	-	3	-	1
STOCKHOLM - -	386,270	" 13	151	90	12·1	1	-	-	-	1	-	2
COPENHAGEN - -	181,503	" 20	-	34	9·7	1	-	-	1	-	1	-
CHRISTIANIA - -	250,677	" 13	99	57	11·8	-	-	-	1	1	-	2
PETERSBURG - -	1,728,200	" -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MOSCOW - -	1,694,000	October 30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BRUSSELS - -	1,843,710	November 13§	481	1039	29·3	3	-	1	5	3	19	?
ANTWERP - -	1,048,190	" 13§	267	461	22·9	1	-	-	-	3	20	?
BRUSSELS - -	665,122	" 13§	184	151	11·8	-	-	1	-	1	16	?
BRUSSELS - -	665,988	" 13§	174	196	15·3	-	-	1	-	-	3	?
BRUSSELS - -	573,957	" 13§	137	134	12·1	1	-	-	1	-	3	?
BRUSSELS - -	657,905	" 13§	227	265	20·9	-	-	3	2	2	12	?
BRUSSELS - -	501,603	" 13§	171	156	16·2	-	-	1	3	1	13	?
BRUSSELS - -	460,175	" 13§	112	96	10·8	1	-	3	1	-	5	?
BRUSSELS - -	2,167,287	" 13§	402	664	15·7	2	-	-	3	1	10	?
BRUSSELS - -	500,926	" -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BRUSSELS - -	950,784	" -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BRUSSELS - -	244,655	November 13§	54	77	16·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	?
BRUSSELS - -	342,427	" -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK - -	5,806,532	November 6	2645	1220	11·0	10	-	2	-	3	23	47
NEW YORK - -	2,447,045	" 13	-	581	12·4	1	-	4	-	-	13	44
RIO DE JANEIRO - -	964,201	June 19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EGYPTIANS - -	657,451	August 12	500	680	53·8	20	-	3	-	?	8	249
FOREIGNERS - -	72,952	" 12	7	27	19·2	4	-	-	-	?	2	-
ANDRANIA - -	344,239	" 12	276	247	37·3	3	-	-	-	?	1	85
ANDRANIA - -	77,569	" 12	29	103	69·0	25	1	-	-	?	-	4

\* Excluding deaths from croup in Bombay and Madras.

† The deaths in this column relate to *all ages* for Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Christiania, St. Petersburg, Venice, Bucarest, and to *children under 1 year of age* for Copenhagen, Stockholm, Moscow, the German Cities and Rome.‡ Including 5 deaths from *plague* in Bombay, and from *Asiatic cholera*, 9 and 10 deaths in Calcutta.

§ The figures for the German and Austrian towns are taken from the Amsterdam Weekly Return.

TABLE 6.—METEOROLOGY in certain towns during the week ended Saturday, 4th December, 1915.

TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.			Rainfall in Milli- metres.‡	TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.			Rainfall in Milli- metres.‡
	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*			Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*	
LONDON - -	o	o	o		BRADFORD - -	o	o	o	
Greenwich } 55	23	41·8	42		YORK - -	43	22	35·1	42
HTON - -	-	-	-	-	HULL - -	45	24	36·2	38
SMOUTH - -	55	31	45·3	71	TYNEMOUTH - -	45	26	36·9	45
VICH - -	55	28	40·1	23	CARDIFF - -	45	25	36·7	38
OUTH - -	55	35	46·3	49		53	27	41·6	44
POL - -	55	20	40·7	37					
INGHAM - -	50	23	38·6	31	EDINBURGH - -	42·9	23·3	35·5	9
INGHAM - -	47	20	36·2	35	GLASGOW - -	43·4	28·7	36·6	10
IRPOOL } 45	25	37·2	30		DUBLIN (City)† -	48·1	34·0	42·3	25
SERVATORY } 45	26	38·3	45		BELFAST - -	-	-	-	-
CHESTER - -	42	21	34·2	25					
LEY - -	46	20	36·1	47					
ODERSFIELD - -									

\* At each English station, the figure in this column (see footnote to the eighth page of this return) is half the sum of the arithmetic means for the week of the daily Maximum and Minimum temperatures. The correction applied to the figures by the late Mr. Glaisher in the returns up to the 31st March, 1902, for the corresponding period to the year was 0·2° Fahrenheit which was subtracted. See Table V. of Glaisher's Diurnal Range Tables.



TABLE 7.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

(The publication of this table has been temporarily discontinued.)

TABLE 8.—DEATHS OF PERSONS BELONGING to the COUNTY of LONDON and the METROPOLITAN BOROUGHs, REGISTERED in the WEEK ENDED 27th November, 1915.

BOROUGHs.	Deaths from									Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.
	ALL CAUSES.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	
COUNTY OF LONDON -	1484	4	-	5	10	11	14	33	136	210
<b>West.</b>										
PADDINGTON - - -	40	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	6	2
KENSINGTON - - -	57	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	2
HAMMERSMITH - - -	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	4
FULHAM - - - -	53	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	6	5
CHELSEA - - - -	20	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	2
CITY OF WESTMINSTER -	47	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	4	2
<b>North.</b>										
ST. MARYLEBONE - -	30	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	6	4
HAMPSTEAD - - - -	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
ST. PANCRAS - - - -	81	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	7	9
ISLINGTON - - - -	109	-	-	1	2	1	1	4	9	19
STOKE NEWINGTON - -	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3
HACKNEY - - - - -	67	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	10	7
<b>Central.</b>										
HOLBORN - - - - -	12	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
FINSBURY - - - - -	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
CITY OF LONDON - - -	9	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
<b>East.</b>										
SHOREDITCH - - - -	47	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	3	17
BETHNAL GREEN - - -	51	-	-	-	1	-	2	3	4	10
STEPNEY - - - - -	98	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	10	13
POPLAR - - - - -	55	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	6	9
<b>South.</b>										
SOUTHWARK - - - -	79	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	6	17
BERMONDSEY - - - -	50	-	-	1	1	-	1	2	4	11
LAMBETH - - - - -	92	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	6	13
BATTERSEA - - - - -	62	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	7	7
WANDSWORTH - - - -	83	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	8	8
CAMBERWELL - - - -	85	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	15
DEPTFORD - - - - -	44	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	3	6
GREENWICH - - - - -	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3
LEWISHAM - - - - -	49	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	6	5
WOOLWICH - - - - -	41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	5

The deaths in the above Table are, so far as concerns London as a whole, corrected by the exclusion of deaths of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents occurring in the Outer Ring or in Metropolitan public institutions situated outside the County. As between individual Metropolitan Boroughs, however, correction is complete.

TABLE 9.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED in the COUNTY of LONDON during the Week ended 27th November, 1915.\*

BOROUGHES.	Estimated Population in the middle of 1914.†	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Continued Fever.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (includ- ing Membranous Group).	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Poliomyelitis.
<b>WEST.</b>													
Paddington .. ..	142,055	2	-	1	-	5	7	-	4	-	-	-	-
Kensington .. ..	170,817	1	-	-	-	6	2	-	3	1	-	-	-
Hammersmith .. ..	124,750	-	-	-	-	3	4	-	1	-	1	-	-
Fulham .. ..	158,849	-	-	-	-	13	8	-	3	1	-	1	-
Chelsea .. ..	63,791	1	-	-	-	3	6	-	3	-	-	-	-
City of Westminster ..	152,346	-	-	-	-	8	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>NORTH.</b>													
St. Marylebone.. ..	112,892	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	3	-	-	-	-
Hampstead .. ..	86,731	2	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Pancras .. ..	212,497	-	-	-	-	30	11	-	6	-	2	-	-
Islington .. ..	324,764	1	-	-	-	27	13	-	5	-	-	2	-
Stoke Newington .. ..	50,454	-	-	-	-	9	1	-	2	-	-	-	-
Hackney .. ..	223,724	-	-	-	-	15	6	-	5	-	1	1	-
<b>CENTRAL.</b>													
Holborn .. ..	45,861	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finsbury .. ..	83,212	-	-	-	-	9	6	-	1	-	-	-	-
City of London .. ..	17,129	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>EAST.</b>													
Shoreditch .. ..	108,869	1	-	-	-	6	4	-	1	-	-	-	-
Bethnal Green .. ..	127,662	-	-	-	-	17	12	-	8	1	-	-	-
Stepney .. ..	273,265	1	-	-	-	36	11	-	6	-	-	-	-
Poplar .. ..	160,222	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	5	-	-	-	-
<b>SOUTH.</b>													
Southwark .. ..	186,941	-	-	-	-	10	13	-	7	-	-	2	-
Bermondsey .. ..	124,213	-	-	-	-	11	10	-	3	-	-	1	-
Lambeth .. ..	296,724	-	-	-	-	17	2	-	8	-	1	-	-
Battersea .. ..	167,338	-	-	-	-	7	7	-	4	-	-	-	-
Wandsworth .. ..	338,998	2	-	-	-	40	30	-	7	-	-	-	-
Camberwell .. ..	262,020	-	-	-	-	17	6	-	5	-	-	-	-
Deptford .. ..	109,182	-	-	-	-	10	1	-	5	-	-	-	-
Greenwich .. ..	96,037	-	-	-	-	9	5	-	1	-	-	-	-
Lewisham .. ..	172,433	-	-	-	-	4	3	-	3	-	-	-	-
Woolwich .. ..	122,836	-	-	-	-	8	7	-	2	-	-	-	-
Port of London.. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF LONDON. }</b>		<b>4,516,612</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>
Ages 0-1 .. ..			-	-	-	-	6	3	-	2	-	-	7
" 1-5 .. ..			-	-	-	-	101	63	-	9	1	-	-
" 5- .. ..			2	-	-	-	141	81	-	3	1	-	-
" 10- .. ..			1	-	-	-	50	19	-	3	1	-	-
" 15- .. ..			2	-	-	-	13	10	-	5	-	-	-
" 20- .. ..			3	-	-	-	11	5	-	6	-	1	-
" 25- .. ..			3	-	1	-	3	4	-	8	-	3	-
" 35- .. ..			1	-	-	-	5	4	-	22	-	1	-
" 45- .. ..			-	-	-	-	1	1	-	22	-	-	-
" 55- .. ..			-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-
" 65- .. ..			-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-
" 75 and upwards ..			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Age not stated .. ..			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

† Provisional estimates based upon the results of the Censuses of 1901 and 1911.





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NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.

For the NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales, each of which had a population of 50,000 or over at the Census of 1911, the deaths\* registered last week corresponded to an annual rate of 17·1 per 1,000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated † at 18,136,180 persons in the middle of the year 1914. In the three weeks ended November 20th, November 27th, and December 4th, the rates had been 15·9, 16·7, and 18·5 respectively. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks; it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births and the deaths from certain individual causes.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death rates per 1000 living were:—from *all causes*, 21·6 in Warrington, 22·1 in Liverpool, 22·7 in Burnley, 22·8 in Huddersfield, 23·7 in Barrow in Furness, 23·9 in Middlesbrough, 24·2 in Preston, and 25·8 in Wakefield; from *measles*, 1·7 in Stockport, 1·9 in Cardiff, 2·0 in Dudley, 2·1 in Gloucester, 2·2 in Leicester, and 2·8 in Burnley; from *whooping cough*, 1·3 in Preston and 1·5 in West Bromwich; and from *diphtheria*, 1·2 in Middlesbrough, 1·3 in Coventry, and 2·1 in St. Helens. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the ninety-six towns.

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\* Corrected as far as possible for deaths of non-residents and for those of residents occurring outside the area. Fully corrected figures will appear in the Registrar General's Annual Report.

† The provisional estimates of population are based on the results of the Censuses of 1901 and 1911. For the middle of 1915, however, it is proposed to base estimates upon the returns of births, deaths, and migration. Until these are available the estimates for 1914 will continue in use.



LONDON.\* (The Administrative County including the City of London.)

For LONDON there were 1978 BIRTHS and 1549 DEATHS registered. Allowing for decrease of population, the births were 91 below and the deaths 188 above the respective average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 16·2, 17·1, and 19·6 per 1000 in the three weeks ended November 20th, November 27th, and December 4th, was 17·9 last week. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 17·7 per 1000, being 2·1 per 1000 above the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the five years 1910-14.

No death from *enteric fever* was registered last week, the numbers in the preceding three weeks having been 1, 4, and 2, and the corrected average 2. The deaths from *measles*, which had been 6, 5, and 15 in the preceding three weeks, were 7 last week, and were 35 below the corrected average. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 10, 10, and 5 in the preceding three weeks, further fell to 3 last week, and were equal to the corrected average; all 3 deaths belonged to the Borough of Islington. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 10, 11, and 21 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 9 last week, the corrected average being 10. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 19, 14, and 14 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 25 last week, and were 14 above the corrected average; 6 deaths belonged to Stepney, 4 to Bermondsey, and 3 to Southwark. The deaths from *diarrhœa and enteritis under 2 years of age*, which had been 21, 33, and 34 in the preceding three weeks, were 32 last week; 3 deaths belonged to Paddington and 3 to Wandsworth. The deaths from *influenza* numbered 8, having been 11, 7, and 9 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 78 deaths, of which 70 were the subject of coroners' inquests. Of these 78 deaths, 8 were cases of suicide, while the remaining 70 were attributed to other forms of violence. Sixteen of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, nine to burns or scalds, two to drowning, and three, of infants under one year of age, to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 54 cases of enteric fever, 37 of measles, 2738 of scarlet fever, 10 of whooping cough, and 1549 of diphtheria under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of enteric fever, 10 cases, against 7, 9, and 8; of measles, 13 cases, against 6, 1, and 5; of scarlet fever, 282 cases, against 336, 318, and 278; of whooping cough, 2 cases, against 2, 0, and 3; and of diphtheria, 180 cases, against 200, 195, and 187.

\* See note \* on first page.

† The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

Table 9, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended December 4th, 1915.

GREATER LONDON\* (comprising London and the "Outer Ring" *i.e.*, the remainder of the Metropolitan Police District).

For Greater London there were 3078 births and 2268 deaths registered. Allowing for increase of population these numbers are 242 below and 253 above the respective averages in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years.

\* See note \* on first page.





in the Week ended Saturday, 11th December, 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	Cols.	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.		Week ended Cause.		Week ended 11th Dec., 1915.		Deaths of		Deaths from										Inquest Cases.		Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
		20th Nov., 1915.	27th Nov., 1915.	4th Dec., 1915.	11th Dec., 1915.	Persons aged under 1 Year of Age.	65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.									
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.				
SOUTHEEND ON SEA.	83,998	9.9	13.7	18.6	10.6	17	1	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	SOUTHEEND ON SEA.			
IPSWICH	76,472	12.3	15.0	19.8	13.0	19	4	8	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	4	-	IPSWICH.			
GREAT YARMOUTH	57,502	15.4	13.6	20.9	14.5	18	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	6	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.			
NORWICH	124,107	15.1	11.8	14.7	14.3	34	6	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	2	7	-	NORWICH.			
SWINDON	52,750	14.8	15.8	11.9	16.8	16	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	SWINDON.			
EXETER	60,788	17.2	16.3	18.0	19.7	16	4	11	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	7	-	EXETER.			
PLYMOUTH	212,421	13.3	20.1	20.1	17.4	122	10	29	2	-	-	-	2	1	1	2	5	5	9	-	PLYMOUTH.			
BATH	70,292	10.4	14.1	17.1	20.0	18	-	15	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	9	-	BATH			
BRISTOL	363,312	14.9	17.5	21.4	19.7	156	18	45	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	1	6	14	36	-	BRISTOL			
GLOUCESTER	50,759	23.6	21.6	23.6	16.4	22	3	5	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	GLOUCESTER.			
STOKE ON TRENT	241,430	17.9	20.1	20.1	18.4	77	17	20	-	-	2	3	-	-	4	-	4	6	21	1	STOKE ON TRENT.			
WOLVERHAMPTON.	95,725	9.8	15.8	16.3	14.7	36	4	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	8	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.			
WALSALL	94,093	16.6	18.8	27.2	17.2	44	7	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	3	4	4	-	WALSALL.			
WEST BROMWICH.	69,430	15.8	18.0	17.3	18.0	38	5	8	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	7	-	WEST BROMWICH.			
DUDLEY	51,895	24.1	20.1	20.1	20.1	22	4	4	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	DUDLEY.			
BIRMINGHAM	888,430	15.2	15.3	17.0	16.0	410	36	86	-	-	-	2	-	4	1	9	8	11	76	9	BIRMINGHAM.			
SMETHWICK	76,314	11.6	10.9	17.8	17.8	27	4	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	-	SMETHWICK.			
COVENTRY	119,003	17.1	10.1	20.2	15.8	65	6	8	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	-	1	1	10	1	COVENTRY.			
LEICESTER	232,664	15.9	16.8	16.6	19.5	106	14	24	-	-	10	-	-	1	2	-	2	5	21	-	LEICESTER.			
LINCOLN	60,243	15.6	18.2	13.8	13.0	25	1	7	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	LINCOLN.			
GRIMSBY	78,667	15.9	17.2	17.2	14.6	33	3	8	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	5	1	GRIMSBY.			
NOTTINGHAM	266,918	14.1	14.8	17.4	16.2	91	8	25	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	9	9	26	2	NOTTINGHAM.			
DERBY	126,389	16.5	16.9	15.7	15.3	42	7	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	8	6	-	DERBY.			



TABLE 1 (cont.).—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 11th December, 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	Cols.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 11th Dec., 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.			
			Week ended				BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of		Deaths from									Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
			20th Nov., 1915.	27th Nov., 1915.	4th Dec., 1915.	11th Dec., 1915.			Persons aged 66 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.					
																		Infants under 1 Year of Age.				
		1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.
STOCKPORT ..	..	126,040	14.9	20.7	26.9	16.1	41	39	6	12	-	-	4	-	1	1	-	1	2	5	-	STOCKPORT.
BIRKENHEAD ..	..	137,710	12.9	19.7	13.3	20.4	58	54	14	10	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	2	4	11	1	BIRKENHEAD.
WALLASEY ..	..	87,175	15.0	15.0	12.0	11.4	26	19	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	WALLASEY.
LIVERPOOL ..	..	767,992	22.6	23.2	24.3	23.1	401	326	66	69	-	-	-	1	2	4	8	13	25	123	12	LIVERPOOL.
BOOTLE ..	..	73,230	15.0	13.5	15.0	20.6	47	29	1	10	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	2	10	-	BOOTLE.
ST. HELENS ..	..	100,775	14.0	22.8	20.2	17.6	58	34	4	7	-	-	-	1	-	4	1	-	-	12	3	ST. HELENS.
SOUTHPORT ..	..	71,747	12.4	17.4	13.8	19.6	16	27	4	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	SOUTHPORT.
WIGAN ..	..	91,491	20.5	23.4	19.9	17.7	36	31	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	8	-	WIGAN.
WARRINGTON ..	..	74,923	19.5	21.6	20.2	21.6	26	31	6	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	WARRINGTON.
BOLTON ..	..	185,247	16.6	14.4	21.4	13.2	66	47	5	10	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	2	4	8	-	BOLTON.
BURY ..	..	59,213	18.5	15.0	21.1	17.6	21	20	4	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	BURY.
MANCHESTER ..	..	728,538	18.3	21.0	20.9	18.0	292	255	43	78	-	-	7	-	-	5	2	6	16	69	1	MANCHESTER.
SALFORD ..	..	234,975	16.6	24.2	23.5	17.5	93	79	12	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	6	21	-	SALFORD.
OLDHAM ..	..	151,044	18.0	18.3	15.2	16.9	51	49	8	14	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	4	7	-	OLDHAM.
ROCHDALE ..	..	94,320	14.4	16.6	17.7	21.0	21	38	4	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	11	-	ROCHDALE.
BURNLEY ..	..	110,040	17.5	19.0	16.1	22.7	37	48	3	13	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	3	4	7	-	BURNLEY.
BLACKBURN ..	..	134,387	19.4	19.4	22.1	19.0	27	49	6	18	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	4	7	6	2	BLACKBURN.
PRESTON ..	..	118,514	18.0	20.2	19.8	24.2	44	55	14	16	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	3	3	8	2	PRESTON.
BLACKPOOL ..	..	62,206	10.9	18.4	27.7	20.1	21	24	3	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	BLACKPOOL.
BARROW IN FURNESS.	..	65,921	19.0	19.8	22.9	23.7	44	30	8	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	3	2	2	BARROW IN FURNESS.
HUDDERSFIELD ..	..	112,265	15.8	12.5	20.0	22.8	45	49	6	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	1	HUDDERSFIELD.
HALIFAX ..	..	100,373	16.1	14.0	21.8	14.0	28	27	3	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	3	-	HALIFAX.
BRADFORD ..	..	291,482	17.5	16.6	19.0	15.7	88	88	6	35	-	-	4	-	-	1	-	2	9	18	1	BRADFORD.
LEEDS ..	..	459,260	18.9	16.5	17.7	16.8	163	148	13	46	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	7	13	37	-	LEEDS.
DEWSBURY ..	..	54,083	19.3	13.5	20.2	10.6	18	11	5	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	DEWSBURY.
WAKEFIELD ..	..	52,643	15.8	9.9	14.9	25.8	24	26	7	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	5	-	WAKEFIELD.
BARNLEY ..	..	53,929	20.3	13.5	19.3	16.4	34	17	1	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	-	BARNLEY.





TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths registered during the FORTY-NINTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1905–1915.

	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	Corrected Weekly Average in 5 Years 1910–1914.*	1915
<b>Births</b> (as registered).	2462	2338	2345	2040	2207	2229	2001	2206	1909	2005	2068·6	1978
Males - - -	1310	1215	1204	1042	1128	1173	999	1099	978	1008	1050·7	982
Females - - -	1152	1123	1141	998	1079	1056	1002	1107	931	997	1017·9	996
<b>Deaths</b> (of residents only).	1403	1421	1423	1319	1468	1641	1238 626 612	1490 776 714	1101 578 523	1338 697 641	1360·7	1549 799 750
Males - - -												
Females - - -												

\* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the Forty-Ninth week of the five years 1910–1914, reduced by 0·069 per cent. for decrease of population.

TABLE 3. COUNTY OF LONDON.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Sept. 18.	Sept. 25.	Oct. 2.	Oct. 9.	Oct. 16.	Oct. 23.	Oct. 30.	Nov. 6.	Nov. 13.	Nov. 20.	Nov. 27.	Dec. 4.	Dec. 11.
<b>Births</b> (as registered)	1849	1906	1828	1958	1892	1832	1811	1991	1773	1835	1849	1698	1978
<b>Deaths</b> (of residents only).	1276	1212	1268	1365	1263	1196	1226	1241	1495	1407	1484	1698	1549
<b>Ages at Death</b>													
(under 1 year -	284	294	322	312	270	248	237	188	225	197	217	230	230
1-2 years -	71	60	78	67	56	55	43	63	47	47	44	57	59
2-5 " -	45	41	38	42	45	33	41	39	52	50	34	60	45
5-10 " -	35	28	21	29	35	22	32	37	43	33	39	29	23
10-15 " -	12	13	16	22	18	15	20	13	23	13	14	15	21
15-20 " -	14	22	18	22	18	15	26	22	25	21	26	29	28
20-25 " -	34	33	28	34	35	25	24	42	30	34	27	37	32
25-35 " -	73	59	62	75	66	83	48	67	57	85	65	70	86
35-45 " -	96	105	100	101	99	108	101	101	138	112	144	120	98
45-55 " -	128	127	142	143	133	132	145	143	160	166	163	198	175
55-65 " -	146	135	151	169	159	139	171	153	228	196	229	268	213
65-75 " -	169	142	183	188	181	162	156	194	230	234	256	274	243
75 years and upwards.	169	153	109	161	148	159	182	174	237	219	233	311	293
<b>Deaths from—</b>													
Enteric Fever - -	3	1	-	1	5	1	8	2	3	1	4	2	-
Small-pox - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - - -	1	5	3	1	2	2	2	2	5	6	5	15	7
Scarlet Fever - -	5	3	2	3	8	4	6	9	8	10	10	5	3
Whooping-cough -	17	18	17	10	13	6	7	10	14	10	11	21	9
Diphtheria - - -	17	12	11	15	24	9	18	19	22	19	14	14	25
Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	171	183	209	192	166	108	65	56	48	21	33	34	32
Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	106	107	127	132	118	113	108	127	137	148	136	155	132
Pneumonia (all forms).	70	97	88	81	94	94	106	111	148	169	156	212	205
Bronchitis - - -	64	44	61	86	60	85	88	121	170	163	206	273	212
Other Dis. of Resp. System.	17	9	11	18	15	8	22	33	23	15	36	31	21
Dis. of Circ. System -	149	131	143	161	169	155	184	216	295	216	234	249	248
Violence - - - -	75	76	48	62	58	102	75	52	78	66	59	59	78
Inquest Cases - - -	136	133	126	133	134	159	122	107	172	153	141	146	162
<b>CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.</b>													
Enteric Fever - - -	50	54	47	53	49	60	50	52	51	51	57	54	54
Small-pox - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - - - -	58	58	63	61	64	67	74	72	71	58	47	39	37
Scarlet Fever - - -	2590	2656	2758	2933	3014	3110	3110	3066	3061	3027	2927	2811	2738
Whooping-cough - -	11	12	10	9	5	4	3	6	7	8	8	11	10
Diphtheria - - - -	1243	1344	1430	1504	1587	1621	1634	1624	1619	1590	1570	1562	1549

\* The Metropolitan Asylums Board and London Fever Hospitals. The figures do not refer to London exclusively.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(See TABLE 6.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; D. Forbes, Esq., M.D., Brighton; A. Mearns Fraser, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Norwich; H. Victor Prigg, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., F.R.Met.Soc., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Bristol; A. Cresswell, Esq., Edgbaston, Birmingham; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst. C.E., F.R.Met.Soc., and P. Boobbyer, Esq., M.D., Nottingham; W. E. Plummer, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; University of Manchester, Whitworth Park, Manchester; Thos. Holt, Esq., M.D., Burnley; J. Firth, Esq., Huddersfield; H. Lander, Esq., Bradford; Oxley Graham, Esq., M.A., York; H. B. Witty, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Hull; the Meteorological Committee, Tyne-mouth; and E. Walford, Esq., M.D., Cardiff.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the FORTY-NINTH Week of the Year 1915.

CAUSES OF DEATH	Deaths in the 49th week of the year 1914.	DEATHS of PERSONS of the AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and upwards.
ALL CAUSES .. .. .	1338	1549	230	59	45	26	21	28	32	86	98	175	213	243	293
Enteric Fever .. .. .	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Small-pox .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles .. .. .	45	7	1	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever .. .. .	11	3	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping-Cough .. .. .	10	9	7	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria .. .. .	14	25	1	4	7	8	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Croup .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza .. .. .	15	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	1	-	3
Erysipelas .. .. .	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Other Epidemic Diseases ..	4	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Pyæmia and Septicæmia ..	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Tetanus .. .. .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis:—															
Pulmonary Tuberculosis ..	117	132	-	3	1	1	5	11	9	29	30	29	10	3	1
Tuberculous Meningitis ..	10	17	3	3	2	3	1	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
Abdominal Tuberculosis ..	3	3	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the Spine ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the Joints ..	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of Other Organs ..	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Disseminated Tuberculosis ..	4	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-
Venereal Diseases .. .. .	4	8	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	-
Cancer .. .. .	89	98	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	9	21	33	20	12
Tumour, situation undefined ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rheumatic Fever .. .. .	8	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Diabetes .. .. .	7	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	1	2	4
Anæmia, Leucocythæmia ..	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-
Other General Diseases .. ..	13	14	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	2	3	3	2
Alcoholism .. .. .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Chronic Poisonings .. .. .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cerebro-Spinal Fever .. ..	-	3	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Simple Meningitis .. .. .	8	6	1	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy.	55	56	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	3	14	11	24
Softening of Brain .. .. .	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Paralysis, without specified cause.	10	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	1
Epilepsy .. .. .	8	5	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-
"Convulsions" (not Puerperal) ..	6	9	5	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Diseases of Nervous System.	32	19	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	4	5	4	1	1
Pericarditis .. .. .	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Acute Endocarditis .. .. .	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Organic Disease of Heart ..	138	186	-	-	-	1	5	3	-	12	6	20	41	57	41
Embolism and Thrombosis (including Cerebral).	13	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	5
Other Diseases of Circulatory System.	34	48	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	3	9	17	15
Diseases of the Larynx .. ..	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Bronchitis .. .. .	147	212	30	5	5	1	-	-	1	1	3	15	28	52	71
Broncho-Pneumonia .. .. .	79	99	41	18	10	1	1	-	-	3	2	3	5	4	11
Lobar Pneumonia .. .. .	31	51	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	5	7	14	7	7	6
Pneumonia (type not distinguished).	42	55	3	4	1	-	1	1	-	4	3	7	14	10	7
Pleurisy .. .. .	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1
Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy.	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2
Other Diseases of Respiratory System.	8	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	5	1	1



TABLE 4 (cont.). LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the FORTY-NINTH Week of the Year 1915.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 49th week of the year 1914.	DEATHS of PERSONS of the AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and upwards.
Diseases of the Pharynx, Tonsillitis.	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of Stomach .. ..	8	9	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	2
Diarrhoea and Enteritis .. ..	23	38	30	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	4
Appendicitis and Typhlitis ..	6	7	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	1	2	-	-
Hernia and Intestinal Obstruction.	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	-	1	2
Cirrhosis of Liver .. ..	10	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	6	2	3	1
Other Diseases of Liver .. ..	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Peritonitis (cause unknown) ..	2	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Diseases of Digestive System.	8	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Acute Nephritis .. ..	2	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-
Chronic Bright's disease .. ..	43	46	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	6	8	10	13	5
Urinary Calculi .. ..	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Uterine Tumour (non-cancerous)	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Ovarian Tumour ( .. )	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Diseases of Genito-urinary System.	13	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	3	7
Puerperal Fever, &c. .. ..	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
Other Causes incident to Child-birth.	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of Skin and Cellular Tissues.	10	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2
Diseases of Locomotor System	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Congenital Malformations ..	14	17	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Premature Birth .. ..	37	43	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debility, Atrophy, Marasmus (Infants).	20	17	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Old Age .. ..	55	62	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	13	48
ACCIDENT.															
Poisons or Poisonous Vapours ..	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Conflagration .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burns and Scalds .. ..	1	9	-	1	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Drowning .. ..	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suffocation in bed .. ..	6	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Other Deaths by Accident ..	29	55	2	-	-	1	1	2	6	7	5	8	6	7	10
Total Deaths from Accident ..	42	70	6	1	4	2	1	2	6	8	6	8	7	8	11
Included in above are deaths in connection with:—															
Railways .. ..	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	2	-	-	-
Vehicles and Horses .. ..	16	16	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	2	3	2	2	3
Ships, Boats, Docks .. ..	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Building operations .. ..	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL															
Homicide .. ..	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suicide .. ..	4	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	2	1	1
Execution .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Specified Diseases ..	13	15	11	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Ill-defined Causes .. ..	6	4	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-

TABLE 5.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN.  Week ended.	BIRTHS.  Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM						
						Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Diarrhoeal Diseases† (under 2 years).
LONDON - -	4,516,612	December 11	1978	1549	17·9	-	-	7	3	9	25	32
CALCUTTA - -	896,067	{ October 23	-	422†	24·5	?	1	?	?	?	?	?
BOMBAY - -	979,445	" 30	-	447†	25·9	?	-	?	?	?	?	?
MADRAS - -	979,445	November 6	496	438†	23·3	1	-	-	-	-	-	26
MADRAS - -	518,660	October 30	382	330†	33·1	3	4	2	?	?	?	36
BRISTOL - -	2,847,229	November 20	481	701	12·6	1	-	-	1	4	3	3
BRUSSELS - -	780,843	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ANTWERP - -	313,833	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AMSTERDAM -	614,831	November 27	271	139	11·8	-	-	1	1	3	3	1
COPENHAGEN -	494,000	" 27	188	135	14·2	-	-	-	-	2	2	4
STOCKHOLM -	386,270	" 20	122	79	10·6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
STOCKHOLM -	181,503	" 27	-	30	8·6	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
CHRISTIANIA -	250,677	" 20	96	61	12·7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
PETERSBURG -	1,728,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MOSCOW - -	1,694,600	October 30	-	1168†	36·0	48	6	80	62	6	22	73
BERLIN - -	1,843,710	November 20§	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FRANKFURT -	1,048,190	" 20§	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MUNICH - -	665,122	" 20§	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIENNA - -	665,988	" 20§	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BRUSSELS - -	573,957	" 20§	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLOGNE - -	657,905	" 20§	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRAGUE - -	501,603	" 20§	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
STUTTGART -	460,175	" 20§	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONSTANCE -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GENOVA - -	2,167,287	" 20§	471	680	16·1	4	-	-	9	1	16	?
BARCELONA -	500,926	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BUDAPEST - -	950,784	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BUDAPEST - -	244,655	November 20§	58	87	18·5	-	-	-	-	-	1	?
BUCAREST - -	342,427	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK - -	5,806,532	November 13	2607	1324	11·9	6	-	2	-	3	16	60
CHICAGO - -	2,447,045	" 20	-	546	11·6	4	-	2	1	-	8	32
RIO DE JANEIRO	964,201	June 19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAIRO :-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Egyptians - -	657,451	August 19	594	651	51·5	19	-	2	-	?	6	212
Foreigners - -	72,952	" 19	9	39	27·8	3	-	-	-	?	-	4
ALEXANDRIA :-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Egyptians - -	344,239	" 19	349	251	37·9	3	2	-	-	?	-	98
Foreigners - -	77,569	" 19	21	209	140·1	20	-	-	-	?	-	5

\* Excluding deaths from croup in Bombay and Madras.  
† The deaths in this column relate to *all ages* for Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Christiania, St. Petersburg, Venice, and Bucarest, and to *children under 1 year of age* for Copenhagen, Stockholm, Moscow, the German Cities and Rome.  
‡ Including 4 deaths from *plague* in Bombay, and from *Asiatic cholera*, 23 and 12 deaths in Calcutta, 1 in Madras, and 5 in Moscow.  
§ The figures for the German and Austrian towns are taken from the Amsterdam Weekly Return.

TABLE 6.—METEOROLOGY in certain towns during the week ended Saturday, 11th December, 1915.

TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.			Rainfall in Milli- metres.†	TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.			Rainfall in Milli- metres.†
	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*			Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*	
LONDON (Greenwich)	56	31	46·1	37	BRADFORD - -	50	28	39·5	68
BRIGHTON - -	Not received.				YORK - - -	51	28	40·4	41
PORTSMOUTH - -	55	35	47·5	50	HULL - - -	54	27	41·4	31
BRISTOL - - -	56	29	44·3	28	TYNEMOUTH - -	47	31	40·2	36
PLYMOUTH - - -	55	39	49·2	68	CARDIFF - - -	55	32	45·3	62
BIRMINGHAM - -	56	30	46·1	46					
MANCHESTER - -	53	32	42·9	41					
LIVERPOOL - - -	56	28	42·6	29					
GLASGOW - - -	52	33	42·6	35	EDINBURGH - -	53·6	27·7	38·0	52
GLASGOW - - -	51	30	42·1	36	GLASGOW - - -	44·4	27·2	37·6	60
DUBLIN (City)†	51	25	40·5	69	DUBLIN (City)†	53·0	31·1	43·2	25
BELFAST - - -	51	29	39·7	74	BELFAST - - -	-	-	-	-

\* At each English station, the figure in this column (*see* footnote to the eighth page of this return) is half the sum of the arithmetic means for the week of the daily Maximum and Minimum temperatures. The correction applied to the similar figures by the late Mr. Glaisher in the returns up to the 31st March, 1902, for the corresponding period to the above was 0·12 Fahrenheit which was subtracted. *See* Table V. of Glaisher's Diurnal Range Tables.



TABLE 7.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

(The publication of this table has been temporarily discontinued.)

TABLE 8.—DEATHS OF PERSONS BELONGING TO THE COUNTY OF LONDON AND THE METROPOLITAN BOROUGH, REGISTERED IN THE WEEK ENDED 4th December, 1915.

BOROUGH.	Deaths from									Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.
	ALL CAUSES.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	
COUNTY OF LONDON -	1698	2	-	15	5	21	14	34	155	230
<b>West.</b>										
PADDINGTON - - -	57	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	3	9
KENSINGTON - - -	56	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	2
HAMMERSMITH - - -	56	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	4
FULHAM - - - -	49	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	3
CHELSEA - - - -	30	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	1
CITY OF WESTMINSTER -	58	-	-	1	-	2	-	2	4	7
<b>North.</b>										
ST. MARYLEBONE - -	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	6
HAMPSTEAD - - - -	33	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2
ST. PANCRAS - - -	89	-	-	-	1	3	1	-	7	8
ISLINGTON - - - -	115	-	-	-	1	1	-	5	5	23
STOKE NEWINGTON - -	27	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	2
HACKNEY - - - -	80	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	7	15
<b>Central.</b>										
HOLBORN - - - -	18	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1
FINSBURY - - - -	30	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	4
CITY OF LONDON - -	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
<b>East.</b>										
SHOREDITCH - - -	61	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	10	18
BETHNAL GREEN - -	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	6
STEPNEY - - - -	107	-	-	2	-	3	2	2	13	12
POPLAR - - - -	66	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	8	12
<b>South.</b>										
SOUTHWARK - - -	97	-	-	4	-	1	-	-	13	11
BERMONDSEY - - -	45	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	8	5
LAMBETH - - - -	111	-	-	1	-	2	1	2	13	14
BATTERSEA - - - -	79	1	-	-	-	2	1	1	5	15
WANDSWORTH - - -	95	-	-	-	1	2	1	3	8	9
CAMBERWELL - - -	85	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	6	12
DEPTFORD - - - -	51	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	11
GREENWICH - - - -	36	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	5	6
LEWISHAM - - - -	51	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	7
WOOLWICH - - - -	40	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	5

The deaths in the above Table are, so far as concerns London as a whole, corrected by the exclusion of deaths of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents occurring in the Outer Ring or in Metropolitan public institutions situated outside the County. As between individual Metropolitan Boroughs, however, correction is complete.

TABLE 9.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED in the COUNTY of LONDON during the Week ended 4th December, 1915.\*

BOROUGH.	Estimated Population in the middle of 1914.†	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Continued Fever.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (includ- ing Membranous Group).	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Poliomyelitis.	Anthrax.
<b>WEST.</b>														
Paddington .. ..	142,055	3	-	-	-	8	6	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Kensington .. ..	170,817	-	-	-	-	4	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Hammersmith .. ..	124,750	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Fulham .. ..	158,849	-	-	-	-	10	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Chelsea .. ..	63,791	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
City of Westminster ..	152,346	-	-	-	-	4	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
<b>NORTH.</b>														
St. Marylebone .. ..	112,892	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Hampstead .. ..	86,731	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
St. Pancras .. ..	212,497	-	-	-	-	28	8	-	1	-	-	-	2	-
Islington .. ..	324,764	1	-	-	-	23	13	-	1	1	-	1	-	-
Stoke Newington .. ..	50,454	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Hackney .. ..	223,724	1	-	-	-	27	11	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
<b>CENTRAL.</b>														
Holborn .. ..	45,861	-	-	-	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finsbury .. ..	83,212	-	-	-	-	5	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
City of London .. ..	17,129	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>EAST.</b>														
Shoreditch .. ..	108,869	-	-	1	-	4	13	-	1	1	2	1	-	-
Bethnal Green .. ..	127,662	-	-	-	-	12	6	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
Stepney .. ..	273,265	1	-	-	-	29	22	-	3	1	-	1	-	-
Poplar .. ..	160,222	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	3	-	1	-	-	-
<b>SOUTH.</b>														
Southwark .. ..	186,941	-	-	-	-	8	10	-	7	-	-	2	-	-
Bermondsey .. ..	124,213	-	-	-	-	7	7	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Lambeth .. ..	296,724	-	-	-	-	17	2	-	3	-	-	1	1	-
Battersea .. ..	167,338	2	-	-	-	8	7	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Wandsworth .. ..	338,998	-	-	-	-	30	32	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Camberwell .. ..	262,020	-	-	-	-	15	6	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
Deptford .. ..	109,182	-	-	-	-	14	5	-	8	-	-	1	-	-
Greenwich .. ..	96,037	-	-	-	-	7	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Lewisham .. ..	172,433	1	-	-	-	10	6	-	6	-	-	-	-	-
Woolwich .. ..	122,836	-	-	-	-	11	10	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Port of London .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF LONDON.</b>		<b>4,516,612</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>
Ages 0-1 .. ..			-	-	-	-	3	7	-	1	-	-	8	-
" 1-5 .. ..			-	-	-	-	85	59	-	2	2	-	-	3
" 5- .. ..			2	-	-	-	116	74	-	2	-	-	-	-
" 10- .. ..			1	-	-	-	58	33	-	5	-	-	-	-
" 15- .. ..			1	-	-	-	18	8	-	5	-	-	-	-
" 20- .. ..			1	-	-	-	8	5	-	2	-	2	-	1
" 25- .. ..			2	-	-	-	8	4	-	-	2	-	-	-
" 35- .. ..			-	-	1	-	1	6	-	15	-	-	-	-
" 45- .. ..			1	-	-	-	1	2	-	15	1	-	-	-
" 55- .. ..			1	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-
" 65- .. ..			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-
" 75 and upwards .. ..			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
Age not stated .. ..			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

† Provisional estimates based upon the results of the Censuses of 1901 and 1911.



RETURNS RELATING TO METROPOLITAN WATER. LONDON.

(Furnished by the Metropolitan Water Board.)

The following is an account of the number of services and the average daily amount of water supplied during the month of October, 1915. The supply was in the ratio of 214 gallons to one service. The area of supply of the Metropolitan Water Board is much more extensive than that of the Administrative County of London, the Water Board's statutory area of supply being over 537 sq. miles, as against 117 sq. miles of the County. The figures are exclusive of supplies in bulk to the Corporations of Croydon and Richmond, the Cheshunt Urban District Council, and the Herts and Essex Water Company, and of services under their control.

DISTRICTS.	Number of Services.		Average Daily Supply of Water in Gallons.	
	OCTOBER, 1914.	OCTOBER, 1915.	OCTOBER, 1914.	OCTOBER, 1915.
TOTAL - - - - -	1,125,469	1,129,564	242,312,000	241,741,700
NORTHERN - - - - -	476,685	477,113	98,000,600	96,846,300
WESTERN - - - - -	234,623	235,858	51,636,600	59,546,300
SOUTHERN - - - - -	290,086	291,012	60,514,200	61,915,600
KENT - - - - -	124,075	125,581	22,160,600	23,433 500

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NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.

For the NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales, each of which had a population of 50,000 or over at the Census of 1911, the deaths\* registered last week corresponded to an annual rate of 15·7 per 1,000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated † at 18,136,180 persons in the middle of the year 1914. In the three weeks ended November 27th, December 4th, and December 11th, the rates had been 16·7, 18·5, and 17·1 respectively. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks; it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births and the deaths from certain individual causes.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death rates per 1000 living were:—from *all causes*, 20·0 in Liverpool, 20·1 in Dudley and in Blackpool, 20·6 in Bootle, 21·5 in Sunderland, and 21·7 in Leicester; from *measles*, 1·1 in Bristol, 1·3 in Grimsby and in Swansea, 1·8 in Bury, 1·9 in Burnley, 2·0 in Swindon, 3·8 in Leicester, and 4·1 in Gloucester; and from *whooping cough*, 1·1 in West Ham and 1·3 in Gateshead. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the ninety-six towns.

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\* Corrected as far as possible for deaths of non-residents and for those of residents occurring outside the area. Fully corrected figures will appear in the Registrar General's Annual Report.

† The provisional estimates of population are based on the results of the Censuses of 1901 and 1911. For the middle of 1915, however, it is proposed to base estimates upon the returns of births, deaths, and migration. Until these are available the estimates for 1914 will continue in use.



LONDON.\* (The Administrative County including the City of London.)

For LONDON there were 1783 BIRTHS and 1416 DEATHS registered. Allowing for decrease of population, the births were 371 below and the deaths 46 above the respective average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 17·1, 19·6, and 17·9 per 1000 in the three weeks ended November 27th, December 4th, and December 11th, fell last week to 16·3. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 17·7 per 1000, being 1·8 per 1000 above the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the five years 1910-14.

The deaths from *enteric fever*, which had been 4, 2, and 0 in the preceding three weeks, were 3 last week, the corrected average being 4. The deaths from *measles*, which had been 5, 15, and 7 in the preceding three weeks, were 10 last week, and were 35 below the corrected average; 3 deaths belonged to the Borough of Finsbury. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 10, 5, and 3 in the preceding three weeks, were 5 last week, and were equal to the corrected average. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 11, 21, and 9 in the preceding three weeks, were 15 last week, and were 4 above the corrected average; 3 deaths belonged to Poplar. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 14, 14, and 25 in the preceding three weeks, were again 25 last week, and were 12 above the corrected average; 4 deaths belonged to Stepney, and 3 each to Islington, Stoke Newington, Bethnal Green, and Wandsworth. The deaths from *diarrhœa and enteritis under 2 years of age*, which had been 33, 34, and 32 in the preceding three weeks, further fell to 14 last week; 3 deaths belonged to Hackney. The deaths from *influenza* numbered 13, having been 7, 9, and 8 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 59 deaths, of which 57 were the subject of coroners' inquests. Of these 59 deaths, 8 were cases of suicide, and 1 of homicide, while the remaining 50 were attributed to other forms of violence. Nineteen of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, two to burns or scalds, three to drowning, and three, of infants under one year of age, to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 53 cases of enteric fever, 25 of measles, 2582 of scarlet fever, 10 of whooping cough, and 1550 of diphtheria under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of enteric fever, 4 cases, against 9, 8, and 10; of measles, 5 cases, against 1, 5, and 13; of scarlet fever, 245 cases, against 318, 278, and 282; and of diphtheria, 201 cases, against 195, 187, and 180. Table 9, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer

\* See note \* on first page.

† The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

of Health of the Administrative County of London, shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended December 11th, 1915.

GREATER LONDON\* (comprising London and the "Outer Ring," *i.e.* the remainder of the Metropolitan Police District).

For Greater London there were 2855 births and 2068 deaths registered. Allowing for increase of population these numbers are 582 below and 17 above the respective averages in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years.

\* See note \* on first page.



TABLE 1.—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 18th December, 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 18th Dec., 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.			
	Week ended				BIRTHS. DEATHS.		Deaths of		Deaths from									Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
	18th Dec., 1915.				Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.						
	27th Nov., 1915.	4th Dec., 1915.	11th Dec., 1915.	18th Dec., 1915.																
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.
96 GREAT TOWNS	18,136,180	16.7	18.5	17.1	15.7	6960	5462	858	1634	11	75	19	60	65	68	243	461	1521	36	96 GREAT TOWNS.
LONDON†	4,516,612	17.1	19.6	17.9	16.3	1783	1416	207	458	3	10	5	15	25	14	59	133	597	1	LONDON.†
(CROYDON	181,956	13.2	12.6	12.6	12.6	58	44	5	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	11	-	(CROYDON.
WIMBLEDON	59,598	9.6	11.4	10.5	12.2	15	14	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	WIMBLEDON.
EALING	71,030	9.5	18.4	12.5	8.8	22	12	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	EALING.
ACTON	64,369	8.9	15.4	8.1	8.9	22	11	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	ACTON.
WILLESDEN	167,922	10.6	13.4	10.2	8.1	59	26	1	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	3	6	-	WILLESDEN.
HORNSEY	88,953	15.8	12.3	12.3	8.2	21	14	2	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	7	-	HORNSEY.
TOTTENHAM	149,495	10.5	15.7	14.6	9.8	62	28	4	9	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	8	-	TOTTENHAM.
EDMONTON	71,024	16.2	13.2	13.9	5.1	34	7	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	-	EDMONTON.
ENFIELD	61,069	10.2	8.5	7.7	8.5	19	10	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	ENFIELD.
WEST HAM	296,570	18.8	17.8	20.7	14.9	156	85	18	26	-	1	-	6	1	-	3	6	29	-	WEST HAM.
EAST HAM	146,526	13.5	12.8	12.5	10.0	64	28	3	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	8	-	EAST HAM.
LEYTON	133,719	10.9	11.7	10.5	16.0	54	41	8	15	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	6	12	-	LEYTON.
WALTHAMSTOW	134,825	11.6	12.4	11.2	13.1	44	34	10	7	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	10	-	WALTHAMSTOW.
ILFORD	91,041	6.3	11.5	7.4	12.6	27	22	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	2	-	ILFORD.
GILLINGHAM	55,559	10.3	11.3	12.2	12.2	29	13	3	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	GILLINGHAM.
HASTINGS	59,620	14.9	18.4	16.6	18.4	38	21	1	10	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	7	-	HASTINGS.
EASTBOURNE	55,662	7.5	14.1	13.1	17.8	12	19	1	8	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	1	EASTBOURNE.
BRIGHTON	133,936	16.0	20.2	14.8	13.2	37	34	3	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	7	-	BRIGHTON.
PORTSMOUTH	245,827	12.3	16.3	12.3	11.2	96	53	5	18	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	8	19	-	PORTSMOUTH.
BOURNEMOUTH	85,904	14.0	11.5	17.6	11.5	19	19	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	BOURNEMOUTH.
SOUTHAMPTON	123,948	16.0	14.3	13.0	17.7	32	42	6	14	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	15	-	SOUTHAMPTON.
READING	90,083	12.7	17.9	17.4	14.5	25	25	4	9	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	2	5	-	READING.
OXFORD	54,339	7.7	14.4	18.2	8.6	14	9	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	OXFORD.
NORTHAMPTON	91,123	15.5	18.3	16.0	13.2	30	23	-	10	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	8	-	NORTHAMPTON.
CAMBRIDGE	57,676	18.1	11.8	12.7	18.1	15	20	2	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	6	-	CAMBRIDGE.

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Persons aged under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.											
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.

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TOWNS.	Cols.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 18th Dec., 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																												
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8.	9.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Infants under 1 Year of Age.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.	STOCKPORT.	BIRKENHEAD.	WALLASEY.	LIVERPOOL.	BOOTLE.	ST. HELENS.	SOUTHPORT.	WIGAN.	WARRINGTON.	BOLTON.	BURY.	MANCHESTER.	SALFORD.	OLDHAM.	ROCHDALE.	BURNLEY.	BLACKBURN.	PRESTON.	BLACKPOOL.	BARROW IN FURNESS.	HUDDERSFIELD.	HALIFAX.	BRADFORD.	LEEDS.	DEWSBURY.	WAKEFIELD.	BARNSLEY.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																					

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	4th Dec., 1915.				11th Dec., 1915.		18th Dec., 1915.		Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.		Small-pox.		Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Whooping cough.		Diphtheria.		Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).		Violence.	
	27th Nov., 1915.	4th Dec., 1915.	11th Dec., 1915.	18th Dec., 1915.	6.	7.	8.	9.	Enteric Fever.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.				
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.			
SHEFFIELD ..	477,228	15.2	16.2	15.4	14.9	214	136	21	39	1	-	1	-	-	-	3	8	10	32	1	SHEFFIELD.			
ROTHERHAM..	65,313	15.2	12.8	16.0	15.2	39	19	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	8	-	ROTHERHAM.			
YORK ..	83,802	17.4	17.4	19.3	18.0	24	29	8	10	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	10	-	YORK.			
HULL ..	291,118	12.5	20.6	17.6	13.1	140	73	16	20	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	8	13	-	HULL.			
MIDDLESBROUGH ..	126,452	20.6	19.0	23.9	19.8	55	48	16	11	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	3	9	-	MIDDLESBROUGH.			
DARLINGTON ..	61,441	11.0	13.6	16.1	17.8	25	21	3	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	2	1	DARLINGTON.			
STOCKTON ON TEES	59,311	21.1	22.0	19.3	17.6	14	20	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	5	1	STOCKTON ON TEES.			
WEST HARTLEPOOL	64,374	25.1	18.6	20.2	13.8	25	17	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	-	WEST HARTLEPOOL.			
SUNDERLAND ..	152,927	21.1	19.4	19.8	21.5	64	63	12	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	5	9	-	SUNDERLAND.			
SOUTH SHIELDS ..	111,357	21.5	23.9	17.8	15.9	49	34	7	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	6	-	SOUTH SHIELDS.			
GATESHEAD ..	119,362	16.2	24.0	21.0	18.3	66	42	5	11	-	-	-	-	3	1	2	-	-	3	2	GATESHEAD.			
NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.	273,415	14.5	17.5	17.9	16.2	123	85	15	25	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	5	14	13	1	NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.			
TYNEMOUTH ..	61,408	11.0	8.5	17.0	17.8	30	21	3	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	4	1	TYNEMOUTH.			
CARLISLE ..	52,813	21.7	16.8	19.7	18.8	29	19	8	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	CARLISLE.			
NEWPORT (MON.) ..	89,404	14.0	16.9	13.4	15.2	40	26	6	7	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	2	-	NEWPORT (MON.).			
CARDIFF ..	188,495	13.0	16.3	18.5	14.9	68	54	12	14	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	2	9	10	-	CARDIFF.			
RHONDDA ..	166,365	14.4	16.3	14.4	12.9	74	41	3	9	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	4	1	-	RHONDDA.			
MERTHYR TYDFIL..	85,082	14.7	15.9	14.7	14.7	35	24	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	5	-	MERTHYR TYDFIL.			
ABERDARE ..	53,427	15.6	10.7	9.8	14.6	20	15	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	ABERDARE.			
SWANSEA ..	121,665	18.9	16.7	15.0	8.1	34	19	2	6	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	SWANSEA.			
GREATER LONDON	7,484,436	15.2	17.4	15.8	14.4	2855	2068	303	696	3	-	12	5	23	31	24	90	192	762	2	GREATER LONDON.			
OUTER RING ..	2,967,824	12.3	14.1	12.6	11.5	1072	652	96	238	-	-	2	-	8	6	10	31	59	165	1	OUTER RING.			
14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.	1,718,097	12.7	13.9	13.0	11.4	657	376	65	124	-	-	1	-	7	3	5	18	38	101	-	14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.			
REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.	1,249,727	11.8	14.5	12.1	11.5	415	276	31	114	-	-	1	-	1	3	5	13	21	64	1	REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.			
EDINBURGH† ..	328,700	21.3	22.2	18.7	19.8	93	125	17	48	-	-	6	1	-	4	1	4	?	?	?	EDINBURGH.†			
GLASGOW† ..	1,078,400	25.4	22.4	19.4	19.1	526	394	54	112	-	-	5	6	3	1	3	19	?	?	?	GLASGOW.†			
DUBLIN (Registration Area).†	409,000	24.1	25.9	22.6	24.9	178	195	46	45	1	-	11	3	3	-	8	6	4	70	3	DUBLIN (Registration Area).†			
BELFAST† ..	403,000	18.1	21.1	21.0	23.0	174	178	32	41	-	-	7	4	4	1	-	4	11	40	1	BELFAST.†			

\* See note † on first page of this return.

† The numbers of deaths and the death-rates in Edinburgh and Glasgow are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of non-residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week; while those in Dublin Registration Area and Belfast are corrected by the exclusion of deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the respective areas. The populations refer to the middle of 1915.



TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths registered during the FIFTIETH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1905–1915.

	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	Corrected Weekly Average in 5 Years 1910–1914.*	1915
<b>Births</b> (as registered).	2279	2172	2123	2186	2105	2204	2146	2165	2147	2113	2153·5	1783
Males - - -	1163	1142	1115	1140	1082	1151	1114	1103	1098	1083	1109·0	911
Females - - -	1111	1030	1008	1046	1023	1053	1032	1062	1049	1030	1044·5	872
<b>Deaths</b> (of residents only).	1664	1578	1396	1249	1271	1399	1390	1412	1230	1424	1370·1	1416
Males - - -							712	720	633	759		730
Females - - -							678	692	597	665		686

\* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the Fiftieth week of the five years 1910–1914, reduced by 0·069 per cent. for decrease of population.

TABLE 3. COUNTY OF LONDON.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Sept. 25.	Oct. 2.	Oct. 9.	Oct. 16.	Oct. 23.	Oct. 30.	Nov. 6.	Nov. 13.	Nov. 20.	Nov. 27.	Dec. 4.	Dec. 11.	Dec. 18.
<b>Births</b> (as registered)	1906	1828	1958	1892	1892	1811	1991	1773	1835	1849	1698	1978	1783
<b>Deaths</b> (of residents only).	1212	1268	1365	1283	1196	1226	1241	1495	1407	1484	1698	1548	1416
<b>Ages at Death</b>													
under 1 year -	294	322	312	270	248	237	183	225	197	219	239	230	207
1-2 years -	60	78	67	56	55	43	63	47	47	44	57	59	44
2-5 " -	41	38	42	45	33	41	39	52	50	34	60	45	60
5-10 " -	28	21	29	35	22	32	37	43	33	39	29	26	37
10-15 " -	13	16	22	18	15	20	13	23	13	14	15	21	13
15-20 " -	22	18	22	18	15	26	22	25	21	23	29	28	24
20-25 " -	33	28	34	35	25	24	42	30	34	27	37	32	29
25-35 " -	59	62	75	66	83	48	67	57	85	65	70	86	80
35-45 " -	105	100	101	99	108	101	101	138	112	144	120	98	111
45-55 " -	127	142	143	133	132	145	143	160	166	163	198	175	154
55-65 " -	135	151	169	159	139	171	153	228	196	229	268	213	199
65-75 " -	142	183	188	181	162	156	194	230	234	256	274	243	231
75 years and upwards.	153	109	161	148	159	182	174	237	219	233	311	292	227
<b>Deaths from—</b>													
Enteric Fever - -	1	-	1	5	1	8	2	3	1	4	2	-	3
Small-pox - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - - -	5	3	1	2	2	2	2	5	6	5	15	7	10
Scarlet Fever - -	3	2	3	8	4	6	9	8	10	10	5	3	5
Whooping-cough -	18	17	10	13	6	7	10	14	10	11	21	9	15
Diphtheria - - -	12	11	15	24	9	18	19	22	19	14	14	25	25
Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	183	209	192	166	108	65	56	48	21	33	34	32	14
Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	107	127	132	118	113	108	127	137	148	136	155	132	151
Pneumonia (all forms).	97	88	81	94	94	106	111	146	169	156	212	205	166
Bronchitis - - -	44	61	86	60	85	88	121	170	163	206	273	212	161
Other Dis. of Resp. System.	9	11	18	15	8	22	33	23	15	36	31	21	30
Dis. of Circ. System -	131	143	161	169	155	184	216	295	216	234	249	248	198
Violence - - - -	76	48	62	58	102	75	52	78	66	59	59	78	59
Inquest Cases - - -	133	126	133	134	159	122	107	172	153	141	146	162	133
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.													
Enteric Fever - - -	54	47	53	49	60	50	52	51	51	57	54	54	53
Small-pox - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - - - -	58	63	61	64	67	74	72	71	58	47	39	37	25
Scarlet Fever - - -	2356	2758	2933	3014	3110	3110	3066	3061	3027	2927	2811	2738	2582
Whooping-cough - -	12	10	9	5	4	3	6	7	8	8	11	10	10
Diphtheria - - - -	1344	1430	1504	1587	1621	1634	1624	1619	1590	1570	1562	1549	1550

\* The Metropolitan Asylums Board and London Fever Hospitals. The figures do not refer to London exclusively.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(See TABLE 6.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; D. Forbes, Esq., M.D., Brighton; A. Mearns Fraser, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Norwich; H. Victor Prigg, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., F.R.Met.Soc., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Bristol; A. Cresswell, Esq., Edgbaston, Birmingham; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst. C.E., F.R.Met.Soc., and P. Boobyer, Esq., M.D., Nottingham; W. E. Plummer, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; University of Manchester, Whitworth Park, Manchester; Thos. Holt, Esq., M.D., Burnley; J. Firth, Esq., Huddersfield; H. Lander, Esq., Bradford; Oxley Grabham, Esq., M.A., York; H. B. Witty, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Hull; the Meteorological Committee, Tyne-mouth; and E. Walford, Esq., M.D., Cardiff.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the FIFTIETH Week of the Year 1915.

CAUSES OF DEATH	Deaths in the 50th week of the year 1914.	DEATHS of PERSONS of the AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and upwards
ALL CAUSES .. .. .	1424	1416	207	44	60	37	13	24	29	80	111	154	199	231	227
Enteric Fever .. .. .	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-
Small-pox .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles .. .. .	42	10	4	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever .. .. .	10	5	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping-Cough .. .. .	11	15	6	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria .. .. .	18	25	1	3	12	7	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Croup .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza .. .. .	16	13	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	1	4	2
Erysipelas .. .. .	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Other Epidemic Diseases ..	4	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Pyæmia and Septicæmia ..	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Tetanus .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis:—															
Pulmonary Tuberculosis ..	142	154	1	1	1	3	10	11	32	37	31	31	21	4	1
Tuberculous Meningitis ..	9	7	1	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Abdominal Tuberculosis ..	7	5	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the Spine ..	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Tuberculosis of the Joints ..	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of Other Organs	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Disseminated Tuberculosis ..	4	7	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	1
Venereal Diseases .. .. .	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
Cancer .. .. .	119	95	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	3	9	17	28	22	13
Tumour, situation undefined ..	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Rheumatic Fever .. .. .	8	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diabetes .. .. .	5	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	3	-
Anæmia, Leucocythæmia .. ..	10	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	2	-
Other General Diseases .. ..	5	15	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	4	4
Alcoholism .. .. .	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Chronic Poisonings .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cerebro-Spinal Fever .. .. .	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Simple Meningitis .. .. .	8	6	1	1	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy.	54	53	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	5	17	17	10
Softening of Brain .. .. .	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
Paralysis, without specified cause.	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	3	3
Epilepsy .. .. .	4	12	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	3	3	2	1	-
"Convulsions" (not Puerperal) ..	13	14	12	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Diseases of Nervous System.	17	28	-	-	2	3	-	2	-	4	7	2	3	4	1
Pericarditis .. .. .	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Acute Endocarditis .. .. .	9	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-
Organic Disease of Heart .. ..	144	147	-	-	1	1	2	1	4	9	13	17	29	41	29
Embolism and Thrombosis (including Cerebral).	5	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	4	4
Other Diseases of Circulatory System.	27	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	6	13	13
Diseases of the Larynx .. .. .	6	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis .. .. .	131	161	13	7	3	-	-	-	2	1	5	12	26	41	46
Broncho-Pneumonia .. .. .	88	81	34	14	11	4	2	-	-	1	1	3	3	6	5
Lobar Pneumonia .. .. .	30	34	1	1	2	1	-	-	2	3	4	7	6	1	6
Pneumonia (type not distinguished).	40	51	10	1	2	2	1	-	-	4	2	5	11	6	7
Pleurisy .. .. .	4	9	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	3	1
Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy.	5	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Diseases of Respiratory System.	9	16	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	5	1	3



TABLE 4 (*cont.*), LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the FIFTIETH Week  
of the Year 1915.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 50th week of the year 1914.	DEATHS of PERSONS of the AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and upwards.
Diseases of the Pharynx, Tonsillitis.	6	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of Stomach .. ..	14	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	1	-	-
Diarrhoea and Enteritis .. ..	34	20	14	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	1	1	-	-
Appendicitis and Typhlitis ..	5	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hernia and Intestinal Obstruction.	15	14	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	3	3	2
Cirrhosis of Liver .. ..	13	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	2	-
Other Diseases of Liver .. ..	7	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	2	-
Peritonitis (cause unknown) ..	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Other Diseases of Digestive System.	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Acute Nephritis .. ..	7	7	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	1	-
Chronic Bright's disease .. ..	37	38	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	3	8	7	11	6
Urinary Calculi .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uterine Tumour (non-cancerous)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ovarian Tumour ( .. ..)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Diseases of Genito-urinary System.	11	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	1	5
Puerperal Fever, &c. .. ..	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Other Causes incident to Child-birth.	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-
Diseases of Skin and Cellular Tissues.	13	17	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	3	4
Diseases of Locomotor System	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Congenital Malformations .. ..	3	15	14	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Premature Birth .. ..	50	34	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debility, Atrophy, Marasmus (Infants).	25	19	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Old Age .. ..	53	64	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	49
ACCIDENT.															
Poisons or Poisonous Vapours..	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Conflagration .. ..	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burns and Scalds .. ..	5	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Drowning .. ..	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
Suffocation in bed .. ..	2	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
Other Deaths by Accident .. ..	38	42	2	-	1	4	-	1	1	2	1	4	8	9	9
Total Deaths from Accident ..	53	50	5	-	2	4	-	1	2	4	2	4	8	9	9
Included in above are deaths in connection with:-															
Railways .. ..	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Vehicles and Horses .. ..	20	19	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	7	3
Ships, Boats, Docks .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Building operations .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL															
Homicide .. ..	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suicide .. ..	3	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	1	2	-
Execution .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Specified Diseases .. ..	19	16	12	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ill-defined Causes .. ..	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 5.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN.  Week ended.	BIRTHS.  Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM						
						Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Diarrhoeal Diseases† (under 2 years).
LONDON - -	4,516,612	December 18	1783	1416	16·3	3	-	10	5	15	25	14
CALCUTTA - -	896,067	November 6	-	433†	25·1	?	-	?	?	?	?	?
BOMBAY - -	979,445	" 13	434	473†	25·1	2	1	-	-	1	-	24
MADRAS - -	518,660	" 6	302	239†	24·0	4	4	3	?	?	?	22
		" 13	414	337	33·8	1	6	-	?	?	?	33
PARIS - -	2,847,229	" 27	435	834	15·0	1	-	1	2	2	3	14
RUSSELS - -	780,843	" -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AMSTERDAM -	614,831	December 4	258	166	14·1	-	-	1	2	3	1	-
COPENHAGEN -	494,000	" 4	218	131	13·8	-	-	-	-	3	1	4
STOCKHOLM -	386,270	November 27	137	87	11·7	1	-	-	1	1	1	1
GÖTEBORG - -	181,503	December 4	-	42	12·0	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
CHRISTIANIA -	250,677	November 27	113	50	10·4	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
PETROGRAD -	1,728,200	" -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MOSCOW - -	1,694,600	November 6	-	1189†	36·6	47	8	70	63	7	26	52
BERLIN - -	1,843,710	November 20§	508	921	26·0	1	-	4	12	3	22	?
AMBURG - -	1,048,190	" 20§	240	491	24·4	2	-	3	1	3	15	?
LEIPZIG - -	665,122	" 20§	164	138	10·8	-	-	1	1	3	9	?
MUNICH - -	665,988	" 20§	165	148	11·6	1	-	1	-	-	1	?
DRESDEN - -	573,957	" 20§	120	124	11·2	-	-	-	-	-	7	?
DÜSSELDORF -	657,905	" 20§	206	220	17·4	-	-	3	1	-	3	?
BRESLAU - -	501,603	" 20§	170	155	16·1	-	-	-	2	-	11	?
ST. LOUIS - -	460,175	" 20§	100	85	9·6	-	-	-	1	-	-	?
VENICE - -	2,167,287	" 27§	411	714	16·9	6	-	2	6	-	15	?
BUENOS AIRES -	500,926	" -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BUDAPEST - -	950,784	" -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TRIESTE - -	244,655	November 27§	47	81	17·2	4	-	-	-	-	3	?
BUCHAREST -	342,427	" -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK - -	5,806,532	November 20	2658	1332	11·9	8	-	3	1	5	17	43
CHICAGO - -	2,447,045	" 27	-	601	12·8	3	-	1	2	1	16	43
RIO DE JANEIRO	964,201	June 19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAIRO:—												
Egyptians - -	657,451	August 26	571	648	51·3	11	1	4	-	?	11	212
Foreigners - -	72,952	" 26	8	38	27·1	2	-	-	-	?	2	3
ALEXANDRIA:—												
Egyptians - -	344,239	" 26	291	260	39·3	3	-	-	-	?	-	105
Foreigners - -	77,569	" 26	30	132	88·5	10	-	-	-	?	-	4

\* Excluding deaths from croup in Bombay and Madras.

† The deaths in this column relate to all ages for Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Christiania, St. Petersburg, Venice, and Bucarest, and to children under 1 year of age for Copenhagen, Stockholm, Moscow, the German Cities and Rome.

‡ Including 9 deaths from plague in Bombay, and from Asiatic cholera, 15 and 12 deaths in Calcutta, 2 in Madras, and 2 in Moscow.

§ The figures for the German and Austrian towns are taken from the Amsterdam Weekly Return.

TABLE 6.—METEOROLOGY in certain towns during the week ended Saturday, 18th December, 1915.

TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.			Rainfall in Milli- metres.†	TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.			Rainfall in Milli- metres.†
	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*			Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*	
LONDON	°	°	°		BRADFORD - -	°	°	°	
(Greenwich)	48	29	38·9	14	YORK - - -	49	25	37·0	22
BRIGHTON - -	48	31	40·8	25	HULL - - -	45	30	37·7	7
PORTSMOUTH -	49	31	40·7	24	TYNEMOUTH -	46	29	37·9	11
ORWICH - - -	45	30	38·4	18	CARDIFF - - -	45	30	37·8	8
PLYMOUTH - -	51	32	41·2	44		50	30	38·5	43
Bristol - - -	51	28	38·8	19					
BIRMINGHAM -	47	29	36·9	16					
NOTTINGHAM -	48	26	37·3	11	EDINBURGH - -	45·0	29·6	37·4	9
LIVERPOOL - -	49	32	39·1	8	GLASGOW - - -	46·8	30·7	38·3	18
OBSERVATORY } MANCHESTER -	47	24	38·3	11	DUBLIN (City)†	49·1	29·9	38·8	8
WIRNLEY - - -	46	15	35·0	14	BELFAST - - -	-	-	-	-
WIDDERSFIELD -	46	27	37·3	11					

\* At each English station, the figure in this column (see footnote to the eighth page of this return) is half the sum of the arithmetic means for the week of the daily Maximum and Minimum temperatures. The correction applied to the similar figures by the late Mr. Glaisher in the returns up to the 31st March, 1902, for the corresponding period to the above was 0·0° Fahrenheit which was subtracted. See Table V. of Glaisher's Diurnal Range Tables.

† Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., D.Sc., F.R.Met.Soc.



TABLE 7.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

(The publication of this table has been temporarily discontinued.)

TABLE 8.—DEATHS OF PERSONS BELONGING to the COUNTY of LONDON and the METROPOLITAN BOROUGHs, REGISTERED in the WEEK ENDED 11th December, 1915.

BOROUGHs.	Deaths from									Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.
	ALL CAUSES.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	
COUNTY OF LONDON -	1548	-	-	7	3	9	25	32	132	230
<b>West.</b>										
PADDINGTON - - -	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	5
KENSINGTON - - -	49	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	4
HAMMERSMITH - - -	43	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	5
FULHAM - - - -	49	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	4	12
CHELSEA - - - -	26	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2
CITY OF WESTMINSTER -	45	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	6	5
<b>North.</b>										
ST. MARYLEBONE - -	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	2
HAMPSTEAD - - - -	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
ST. PANCRAS - - - -	67	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	10
ISLINGTON - - - -	118	-	-	1	3	-	2	2	17	12
STOKE NEWINGTON - -	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
HACKNEY - - - -	75	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	8	8
<b>Central.</b>										
HOLBORN - - - -	17	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2
FINSBURY - - - -	34	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	2	5
CITY OF LONDON - -	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1
<b>East.</b>										
SHOREDITCH - - - -	49	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	9
BETHNAL GREEN - - -	43	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	6
STEPNEY - - - -	102	-	-	1	-	1	6	2	9	18
POPLAR - - - -	70	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	5	10
<b>South.</b>										
SOUTHWARK - - - -	87	-	-	2	-	-	3	1	12	16
BERMONDSEY - - - -	40	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	5	2
LAMBETH - - - -	113	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	6	20
BATTERSEA - - - -	48	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	9
WANDSWORTH - - - -	87	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	5	12
CAMBERWELL - - - -	71	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	16
DEPTFORD - - - -	41	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	8
GREENWICH - - - -	51	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	8
LEWISHAM - - - -	54	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	8
WOOLWICH - - - -	49	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	7

The deaths in the above Table are, so far as concerns London as a whole, corrected by the exclusion of deaths of non-residents, and by the inclusion of those of residents occurring in the Outer Ring or in Metropolitan public institutions situated outside the County. As between individual Metropolitan Boroughs, however, correction is complete.

TABLE 9.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED in the COUNTY of LONDON during the Week ended 11th December, 1915.\*

BOROUGHS.	Estimated Population in the middle of 1914.†	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Continued Fever.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (includ- ing Membranous Group).	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Polioomyelitis.	Anthrax.
<b>WEST.</b>														
Paddington .. ..	142,055	1	-	-	-	7	3	-	5	-	-	1	-	-
Kensington .. ..	170,817	-	-	-	-	8	7	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Hammersmith .. ..	124,750	2	-	-	-	6	6	-	5	-	-	1	-	-
Fulham .. ..	158,849	1	-	-	-	6	7	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
Chelsea .. ..	63,791	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
City of Westminster ..	152,346	-	-	-	-	8	6	-	1	1	1	1	-	-
<b>NORTH.</b>														
St. Marylebone .. ..	112,892	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hampstead .. ..	86,731	1	-	-	-	4	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
St. Pancras .. ..	212,497	1	-	-	-	23	10	-	3	-	1	-	-	-
Islington .. ..	324,764	-	-	-	-	29	18	-	9	1	-	-	-	-
Stoke Newington .. ..	50,454	-	-	-	-	5	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Hackney .. ..	223,724	-	-	-	-	13	15	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
<b>CENTRAL.</b>														
Holborn .. ..	45,861	1	-	-	-	7	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Finsbury .. ..	83,212	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
City of London .. ..	17,129	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>EAST.</b>														
Shoreditch .. ..	108,869	1	-	-	-	2	3	-	3	-	-	1	-	-
Bethnal Green .. ..	127,662	-	-	-	-	6	11	-	4	-	-	1	-	-
Stepney .. ..	273,265	3	-	-	-	32	13	-	5	1	-	1	-	-
Poplar .. ..	160,222	-	-	-	-	7	3	-	6	1	1	-	-	-
<b>SOUTH.</b>														
Southwark .. ..	186,941	1	-	-	-	5	13	-	10	1	-	2	-	-
Bermondsey .. ..	124,213	-	-	-	-	7	6	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Lambeth .. ..	296,724	1	-	-	-	9	10	-	2	-	2	1	-	-
Battersea .. ..	167,338	-	-	-	-	12	6	-	4	-	-	1	-	-
Wandsworth .. ..	338,998	2	-	-	-	24	15	-	3	-	-	1	-	-
Camberwell .. ..	262,020	-	-	-	-	9	9	-	6	-	-	-	-	-
Deptford .. ..	109,182	-	-	-	-	9	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Greenwich .. ..	96,037	-	-	-	-	3	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Lewisham .. ..	172,433	-	-	-	-	14	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
Woolwich .. ..	122,836	-	-	-	-	7	8	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
Port of London.. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF LONDON.</b>		<b>4,516,612</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>
Ages 0-1 .. ..		-	-	-	-	4	5	-	2	1	-	12	-	-
" 1-5 .. ..		-	-	-	-	72	61	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
" 5- .. ..		3	-	-	-	131	77	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
" 10- .. ..		1	-	-	-	46	19	-	7	1	-	-	-	-
" 15- .. ..		1	-	-	-	10	10	-	6	2	1	-	-	-
" 20- .. ..		1	-	-	-	5	7	-	5	1	1	-	-	-
" 25- .. ..		3	-	-	-	4	8	-	7	-	1	-	-	1
" 35- .. ..		3	-	-	-	5	5	-	16	-	3	-	-	-
" 45- .. ..		4	-	-	-	-	2	-	23	-	-	-	-	-
" 55- .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-
" 65- .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-
" 75 and upwards .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Age not stated .. ..		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

† Provisional estimates based upon the results of the Censuses of 1901 and 1911.





WEEKLY RETURN  
OF  
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LONDON AND  
NINETY-FIVE OTHER GREAT TOWNS.

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NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.

For the NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales, each of which had a population of 50,000 or over at the Census of 1911, the deaths\* registered last week corresponded to an annual rate of 14·9 per 1,000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated † at 6,180 persons in the middle of the year 1914. In the three weeks ended December 4th, December 11th, and December 18th, the rates had been 18·5, 17·1, and 15·7 respectively. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks; it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births and the deaths from certain individual causes.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death rates per 1000 living were:—from *all causes*, 21·1 in West Hartlepool, 21·2 in Wolverhampton and in Dewsbury, 21·6 in Stoke on Trent, 21·8 in West Bromwich, 22·7 in Middlesbrough, and 23·4 in Lincoln; from *measles*, 2·0 in Ipswich, in Swindon, and in Leicester, 2·1 in Gloucester, and 3·8 in Burnley; from *whooping cough*, 2·6 in Lincoln; and from *diphtheria*, 1·8 in Coventry. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the ninety-six towns.

\* Corrected as far as possible for deaths of non-residents and for those of residents occurring outside the area. Fully corrected figures will appear in the Registrar General's Annual Report.

† The provisional estimates of population are based on the results of the Censuses of 1901 and 1911. For the middle of 1915, however, it is proposed to base estimates upon the returns of births, deaths, and migration. Until these are available the estimates for 1914 will continue in use.



LONDON.\* (The Administrative County including the City of London.)

For LONDON there were 1512 BIRTHS and 1345 DEATHS registered. Allowing for decrease of population, the births were 446 below and the deaths 98 above the respective average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 19·6, 17·9, and 16·4 per 1000 in the three weeks ended December 4th, December 11th, and December 18th, fell last week to 15·5. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 17·4 per 1000, being 1·9 per 1000 above the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the five years 1910-14.

The deaths from *enteric fever*, which had been 2, 0, and 3 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 2, and were 1 below the corrected average. The deaths from *measles*, which had been 15, 7, and 10 in the preceding three weeks, numbered 9, this being 30 below the corrected average; of these 6 belonged to the Borough of Finsbury. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 5, 3, and 5 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 6, and were 2 above the corrected average. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 21, 9, and 15 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 20, this being 9 above the corrected average; of these 3 belonged to Poplar. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 14, 25, and 25 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 9, and were 5 below the corrected average. The deaths from *diarrhœa and enteritis under 2 years of age*, which had been 34, 32, and 14 in the preceding three weeks, numbered 15; of these 3 belonged to Camberwell. The deaths from *influenza* numbered 12, having been 9, 8, and 13 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 57 deaths, of which 56 were the subject of coroners' inquests. Of these 57 deaths, 4 were cases of suicide, while the remaining 53 were attributed to other forms of violence. Twelve of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, eight to burns or scalds, and one, of an infant under one year of age, to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 48 cases of enteric fever, 24 of measles, 2464 of scarlet fever, 12 of whooping cough, and 1464 of diphtheria under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of enteric fever, 8 cases, against 8, 10, and 4; of measles, 9 cases, against 5, 13, and 5; of scarlet fever, 206 cases, against 278, 282, and 245; of whooping cough, 3 cases, against 3, 2, and 0; and of diphtheria, 138 cases, against 187, 180, and 201.

\* See note \* on first page.

† The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

Table 9, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended December 18th, 1915.

GREATER LONDON\* (comprising London and the "Outer Ring," *i.e.* the remainder of the Metropolitan Police District).

For Greater London there were 2461 births and 1958 deaths registered. Allowing for increase of population these numbers are 696 below and 59 above the respective averages in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years.

\* See note \* on first page.



TABLE 1.—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 25th December, 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 25th Dec., 1915		The DEATHS in the Week include											TOWNS.			
	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914.*	Week ended			BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of.		Deaths from								Inquest Cases.		Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	
		4th Dec., 1915.	11th Dec., 1915.	18th Dec., 1915.			25th Dec., 1915.	Persons aged under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).					Violence.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.
96 GREAT TOWNS	18,136,180	18'5	17'1	15'7	14'9	6019	5183	838	1588	9	-	84	28	69	61	68	202	428	1460	50	96 GREAT TOWNS.
LONDON†	4,516,612	19'6	17'9	16'4	15'5	1512	1345	200	438	2	-	9	6	20	9	15	57	141	607	-	LONDON.†
(CROYDON.	181,956	12'6	12'6	12'6	10'9	51	38	6	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	12	-	(CROYDON.
WIMBLEDON	59,598	11'4	10'5	12'2	7'9	20	9	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	WIMBLEDON.
EALING	71,030	18'4	12'5	8'8	10'3	19	14	1	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	4	-	EALING.
ACTON	64,369	15'4	8'1	8'9	7'3	21	9	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	ACTON.
WILLESDEN	167,922	13'4	10'2	8'1	9'6	54	31	3	10	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	5	12	-	WILLESDEN.
HORNSEY	88,953	12'3	12'3	7'6	11'7	20	20	2	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	HORNSEY.
TOTTENHAM	149,495	15'7	14'6	9'8	12'6	68	36	8	11	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	2	13	-	TOTTENHAM.
EDMONTON	71,024	13'2	13'9	5'1	13'9	24	19	6	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	3	-	EDMONTON.
ENFIELD	61,069	8'5	7'7	8'5	6'8	19	8	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	ENFIELD.
WEST HAM	296,570	17'8	20'7	14'9	14'8	152	84	12	19	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	5	9	23	-	WEST HAM.
EAST HAM	146,526	12'8	12'5	10'0	11'7	57	33	6	13	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	1	7	11	-	EAST HAM.
LEYTON	133,719	11'7	10'5	16'0	7'4	31	19	2	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	6	-	LEYTON.
WALTHAMSTOW	134,825	12'4	11'2	13'1	12'8	42	33	6	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	11	-	WALTHAMSTOW.
(ILFORD	91,041	11'5	7'4	12'6	5'7	24	10	2	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	(ILFORD.
GILLINGHAM	55,559	11'3	12'2	12'2	12'2	16	13	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	GILLINGHAM.
HASTINGS	59,620	18'4	15'7	18'4	10'5	14	12	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	HASTINGS.
EASTBOURNE	55,662	14'1	13'1	17'8	9'4	17	10	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	EASTBOURNE.
BRIGHTON	133,936	20'2	14'8	13'2	16'0	36	41	2	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	6	13	-	BRIGHTON.
PORTSMOUTH	245,827	16'3	12'3	11'2	12'1	59	57	5	25	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	15	1	PORTSMOUTH.
BOURNEMOUTH	85,904	11'5	17'6	11'5	15'8	12	26	1	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	BOURNEMOUTH.
SOUTHAMPTON	1'3,948	14'3	13'0	17'7	14'7	30	35	4	15	-	-	1	-	1	1	2	-	4	5	-	SOUTHAMPTON.
READING	90,083	17'9	17'4	14'5	12'2	20	21	4	7	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	READING.
OXFORD	54,339	14'4	18'2	8'6	14'4	8	15	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	OXFORD.
NORTHAMPTON	91,123	18'3	16'0	13'2	10'9	35	19	2	11	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	-	NORTHAMPTON.
CAMBRIDGE	57,676	11'8	12'7	18'1	13'6	11	15	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	CAMBRIDGE.

\* See note † on first page of this return.

† For Greater London see end of Table.

‡ These towns are included within the area of Greater London.

TABLE 1 (cont.).—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH-RATE in the Week ended Saturday, 25th December, 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	Cols.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 25th Dec., 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.	Cols.			
			Week ended				Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Deaths from					Deaths in Public Institutions.			Uncertified Causes of Death.		
			11th Dec., 1915.										Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.							
			4th Dec., 1915.	18th Dec., 1915.	25th Dec., 1915.	BIRTHS. DEATHS.																	
		1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.		
SOUTHEEND ON SEA		83,908	18.6	10.6	10.6	8.1	21	13	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	SOUTHEEND ON SEA.	
IPSWICH .. ..		76,472	19.8	13.0	11.6	13.0	22	19	2	5	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	1	3	4	-	IPSWICH.	
GREAT YARMOUTH		57,502	20.9	14.5	17.2	11.8	13	13	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	4	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.	
NORWICH .. ..		124,107	14.7	14.3	13.0	10.9	47	26	3	8	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	4	-	NORWICH.	
SWINDON .. ..		52,750	11.9	16.8	6.9	12.9	10	13	1	5	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	SWINDON.	
EXETER .. ..		60,788	18.0	19.7	14.6	18.0	15	21	4	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	EXETER.	
PLYMOUTH .. ..		212,421	20.1	17.4	19.4	12.5	52	51	7	18	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	9	-	PLYMOUTH.	
BATH .. ..		70,292	17.1	20.0	11.9	20.0	17	27	1	12	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	BATH	
BRISTOL .. ..		363,312	21.4	19.7	17.5	12.8	81	89	18	26	1	-	-	6	-	2	1	1	5	22	-	BRISTOL	
GLOUCESTER .. ..		50,759	23.6	16.4	13.4	13.4	21	13	3	5	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	GLOUCESTER.	
STOKE ON TRENT ..		241,430	20.1	18.4	17.5	21.6	77	100	22	26	-	-	1	-	-	4	2	5	11	18	2	STOKE ON TRENT.	
WOLVERHAMPTON..		95,725	16.3	14.7	17.4	21.2	45	39	6	13	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	11	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.	
WALSALL .. ..		94,093	27.2	17.2	13.3	18.8	33	34	4	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	8	-	WALSALL.	
WEST BROMWICH..		69,430	17.3	18.0	9.8	21.8	23	29	2	11	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	3	7	1	WEST BROMWICH.	
DUDLEY .. ..		51,895	20.1	20.1	20.1	19.1	24	19	6	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	2	-	DUDLEY.	
BIRMINGHAM .. ..		888,430	17.0	16.1	14.4	15.1	286	251	38	79	-	-	-	2	4	3	8	8	10	60	19	BIRMINGHAM.	
SMETHWICK .. ..		76,314	17.8	17.8	9.6	8.9	21	13	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	SMETHWICK.	
COVENTRY .. ..		119,003	20.2	15.8	6.6	11.8	46	27	1	8	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	-	8	-	COVENTRY.	
LEICESTER .. ..		232,664	16.6	19.5	21.7	18.2	83	81	10	34	-	-	9	-	-	1	2	1	3	9	-	LEICESTER.	
LINCOLN .. ..		60,243	13.8	13.0	11.3	23.4	18	27	5	12	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	1	1	3	-	LINCOLN.	
GRIMSBY .. ..		78,667	17.2	14.6	9.3	9.3	24	14	4	3	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	2	3	-	GRIMSBY.	
NOTTINGHAM .. ..		266,918	17.4	16.2	16.6	17.0	85	87	18	28	-	-	6	-	1	1	-	4	4	22	-	NOTTINGHAM.	
DERBY .. ..		126,389	15.7	15.3	19.4	16.1	45	39	5	12	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	4	7	11	-	DERBY.	

\* See note † on first page of this return



TABLE 1 (cont.).—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 25th December, 1915, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 25th Dec., 1915.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.				
	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the year 1914.*				Week ended		Deaths of		Deaths from							Inquest Cases.		Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.		
	Causes.								Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).					Violence.	
	4th Dec., 1915.	11th Dec., 1915.	18th Dec., 1915.	25th Dec., 1915.	Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	10.	11.								12.		13.	14.		15.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.
STOCKPORT ..	126,040	26·9	16·1	16·5	13·7	29	33	3	9	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	2	3	4	1	STOCKPORT.
BIRKENHEAD ..	137,710	13·3	20·4	19·3	17·8	70	47	8	13	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	18	-	BIRKENHEAD.
WALLASEY ..	87,175	12·0	11·4	11·4	16·1	20	27	4	9	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	2	5	-	WALLASEY.
LIVERPOOL ..	767,992	24·4	22·1	20·0	17·2	303	254	44	62	1	-	2	2	2	6	1	9	16	90	7	LIVERPOOL.
BOOTLE ..	73,230	15·0	20·6	20·6	12·8	28	18	1	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	BOOTLE.
ST. HELENS ..	100,775	20·2	17·6	18·1	15·5	36	30	8	5	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	4	11	-	ST. HELENS.
SOUTHPORT ..	71,747	13·8	19·6	15·3	16·7	16	23	1	10	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	3	2	SOUTHPORT.
WIGAN ..	91,491	19·9	17·7	13·1	18·8	30	33	8	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	4	-	WIGAN.
WARRINGTON ..	74,923	20·2	21·6	16·0	9·0	19	13	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	WARRINGTON.
POLTON ..	185,247	21·4	13·2	16·3	13·5	40	48	6	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	8	-	BOLTON.
BURY ..	59,213	21·1	17·6	15·0	13·2	20	15	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	1	-	BURY.
MANCHESTER ..	738,538	20·9	18·0	16·4	17·0	260	241	50	64	-	-	1	1	5	1	4	11	19	57	-	MANCHESTER.
SALFORD ..	234,975	23·5	17·5	15·1	13·1	66	59	7	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	7	19	-	SALFORD.
OLDHAM ..	151,044	15·2	16·9	18·3	10·7	41	31	4	9	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	6	-	OLDHAM.
ROCHDALE ..	94,320	17·7	21·0	19·9	10·0	23	18	2	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	ROCHDALE.
BURNLEY ..	110,040	16·1	22·7	18·5	16·1	30	34	3	10	-	-	8	-	-	-	1	-	2	5	-	BURNLEY.
BLACKBURN ..	134,387	22·1	19·0	18·6	17·1	27	44	9	12	-	-	4	1	-	-	1	2	3	8	-	BLACKBURN.
PRESTON ..	118,514	19·8	24·2	16·7	17·2	32	39	6	12	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	6	2	PRESTON
BLACKPOOL ..	62,206	27·7	20·1	20·1	12·6	11	15	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	BLACKPOOL.
BARROW IN FURNESS.	65,921	22·9	23·7	19·8	18·2	35	23	5	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	-	BARROW IN FURNESS.
HUDDERSFIELD ..	112,265	20·0	22·8	18·6	17·2	39	37	4	9	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	1	6	-	HUDDERSFIELD.
HALIFAX ..	100,373	21·8	14·0	15·6	10·9	17	21	4	7	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	2	6	-	HALIFAX.
BRADFORD ..	291,482	19·0	15·7	18·6	14·0	77	78	8	15	1	-	4	-	-	1	-	1	8	17	2	BRADFORD.
LEEDS ..	459,260	17·7	16·8	17·4	15·6	159	137	21	38	2	-	3	-	5	-	1	4	13	32	-	LEEDS.
DEWSBURY ..	54,083	20·2	10·6	16·4	21·2	18	22	5	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	DEWSBURY.
WAKEFIELD ..	52,643	14·9	25·8	17·8	16·8	9	17	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	4	-	WAKEFIELD.
BARNSELEY ..	53,929	19·3	16·4	18·4	7·7	22	8	3	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	BARNSELEY.

\* See note † on first page of this return.

TOWNS.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914.*	Week ended				Week ended 25th Dec., 1915.				Deaths of		Deaths from								Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
		1915.		1915.		BIRTHS. DEATHS.		Infants under 1 year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.						
		4th Dec., 1915.	11th Dec., 1915.	18th Dec., 1915.	25th Dec., 1915.	6.	7.											8.	9.				
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.		
SHEFFIELD ..	477,228	16·2	15·4	14·9	16·5	189	151	22	37	-	-	1	2	3	1	-	2	7	39	-	SHEFFIELD.		
ROTHERHAM..	65,313	12·8	16·0	15·2	12·0	34	15	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	-	ROTHERHAM.		
YORK ..	83,802	17·4	19·3	18·0	14·3	17	23	3	4	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	2	3	-	YORK.		
HULL ..	291,118	20·6	17·6	13·1	11·6	103	65	8	25	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	1	5	16	-	HULL.		
MIDDLESBROUGH ..	126,452	19·0	23·5	19·8	22·7	45	55	17	18	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	3	4	8	-	MIDDLESBROUGH.		
DARLINGTON ..	61,441	13·6	16·1	17·8	19·5	26	23	8	6	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	1	1	4	2	DARLINGTON.		
STOCKTON ON TEES	59,311	22·0	19·3	17·6	9·7	24	11	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	1	-	STOCKTON ON TEES.		
WEST HARTLEPOOL	64,374	18·6	20·2	13·8	21·1	19	26	5	5	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	4	1	WEST HARTLEPOOL.		
SUNDERLAND ..	152,927	19·4	19·8	21·5	17·4	66	51	16	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	9	7	-	SUNDERLAND.		
SOUTH SHIELDS ..	111,357	23·9	17·8	15·9	13·6	52	29	5	10	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	4	4	5	2	SOUTH SHIELDS.		
GATESHEAD ..	119,362	24·0	21·0	18·3	15·7	63	36	6	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	8	2	GATESHEAD.		
NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.	273,415	17·5	17·9	16·2	16·4	114	86	16	22	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	5	18	-	NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.		
TYNEMOUTH ..	61,408	8·5	17·0	17·8	13·6	23	16	2	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	2	1	TYNEMOUTH.		
CARLISLE ..	52,813	16·8	19·7	18·8	13·8	11	14	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	1	CARLISLE.		
NEWPORT (MON.) ..	89,404	16·9	13·4	15·2	14·6	39	25	6	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	-	NEWPORT (MON.).		
CARDIFF ..	188,495	16·3	18·5	14·9	15·8	62	57	15	13	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	8	7	-	CARDIFF.		
RHONDDA ..	166,365	16·3	14·4	12·9	13·5	61	43	10	4	-	-	3	1	-	-	2	2	3	2	-	RHONDDA.		
MERTHYR TYDFIL..	85,082	15·9	14·7	14·7	12·3	41	20	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	3	-	MERTHYR TYDFIL.		
ABERDARE ..	53,427	10·7	9·8	14·6	12·7	26	13	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	-	ABERDARE.		
SWANSEA ..	121,665	16·7	15·0	8·1	18·0	45	42	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	6	-	SWANSEA.		
GREATER LONDON	7,484,436	17·4	15·8	14·4	13·6	2461	1958	295	660	2	-	10	10	28	16	23	85	202	768	1	GREATER LONDON.		
OUTER RING ..	2,967,824	14·1	12·6	11·5	10·8	949	613	95	222	-	-	1	4	8	7	8	23	61	161	1	OUTER RING.		
14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.	1,718,097	13·9	13·0	11·4	11·0	602	363	60	126	-	-	1	4	6	4	5	15	42	107	-	14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.		
REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.	1,249,727	14·5	12·1	11·6	10·4	347	250	35	96	-	-	-	-	2	3	3	13	19	54	1	REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.		
EDINBURGH† ..	328,700	22·2	18·7	19·8	15·5	88	98	11	34	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	?	?	?	EDINBURGH.†		
GLASGOW† ..	1,078,400	22·4	19·4	19·1	17·0	487	352	69	97	1	-	4	2	1	2	5	18	?	?	?	GLASGOW.†		
DUBLIN (Registration Area).†	409,000	25·9	22·6	24·9	17·0	152	133	19	34	2	-	12	1	1	1	6	2	1	45	5	DUBLIN (Registration Area).†		
BELFAST† ..	403,000	21·1	21·0	23·0	18·1	137	140	21	43	-	-	7	1	3	-	-	2	3	31	1	BELFAST.†		

\* See note † on first page of this return.

† The numbers of deaths and the death-rates in Edinburgh and Glasgow are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of non-residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week; while those in Dublin Registration Area and Belfast are corrected by the exclusion of deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the respective areas. The populations refer to the middle of 1915



TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths registered during the FIFTY-FIRST Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1905–1915.

	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	Corrected Weekly Average in 5 Years 1910–1914.*	1915
<b>Births</b> (as registered).	2488	2503	2403	2133	1860	2188	2006	2197	1988	1420	1958·4	1512
Males - - -	1217	1307	1236	1067	941	1090	1024	1137	970	719	987·3	781
Females - - -	1271	1196	1167	1066	919	1098	982	1060	1018	701	971·1	731
<b>Deaths</b> (of residents only).	1690	1826	1431	1231	1340	1241	1362	1251	1277	1108	1246·9	1345
Males - - -							694	642	666	573		677
Females - - -							668	609	611	535		668

\* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the Fifty-first week of the five years 1910–1914, reduced by 0·069 per cent. for decrease of population.

TABLE 3. COUNTY OF LONDON.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Oct. 2.	Oct. 9.	Oct. 16.	Oct. 23.	Oct. 30.	Nov. 6.	Nov. 13.	Nov. 20.	Nov. 27.	Dec. 4.	Dec. 11.	Dec. 18.	Dec. 25.
<b>Births</b> (as registered)	1828	1958	1892	1892	1811	1991	1773	1835	1849	1698	1978	1783	1512
<b>Deaths</b> (of residents only).	1268	1365	1263	1196	1226	1241	1494	1407	1484	1698	1548	1417	1345
<b>Ages at Death</b>													
under 1 year -	322	312	270	248	237	188	225	197	219	230	230	206	200
1-2 years -	78	67	56	55	43	63	47	47	44	57	59	44	53
2-5 " -	38	42	45	33	41	39	52	50	34	60	45	61	57
5-10 " -	21	29	35	22	32	37	43	33	39	29	26	37	28
10-15 " -	16	22	18	15	20	13	23	13	14	15	21	13	18
15-20 " -	18	22	18	15	26	22	25	21	26	29	28	24	16
20-25 " -	28	34	35	25	24	42	30	34	27	37	32	29	37
25-35 " -	62	75	66	83	48	67	57	85	65	70	86	80	64
35-45 " -	100	101	99	108	101	101	137	112	144	120	98	111	106
45-55 " -	142	143	133	132	145	143	160	166	163	198	175	154	156
55-65 " -	151	169	159	139	171	153	228	196	229	268	213	199	172
65-75 " -	183	188	181	162	156	194	230	234	256	274	243	232	227
75 years and upwards.	109	161	148	159	182	174	237	219	233	311	292	227	211
<b>Deaths from—</b>													
Enteric Fever - -	-	1	5	1	8	2	3	1	4	2	-	3	2
Small-pox - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - - -	3	1	2	2	2	2	5	6	5	15	7	10	9
Scarlet Fever - -	2	3	8	4	6	9	8	10	10	5	3	5	6
Whooping-cough -	17	10	13	6	7	10	14	10	11	21	9	15	20
Diphtheria - - -	11	15	24	9	18	19	22	19	14	14	25	25	9
Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	209	192	166	108	65	56	48	21	33	34	32	14	15
Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	127	132	118	113	108	127	136	148	136	155	132	154	134
Pneumonia (all forms).	88	81	94	94	106	111	146	169	156	212	205	166	140
Bronchitis - - -	61	86	60	85	88	121	170	163	206	273	212	161	183
Other Dis. of Resp. System.	11	18	15	8	22	33	23	15	36	31	21	30	26
Dis. of Circ. System -	143	161	160	155	184	216	205	216	234	249	248	198	197
Violence - - - -	48	62	58	102	75	52	78	66	59	59	78	59	57
Inquest Cases - - -	126	133	134	159	122	107	172	153	141	146	162	133	141
<b>CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.</b>													
Enteric Fever - - -	47	53	49	60	50	52	51	51	57	54	54	53	48
Small-pox - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - - - -	63	61	64	67	74	72	71	58	47	39	37	25	24
Scarlet Fever - - -	2758	2933	3014	3110	3110	3066	3061	3027	2927	2811	2738	2582	2464
Whooping-cough - -	10	9	5	4	3	6	7	8	8	11	10	10	12
Diphtheria - - - -	1430	1504	1587	1621	1634	1624	1619	1590	1570	1562	1549	1550	1464

\* The Metropolitan Asylums Board and London Fever Hospitals. The figures do not refer to London exclusively.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(See TABLE 6.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; D. Forbes, Esq., M.D., Brighton; A. Mearns Fraser, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Norwich; H. Victor Prigg, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., F.R.Met.Soc., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Bristol; A. Cresswell, Esq., Edgbaston, Birmingham; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst. C.E., F.R.Met.Soc., and P. Boobbyer, Esq., M.D., Nottingham; W. E. Plummer, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; University of Manchester, Whitworth Park, Manchester; Thos. Holt, Esq., M.D., Burnley; J. Firth, Esq., Huddersfield; H. Lander, Esq., Bradford; Oxley Grabham, Esq., M.A., York; H. B. Witty, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Hull; the Meteorological Committee, Tyne-mouth; and E. Walford, Esq., M.D., Cardiff.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the FIFTY-FIRST Week of the Year 1915.

CAUSES OF DEATH	Deaths in the 51st week of the year 1914.	DEATHS of PERSONS of the AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and upwards
ALL CAUSES .. .. .	1108	1345	200	53	57	28	18	16	37	64	106	156	172	227	211
Enteric Fever .. .. .	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Small-pox .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles .. .. .	29	9	2	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever .. .. .	6	6	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping-Cough .. .. .	9	20	3	5	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria .. .. .	13	9	1	-	3	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Croup .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza .. .. .	15	12	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	4	-	3
Erysipelas .. .. .	5	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Epidemic Diseases .. .. .	4	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-
Pyæmia and Septicæmia .. .. .	3	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Tetanus .. .. .	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis:—															
Pulmonary Tuberculosis .. .. .	120	134	1	1	2	2	2	11	18	25	27	29	13	3	-
Tuberculous Meningitis .. .. .	12	15	3	1	7	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Abdominal Tuberculosis .. .. .	5	4	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the Spine .. .. .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the Joints .. .. .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of Other Organs .. .. .	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Disseminated Tuberculosis .. .. .	1	6	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-
Venereal Diseases .. .. .	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cancer .. .. .	75	95	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	10	23	26	22	9
Tumour, situation undefined .. .. .	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rheumatic Fever .. .. .	2	7	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
Diabetes .. .. .	7	10	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	4	2
Anæmia, Leucocythæmia .. .. .	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	1	-
Other General Diseases .. .. .	11	11	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	3	2	1
Alcoholism .. .. .	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chronic Poisonings .. .. .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cerebro-Spinal Fever .. .. .	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Simple Meningitis .. .. .	1	8	2	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy. .. .. .	34	52	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	9	14	13	13
Softening of Brain .. .. .	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paralysis, without specified cause. .. .. .	3	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	5	2
Epilepsy .. .. .	5	10	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	3	2	1	-
"Convulsions" (not Puerperal) .. .. .	7	9	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Diseases of Nervous System. .. .. .	17	23	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	9	6	3	2	1
Pericarditis .. .. .	2	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute Endocarditis .. .. .	6	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Organic Disease of Heart .. .. .	102	142	-	-	1	2	2	-	3	6	10	20	30	41	27
Embolism and Thrombosis (including Cerebral). .. .. .	10	19	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	4	9	4
Other Diseases of Circulatory System. .. .. .	25	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	5	9	13
Diseases of the Larynx .. .. .	2	4	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Bronchitis .. .. .	117	163	26	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	7	25	45	54
Broncho-Pneumonia .. .. .	74	78	35	19	10	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	2	6	1
Lobar Pneumonia .. .. .	21	24	2	3	1	1	-	1	2	4	2	4	2	2	-
Pneumonia (type not distinguished). .. .. .	34	38	6	4	1	1	-	-	-	1	5	5	6	4	5
Pleurisy .. .. .	4	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy. .. .. .	3	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Other Diseases of Respiratory System. .. .. .	15	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	5	2



TABLE 4 (*cont.*). LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the FIFTY-FIRST Week  
of the Year 1915.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 51st week of the year 1914.	DEATHS of PERSONS of the AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and up- wards.
Diseases of the Pharynx, Ton- sillitis.	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of Stomach .. ..	7	13	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	-	2	1
Diarrhoea and Enteritis .. ..	17	21	12	3	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3
Appendicitis and Typhlitis ..	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hernia and Intestinal Obstruc- tion.	4	8	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	2	2	-	-	1
Cirrhosis of Liver .. ..	10	15	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	5	4	1	1
Other Diseases of Liver .. ..	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Peritonitis (cause unknown) ..	1	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Other Diseases of Digestive System.	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	1
Acute Nephritis .. ..	3	6	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-
Chronic Bright's disease .. ..	35	42	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	4	8	9	13	5	-
Urinary Calculi .. ..	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uterine Tumour (non-cancerous)	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Ovarian Tumour ( .. )	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Other Diseases of Genito-urin- ary System.	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	2	-
Puerperal Fever, &c. .. ..	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
Other Causes incident to Child- birth.	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of Skin and Cellular Tissues.	8	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	2	-
Diseases of Locomotor System	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Congenital Malformations ..	7	13	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Premature Birth .. ..	37	38	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debility, Atrophy, Marasmus (Infants).	16	14	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Old Age .. ..	50	62	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	11	50	-
ACCIDENT.															
Poisons or Poisonous Vapours..	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Conflagration .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burns and Scalds .. ..	6	8	-	-	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drowning .. ..	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-
Suffocation in bed .. ..	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Deaths by Accident ..	23	41	1	-	1	1	-	3	6	8	3	5	9	4	-
Total Deaths from Accident ..	41	53	2	-	7	2	1	3	6	8	5	5	10	4	-
Included in above are deaths in connection with:—															
Railways .. ..	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vehicles and Horses .. ..	13	12	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	4	-	4	1	1	-
Ships, Boats, Docks .. ..	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-
Building operations .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL															
Homicide .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suicide .. ..	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
Execution .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Specified Diseases ..	13	21	14	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	3	-	-	-
Ill-defined Causes .. ..	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-

TABLE 5.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ended.	BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM						
						Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Diarrhoeal Diseases† (under 2 years).
- -	4,516,612	December 25	1512	1345	15·5	2	-	9	6	20	9	15
PA -	896,067	November 20	-	514+	29·8	?	1	?	?	?	?	?
- -	979,445	" 20	464	479+	25·4	1	1	1	-	1	-	24
- -	518,660	" 20	405	347	34·8	1	1	1	?	?	?	31
- -	2,847,229	December 4	430	964	17·3	4	-	3	3	3	2	11
LS -	780,843	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RP -	313,833	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DAM -	615,691	December 11	236	158	13·4	1	-	3	1	3	3	-
AGEN -	494,000	" 11	214	144	15·2	-	-	-	-	3	1	3
OLM -	386,270	" 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RG -	181,503	" 11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ANIA -	250,677	" 4	89	58	12·0	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
RAD -	1,728,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
V -	1,694,000	November 13	-	1047	32·2	51	7	57	61	11	23	50
- -	1,843,710	December 4§	501	937	26·4	1	-	1	11	1	28	?
RG -	1,048,190	" 4§	214	474	23·5	1	-	3	3	-	18	?
- -	665,122	" 4§	162	192	15·0	-	-	3	1	-	14	?
- -	665,988	" 4§	163	184	14·4	-	-	-	1	2	7	?
EN -	573,957	" 4§	127	152	13·8	1	-	-	-	-	4	?
KE -	657,905	" 4§	208	289	22·8	1	-	6	-	3	13	?
U -	501,603	" 4§	177	168	17·4	1	-	-	1	1	9	?
PORT- N-MAIN.	460,175	" 4§	93	104	11·8	1	-	4	-	1	6	?
- -	2,167,287	" 4§	515	742	17·5	4	-	3	9	2	14	?
E -	500,926	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EST -	950,784	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
E -	244,655	December 4§	61	120	25·2	-	-	-	-	-	1	?
EST -	342,427	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ORK -	5,806,532	November 27	2333	1318	11·8	5	-	3	1	6	18	35
O -	2,447,045	December 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
JANEIRO	964,201	June 19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
tians -	657,451	September 2	512	606	47·9	8	-	-	-	?	18	166
gners -	72,952	" 2	14	31	22·3	4	-	-	-	?	1	2
NDRIA :-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
tians -	344,239	" 2	308	261	39·4	1	-	-	-	?	-	80
gners -	77,569	" 2	38	145	97·2	16	-	-	-	?	-	3

Excluding deaths from croup in Bombay and Madras.

The deaths in this column relate to *all ages* for Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Christiania, St. Petersburg, Venice, nearest, and to *children under 1 year of age* for Copenhagen, Stockholm, Moscow, the German Cities and Rome.

Including 3 deaths from *plague* in Bombay, and from *Asiatic cholera*, 18 deaths in Calcutta.

The figures for the German and Austrian towns are taken from the Amsterdam Weekly Return.

TABLE 6.—METEOROLOGY in certain towns during the week ended Saturday, 25th December, 1915.

TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.			Rainfall in Milli- metres.‡	TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.			Rainfall in Milli- metres.‡
	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*			Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*	
N Greenwich } TON - -	52	30	42·6	34	BRADFORD - -	49	27	38·8	23
MOUTH - -	50	34	43·7	57	YORK - - -	49	32	40·4	24
CH - - -	52	33	44·0	43	HULL - - -	48	33	40·8	23
UTH - - -	48	32	40·3	24	TYNEMOUTH - -	46	30	39·6	34
PL - - -	53	31	44·9	62	CARDIFF - - -	50	31	43·2	49
NGHAM - -	51	28	42·1	40					
NGHAM - -	50	26	40·4	20					
POOL } ERVATORY } HESTER- }	49	32	41·2	22	EDINBURGH - -	47·2	27·9	39·3	18
LEY - - -	50	33	42·0	20	GLASGOW - - -	-	-	-	-
ERSFIELD -	49	27	41·5	31	DUBLIN (City)†	52·0	23·1	43·5	22
	48	22	38·4	39	BELFAST - - -	-	-	-	-
	49	31	40·8	17					

At each English station, the figure in this column (*see* footnote to the eighth page of this return) is half the sum of arithmetic means for the week of the daily Maximum and Minimum temperatures. The correction applied to the figures by the late Mr. Glaisher in the returns up to the 31st March, 1902, for the corresponding period to the year 1900 was 0·0° Fahrenheit which was subtracted. *See* Table V. of Glaisher's Diurnal Range Tables.



TABLE 7.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

(The publication of this table has been temporarily discontinued.)

TABLE 8.—DEATHS OF PERSONS BELONGING TO THE COUNTY OF LONDON AND THE METROPOLITAN BOROUGH, REGISTERED IN THE WEEK ENDED 18th December, 1915.

BOROUGH.	Deaths from									Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.
	ALL CAUSES.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	
COUNTY OF LONDON -	1417	3	-	10	5	15	25	14	154	206
<b>West.</b>										
PADDINGTON - - -	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
KENSINGTON - - -	50	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	5	3
HAMMERSMITH - - -	31	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	2
FULHAM - - -	47	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	8
CHELSEA - - -	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
CITY OF WESTMINSTER -	29	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	5
<b>North.</b>										
ST. MARYLEBONE - -	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4
HAMPSTEAD - - -	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
ST. PANCRAS - - -	76	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	11	7
ISLINGTON - - -	115	-	-	2	2	2	3	-	12	17
STOKE NEWINGTON - -	19	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	2
HACKNEY - - -	60	-	-	-	1	1	2	3	6	7
<b>Central.</b>										
HOLBORN - - -	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
FINSBURY - - -	26	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	4
CITY OF LONDON - -	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
<b>East.</b>										
SHOREDITCH - - -	42	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	8	9
BETHNAL GREEN - -	34	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	6	10
STEPNEY - - -	91	1	-	-	-	2	4	-	9	15
POPLAR - - -	74	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	9	18
<b>South.</b>										
SOUTHWARK - - -	89	-	-	2	-	1	1	2	16	14
BERMONDSEY - - -	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	11
LAMBETH - - -	85	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	8	11
BATTERSEA - - -	47	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	4
WANDSWORTH - - -	88	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	9	12
CAMBERWELL - - -	74	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	4	12
DEPTFORD - - -	43	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	6	9
GREENWICH - - -	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2
LEWISHAM - - -	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	4
WOOLWICH - - -	48	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	9

The deaths in the above Table are, so far as concerns London as a whole, corrected by the exclusion of deaths of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents occurring in the Outer Ring or in Metropolitan public institutions situated outside the County. As between individual Metropolitan Boroughs, however, correction is complete.

TABLE 9.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED in the COUNTY of LONDON during the Week ended 18th December, 1915.\*

BOROUGHES.	Estimated Population in the middle of 1914.†	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Continued Fever.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (includ- ing Membranous Group).	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Poliomyelitis.	Anthrax.
<b>WEST.</b>														
Paddington .. ..	142,055	-	-	-	-	11	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Kensington .. ..	170,817	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Hammersmith .. ..	124,750	1	-	-	-	5	3	-	2	-	1	-	-	-
Fulham .. ..	158,849	-	-	-	-	11	3	-	3	-	-	1	-	-
Chelsea .. ..	63,791	-	-	-	-	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
City of Westminster ..	152,346	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
<b>NORTH.</b>														
St. Marylebone .. ..	112,892	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Hampstead .. ..	86,731	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
St. Pancras .. ..	212,497	-	-	-	-	21	15	-	4	1	-	1	-	-
Islington .. ..	324,764	-	-	-	-	29	7	-	5	-	-	1	-	-
Stoke Newington .. ..	50,454	-	-	-	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hackney .. ..	223,724	-	-	-	-	18	12	-	7	-	-	-	-	-
<b>CENTRAL.</b>														
Holborn .. ..	45,861	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Finsbury .. ..	83,212	-	-	-	-	7	6	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
City of London .. ..	17,129	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>EAST.</b>														
Shoreditch .. ..	108,869	1	-	-	-	3	9	-	4	2	-	1	-	-
Bethnal Green .. ..	127,662	-	-	-	-	7	14	-	3	-	1	-	-	-
Stepney .. ..	273,265	-	-	-	-	20	12	-	4	-	1	1	-	-
Poplar .. ..	160,222	-	-	-	-	10	3	-	5	-	-	2	-	-
<b>SOUTH.</b>														
Southwark .. ..	186,941	-	-	-	-	6	15	-	4	1	-	-	-	-
Bermondsey .. ..	124,213	-	-	-	-	4	6	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Lambeth .. ..	296,724	1	-	-	-	14	9	-	4	-	-	3	-	-
Battersea .. ..	167,338	1	-	-	-	8	14	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
Wandsworth .. ..	338,998	-	-	-	-	33	28	-	6	-	1	-	-	-
Camberwell .. ..	262,020	-	-	-	-	7	14	-	9	-	-	-	-	-
Deptford .. ..	109,182	-	-	-	-	3	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Greenwich .. ..	96,037	-	-	-	-	15	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Lewisham .. ..	172,433	-	-	-	-	8	3	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
Woolwich .. ..	122,836	-	-	-	-	8	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Port of London .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF LONDON.</b>		<b>4,516,612</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
Ages 0-1 .. ..			-	-	-	4	7	-	2	3	-	15	-	-
" 1-5 .. ..			-	-	-	80	60	-	6	2	-	-	-	-
" 5- .. ..			-	-	-	98	78	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
" 10- .. ..			1	-	-	53	31	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
" 15- .. ..			1	-	-	19	10	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
" 20- .. ..			1	-	-	8	12	-	2	1	1	-	-	-
" 25- .. ..			1	-	-	3	4	-	10	-	2	-	-	-
" 35- .. ..			-	-	-	6	1	-	12	-	1	-	-	-
" 45- .. ..			1	-	-	1	2	-	16	-	-	-	-	-
" 55- .. ..			-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-
" 65- .. ..			-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-
" 75 and upwards .. ..			-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Age not stated .. ..			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

† Provisional estimates based upon the results of the Censuses of 1901 and 1911.





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NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.

For the NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales, each of which had a population of 50,000 or over at the Census of 1911, the deaths\* registered last week corresponded to an annual rate of 16·6 per 1,000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated† at 18,136,180 persons in the middle of the year 1914. In the three weeks ended December 11th, December 18th, and December 25th, the rates had been 17·1, 15·7, and 14·9 respectively. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks; it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births and the deaths from certain individual causes.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death rates per 1,000 living were:—from *all causes*, 22·1 in Tynemouth, 22·3 in Stockport and in Gateshead, 22·6 in Blackpool, 22·9 in Leicester, 23·3 in St. Helens, 24·5 in Bath, and 24·7 in Carlisle; from *enteric fever*, 1·3 in Southampton; from *measles*, 1·2 in Nottingham, 2·0 in Grimsby, 2·1 in Gloucester, 2·3 in Bristol, 2·9 in Stockport, and 3·4 in Leicester; from *whooping cough*, 1·3 in Coventry, 1·4 in Warrington, and 1·7 in Darlington; and from *diphtheria*, 1·6 in St. Helens and 1·8 in Cambridge. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the ninety-six towns.

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\* Corrected as far as possible for deaths of non-residents and for those of residents occurring outside the area. Fully corrected figures will appear in the Registrar General's Annual Report.

† The provisional estimates of population are based on the results of the Censuses of 1901 and 1911. For the middle of 1915, however, it is proposed to base estimates upon the returns of births, deaths, and migration. Until these are available the estimates for 1914 will continue in use.



LONDON.\* (The Administrative County, including the City of London.)

For LONDON there were 1841 BIRTHS and 1503 DEATHS registered. Allowing for decrease of population, the births were 38 and the deaths 75 above the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 17·9, 16·4, and 15·5 per 1000 in the three weeks ended December 11th, December 18th, and December 25th, was 17·4 last week. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 16·8 per 1000, being 1·2 per 1000 above the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the five years 1910-14.

One death from *enteric fever* was registered last week, as compared with 0, 3, and 2 in the preceding three weeks, and a corrected average of 4. The deaths from *measles*, which had been 7, 10, and 9 in the preceding three weeks, were again 9 last week and were 39 below the corrected average; 3 deaths belonged to the Borough of Finsbury. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 3, 5, and 6 in the preceding three weeks, were again 6 last week, the corrected average being 5. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 9, 15, and 20 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 12 last week, the corrected average being 13; 3 deaths belonged to Lewisham. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 25, 25, and 9 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 15 last week, and were 2 above the corrected average. The deaths from *diarrhoea and enteritis under 2 years of age*, which had been 32, 14, and 15 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 24 last week; 4 deaths belonged to Lambeth, and 3 each to St. Pancras and Southwark. The deaths from *influenza* numbered 19, having been 8, 13, and 12 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 61 deaths, of which 54 were the subject of coroners' inquests. Of these 61 deaths, 6 were cases of suicide, while the remaining 55 were attributed to other forms of violence. Nineteen of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, 2 to burns or scalds, 5 to drowning, and 3 of infants under one year of age, to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 51 cases of enteric fever, 31 of measles, 2464 of scarlet fever, 12 of whooping cough, and 1490 of diphtheria under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of enteric fever, 8 cases, against 10, 4, and 8; of measles, 7 cases against 13, 5, and 9; of scarlet fever, 254 cases, against 282, 245, and 206; of whooping cough, 1 case, against 2, 0, and 3; and of diphtheria, 193 cases, against 180, 201, and 138.

\* See note \* on first page.

† The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

Table 9, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended December 25th, 1915.

GREATER LONDON\* (comprising London and the "Outer Ring"  
*i.e.*, the remainder of the Metropolitan Police District).

For Greater London there were 2865 births and 2213 deaths registered. Allowing for increase of population these numbers are 42 and 83 above the respective averages in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years.

\* See note \* on first page.





TOWNS.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 1st Jan., 1916.		The DEATHS in the Week include											TOWNS.					
		Week ended				6.	7.	Deaths of		Deaths from							18.	19.		20.				
		11th Dec., 1915.	18th Dec., 1915.	25th Dec., 1915.	1st Jan., 1916.			8.	9.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).					Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.			8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.			
SOUTHEAD ON SEA -	83,908	10·6	10·6	8·1	7·5	19	12	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	SOUTHEAD ON SEA.			
IPSWICH -	76,472	13·0	11·6	13·0	15·7	18	23	3	8	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	IPSWICH.			
GREAT YARMOUTH -	57,502	14·5	17·2	11·8	13·6	14	15	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	5	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.			
NORWICH -	124,107	14·3	13·0	10·9	15·1	30	36	4	13	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	3	10	-	NORWICH.			
SWINDON -	52,750	16·8	6·9	12·9	17·8	17	18	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	-	SWINDON.			
EXETER -	60,788	19·7	14·6	18·0	18·9	15	22	2	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	-	EXETER.			
PLYMOUTH -	212,421	17·4	19·4	12·5	16·0	48	65	8	24	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	3	6	16	-	PLYMOUTH.			
BATH -	70,292	20·0	11·9	20·0	24·5	28	33	3	16	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	3	8	-	BATH.			
BRISTOL -	363,312	19·7	17·5	12·8	15·5	100	103	13	39	-	-	16	1	-	1	-	4	9	27	-	BRISTOL.			
GLOUCESTER -	50,759	16·4	13·4	13·4	18·5	18	18	2	3	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	4	6	-	GLOUCESTER.			
STOKE ON TRENT -	241,430	18·4	17·5	21·6	18·1	119	84	24	18	-	-	2	1	-	3	3	3	8	15	1	STOKE ON TRENT.			
WOLVERHAMPTON -	95,725	14·7	17·4	21·2	20·7	40	38	8	13	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	5	6	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.			
WALSALL -	94,093	17·2	13·3	18·8	18·3	46	33	8	9	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	5	-	WALSALL.			
WEST BROMWICH -	69,430	18·0	9·8	21·8	16·5	29	22	7	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	WEST BROMWICH.			
DUDLEY -	51,895	20·1	20·1	22·1	15·1	9	15	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	DUDLEY.			
BIRMINGHAM -	868,430	16·1	14·4	15·1	15·7	317	261	37	93	-	-	-	-	4	6	5	8	8	70	18	BIRMINGHAM.			
SMETHWICK -	76,314	17·8	9·6	8·9	13·0	27	19	4	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	1	2	-	SMETHWICK.			
COVENTRY -	119,003	15·8	6·6	11·8	16·7	53	38	13	6	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	3	4	4	-	COVENTRY.			
LEICESTER -	232,664	19·5	21·7	18·2	22·9	92	102	17	24	-	-	15	-	3	1	5	1	6	20	-	LEICESTER.			
LINCOLN -	60,243	13·0	11·3	23·4	20·8	23	24	2	7	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	2	2	2	-	LINCOLN.			
GRIMSBY -	78,667	14·6	9·3	9·3	18·6	19	28	5	5	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	2	4	3	1	GRIMSBY.			
NOTTINGHAM -	266,918	16·2	16·6	17·0	15·2	99	78	8	30	-	-	6	-	-	-	1	7	10	16	-	NOTTINGHAM.			
DERBY -	126,389	15·3	19·4	16·1	16·9	49	41	1	14	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	14	-	DERBY.			

\* See note † on first page of this return.



TABLE 1 (cont.).—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 1st January, 1916, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.					Week ended		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.		
		Week ended			1st Jan., 1916.	DEATHS.	Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from								Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.		Uncertified Causes of Death.	
		11th Dec., 1915.							Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.							
		18th Dec., 1915.	25th Dec., 1915.	1st Jan., 1916.											Small-pox.	Enteric Fever.					10.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.
STOCKPORT	-	16.1	16.5	13.7	22.3	43	54	6	13	-	-	7	1	-	1	1	1	3	10	-	STOCKPORT.
BIRKENHEAD	-	20.4	19.3	17.8	19.3	58	51	12	13	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	3	12	-	BIRKENHEAD.
WALLASEY	-	11.4	11.4	16.1	10.2	27	17	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	6	-	WALLASEY.
LIVERPOOL	-	22.1	20.0	17.2	19.1	404	282	42	73	-	-	3	-	4	3	6	12	21	92	10	LIVERPOOL.
BOOTLE	-	20.6	20.6	12.8	18.5	40	26	9	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	8	3	BOOTLE.
ST. HELENS	-	17.6	18.1	15.5	23.3	29	45	15	8	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	9	-	ST. HELENS.
SOUTHPORT	-	19.6	15.3	16.7	16.0	13	22	6	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	SOUTHPORT.
WIGAN	-	17.7	13.1	18.8	21.1	41	37	6	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	7	-	WIGAN.
WARRINGTON	-	21.6	16.0	9.0	21.6	24	31	2	6	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	2	2	11	2	WARRINGTON.
BOLTON	-	13.2	16.3	13.5	17.5	45	62	5	14	2	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	4	10	-	BOLTON.
BURY	-	17.6	15.0	13.2	18.5	14	21	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	BURY.
MANCHESTER	-	18.0	16.4	17.0	17.1	266	242	39	62	2	-	2	3	-	-	1	11	21	85	-	MANCHESTER.
SALFORD	-	17.5	15.1	13.1	16.9	82	76	7	31	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	8	19	1	SALFORD.
OLDHAM	-	16.9	18.3	10.7	17.3	45	50	8	14	-	-	1	-	1	3	-	2	4	12	-	OLDHAM.
ROCHDALE	-	21.0	19.9	10.0	16.0	34	29	3	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	4	3	ROCHDALE.
BURNLEY	-	22.7	18.5	16.1	21.3	31	45	6	15	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	3	5	6	-	BURNLEY.
BLACKBURN	-	19.0	18.6	17.1	15.1	39	39	4	12	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	1	BLACKBURN.
PRESTON	-	24.2	16.7	17.2	15.4	54	35	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	4	4	PRESTON.
BLACKPOOL	-	20.1	20.1	12.6	22.6	12	27	2	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	BLACKPOOL.
BARROW IN FURNESS	-	23.7	19.8	18.2	18.2	39	23	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	7	1	BARROW IN FURNESS.
HUDDERSFIELD	-	22.8	18.6	17.2	17.2	28	37	4	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	11	-	HUDDERSFIELD.
HALIFAX	-	14.0	15.6	10.9	20.8	37	40	5	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	HALIFAX.
BRADFORD	-	15.7	18.6	14.0	17.4	90	97	18	26	-	-	4	-	-	-	1	4	11	20	-	BRADFORD.
LEEDS	-	16.8	17.4	15.6	16.6	159	146	32	30	-	-	6	1	1	2	5	7	19	30	-	LEEDS.
DEWSBURY	-	10.6	16.4	21.2	17.4	11	18	2	7	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	6	-	DEWSBURY.
WAKEFIELD	-	25.8	17.8	16.8	21.8	14	22	3	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	-	WAKEFIELD.

TOWNS.	Cols.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1914.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.					Week ended 1st Jan., 1916.		The DEATHS in the Week include										Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Unidentified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.	Cols.
			Week ended			1st Jan., 1916.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of Persons aged under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from													
			11th Dec., 1915.	18th Dec., 1915.	25th Dec., 1915.						Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.									
																Small-pox.	Measles.	12.	13.					
		1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.			
SHEFFIELD	-	477,228	15.4	14.9	16.5	14.8	171	135	28	23	1	-	6	-	6	2	1	12	12	34	1	SHEFFIELD.		
ROTHERHAM	-	65,313	16.0	15.2	12.0	15.2	33	19	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	6	-	ROTHERHAM.		
YORK	-	83,802	19.3	18.0	14.3	14.3	30	23	5	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	-	YORK.		
HULL	-	291,118	17.6	13.1	11.6	17.9	128	100	16	30	-	-	1	-	-	4	1	4	11	20	1	HULL.		
MIDDLESBROUGH	-	126,452	23.5	19.8	22.7	17.7	57	43	9	7	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	1	2	10	-	MIDDLESBROUGH.		
DARLINGTON	-	61,441	16.1	17.8	19.5	20.4	21	24	4	6	-	-	1	2	2	1	-	-	-	4	2	DARLINGTON.		
STOCKTON ON TEES	-	59,311	19.3	17.6	9.7	19.3	18	22	1	9	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	5	-	STOCKTON ON TEES.		
WEST HARTLEPOOL	-	64,374	20.2	13.8	21.1	11.3	18	14	1	5	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	WEST HARTLEPOOL.		
SUNDERLAND	-	152,927	19.8	21.5	17.4	16.7	55	49	10	16	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	4	5	10	2	SUNDERLAND.		
SOUTH SHIELDS	-	111,357	17.8	15.9	13.6	16.4	54	35	3	8	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	SOUTH SHIELDS.		
GATESHEAD	-	119,362	21.0	18.3	15.7	22.3	50	51	11	12	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	2	17	1	GATESHEAD.		
NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.	-	273,415	17.9	16.2	16.4	14.3	107	75	11	21	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	5	14	10	1	NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.		
TYNEMOUTH	-	61,408	17.0	17.8	13.6	22.1	25	26	4	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	4	2	TYNEMOUTH.		
CARLISLE	-	52,813	19.7	18.8	13.8	24.7	19	25	5	9	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	2	7	-	CARLISLE.		
NEWPORT (MON.)	-	89,404	13.4	15.2	14.6	12.8	31	22	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	NEWPORT (MON.).		
CARDIFF	-	188,495	18.5	14.9	15.8	14.4	85	52	7	15	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	2	5	9	-	CARDIFF.		
RHONDDA	-	166,365	14.4	12.9	13.5	12.9	80	41	10	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	6	1	RHONDDA.		
MERTHYR TYDFIL	-	85,082	14.1	14.7	12.3	9.8	23	16	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	1	-	MERTHYR TYDFIL.		
ABERDARE	-	53,427	9.8	14.6	12.7	18.5	31	19	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	ABERDARE.		
SWANSEA	-	121,665	15.0	8.1	18.0	16.3	43	38	10	11	-	-	2	-	1	1	1	-	1	7	-	SWANSEA.		
GREATER LONDON	-	7,484,436	15.8	14.4	13.6	15.4	2865	2213	361	683	1	-	11	6	18	26	39	95	241	857	7	GREATER LONDON.		
OUTER RING	-	2,967,824	12.6	11.5	10.8	12.5	1024	710	114	213	-	-	2	-	6	11	15	34	71	205	4	OUTER RING.		
14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.	-	1,718,097	13.0	11.4	11.0	13.5	627	444	67	122	-	-	1	-	3	7	6	22	48	131	1	14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.		
REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.	-	1,249,727	12.1	11.6	10.4	11.1	397	266	47	91	-	-	1	-	3	4	9	12	23	74	3	REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.		
EDINBURGH†	-	328,700	18.7	19.8	15.5	18.4	112	116	12	49	-	-	3	4	1	2	1	4	-	-	-	EDINBURGH.†		
GLASGOW†	-	1,078,400	19.4	19.1	17.0	15.9	476	329	51	84	-	-	4	7	1	4	6	13	-	-	-	GLASGOW.†		
DUBLIN (Registra- tion Area).†	-	409,000	22.6	24.9	17.0	24.0	156	188	32	44	-	-	9	1	3	2	4	8	8	58	8	DUBLIN (Registra- tion Area).†		
BELFAST†	-	403,000	21.0	23.0	18.1	25.1	157	194	31	40	1	-	9	5	1	-	2	8	12	49	5	BELFAST.†		

\* See note † on first page of this return.  
† The numbers of deaths and the death-rates in Edinburgh and Glasgow are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of non-residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week; while those in Dublin Registration Area and Belfast are corrected by the exclusion of deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the respective areas. The populations refer to the middle of 1915.



TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths registered during the FIFTY-SECOND Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1905-1915.

	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	Corrected Weekly Average in 5 Years 1910-1914.*	1915
<b>Births</b> (as registered).	1807	1694	1548	1438	2182	1956	1864	1434	1345	2422	1803·0	1841
Males - -	937	871	824	703	1137	1025	994	740	729	1258	948·6	923
Females - -	870	823	724	735	1045	931	870	694	616	1164	854·4	918
<b>Deaths</b> (of residents only).	1557	1802	1277	994	1439	1311	1324	1245	1215	2049	1427·8	1503
Males - -							701	636	623	1044		
Females - -							623	609	592	1005		

\* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the Fifty-second week of the five years 1910-1914, reduced by 0·069 per cent. for decrease of population.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Oct. 9.	Oct. 16.	Oct. 23.	Oct. 30.	Nov. 6.	Nov. 13.	Nov. 20.	Nov. 27.	Dec. 4.	Dec. 11.	Dec. 18.	Dec. 25.	1916. Jan. 1
<b>Births</b> (as registered) - -	1958	1892	1892	1811	1991	1773	1835	1849	1698	1978	1783	1513	1841
<b>Deaths</b> (of residents only).	1365	1263	1196	1226	1240	1495	1407	1484	1698	1547	1416	1346	1503
Under 1 year - -	312	270	248	237	188	225	197	210	230	230	207	200	247
1-2 years - -	67	56	55	43	63	47	47	44	57	59	44	53	60
2-5 " - -	42	45	33	41	39	52	50	34	60	45	60	57	45
5-10 " - -	29	35	22	32	37	43	33	39	29	26	37	28	32
Ages 10-15 " - -	22	18	15	20	13	23	13	14	15	21	13	18	16
15-20 " - -	22	18	15	26	22	25	21	26	29	28	24	16	29
at 20-25 " - -	34	35	25	24	42	30	34	27	37	32	29	37	35
25-35 " - -	75	66	83	48	67	57	85	65	70	85	80	65	87
Death 35-45 " - -	101	99	108	101	101	138	112	144	120	98	111	106	116
45-55 " - -	143	133	132	145	148	160	166	163	198	175	154	156	170
55-65 " - -	169	159	139	171	152	228	196	229	268	213	199	172	196
65-75 " - -	188	181	162	156	194	230	234	256	274	243	231	227	239
75 years and upwards	161	148	159	182	174	237	219	233	311	292	227	211	231
Deaths from—													
Enteric fever - - -	1	5	1	8	2	3	1	4	2	-	3	2	1
Small-pox - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	1	2	2	2	2	5	6	5	15	7	10	9	9
Scarlet fever - - -	3	8	4	6	9	8	10	10	5	3	5	6	6
Whooping cough - -	10	13	6	7	10	14	10	11	21	9	15	20	12
Diphtheria - - -	15	24	9	18	19	22	19	14	14	25	25	9	15
Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years).	192	166	108	65	56	48	21	33	34	32	14	15	24
Pulmonary tuberculosis -	132	118	113	108	127	137	148	136	155	131	154	134	143
Pneumonia (all forms) -	81	94	94	106	111	146	169	156	212	205	166	140	167
Bronchitis - - -	86	60	85	88	121	170	163	206	273	212	161	163	156
Other dis. of resp. system -	18	15	8	22	33	23	15	36	31	21	30	26	23
Dis. of circ. system - -	161	160	155	184	215	205	216	234	249	218	198	198	220
Violence - - -	62	58	102	75	52	78	66	59	59	78	59	57	61
Inquest cases - - -	133	134	159	122	107	172	153	141	146	162	133	141	17
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.													
Enteric fever - - -	53	49	60	50	52	51	51	57	54	54	53	48	51
Small-pox - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	61	64	67	74	72	71	58	47	39	37	25	24	31
Scarlet fever - - -	2933	3014	3110	3110	3066	3061	3027	2927	2811	2738	2582	2462	2464
Whooping cough - - -	9	5	4	3	6	7	8	8	11	10	10	12	12
Diphtheria - - -	1504	1587	1621	1634	1624	1619	1590	1570	1562	1549	1550	1465	1490

\* The Metropolitan Asylums Board and London Fever Hospitals. The figures do not refer to London exclusively.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(See Table 6.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; D. Forbes, Esq., M.D., Brighton; A. Mearns Fraser, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Norwich; H. Victor Prigg, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., F.R.Met.Soc., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Bristol; A. Cresswell, Esq., Edgbaston, Birmingham; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst.C.E., F.R.Met.Soc., and P. Boobyer, Esq., M.D., Nottingham; W. E. Plummer, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; University of Manchester, Whitworth Park, Manchester; Thos. Holt, Esq., M.D., Burnley; J. Firth, Esq., Huddersfield; H. Lander, Esq., Bradford; Oxley Grabham, Esq., M.A., York; H. B. Witty, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Hull; the Meteorological Committee, Tynemouth; and E. Walford, Esq., M.D., Cardiff.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the FIFTY-SECOND Week of the Year 1915.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 52nd week of the year 1914.	DEATHS OF PERSONS OF THE AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and up- wards.
ALL CAUSES - - - -	2049	1503	247	60	45	32	16	29	35	87	116	170	196	239	231
Enteric fever - - - -	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Small-pox - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - - -	71	9	3	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet fever - - - -	10	6	-	1	2	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping cough - - - -	10	12	7	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria - - - -	26	15	2	2	4	5	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Croup - - - -	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza - - - -	10	19	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	5	2	3	5
Erysipelas - - - -	8	5	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Other epidemic diseases - - - -	4	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Pyæmia and septicæmia - - - -	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tetanus - - - -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis :—															
Pulmonary tuberculosis - - - -	175	143	-	-	2	4	1	9	14	27	31	30	13	12	-
Tuberculous meningitis - - - -	9	13	2	1	4	2	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Abdominal tuberculosis - - - -	8	3	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the spine - - - -	3	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the joints - - - -	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of other organs - - - -	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disseminated tuberculosis - - - -	5	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Venereal diseases - - - -	7	9	4	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
Cancer - - - -	114	105	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	9	16	30	35	11
Tumour, situation undefined - - - -	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rheumatic fever - - - -	6	8	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	1	1	1	1	-	-
Diabetes - - - -	18	12	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	3	1	3	2
Anæmia, leucocythæmia - - - -	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	-
Other general diseases - - - -	20	13	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	3
Alcoholism - - - -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chronic poisonings - - - -	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cerebro-spinal fever - - - -	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Simple meningitis - - - -	13	11	3	2	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Cerebral hæmorrhage, Apoplexy - - - -	67	51	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	7	11	13	16
Softening of brain - - - -	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	3
Paralysis, without specified cause - - - -	6	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4
Epilepsy - - - -	8	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	3	-	1
"Convulsions" (not puerperal) - - - -	10	9	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of nervous system - - - -	32	37	-	1	-	1	1	-	2	5	8	6	4	3	6
Pericarditis - - - -	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Acute endocarditis - - - -	8	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	1	-	-
Organic disease of heart - - - -	237	174	-	-	-	1	4	1	1	11	11	24	35	47	39
Embolism and thrombosis (including cerebral). - - - -	11	6	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1
Other diseases of circulatory system. - - - -	55	34	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	1	2	4	15	8
Diseases of the larynx - - - -	4	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis - - - -	268	156	28	7	1	-	-	-	-	1	7	11	29	27	45
Broncho-pneumonia - - - -	147	86	31	23	11	2	-	1	-	-	1	1	2	7	6
Lobar pneumonia - - - -	44	35	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	9	6	4	7	3	1
Pneumonia (type not distinguished) - - - -	65	46	9	3	2	2	1	-	1	1	5	8	5	6	3
Pleurisy - - - -	8	6	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	-
Pulmonary congestion, Pulmonary apoplexy. - - - -	6	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1
Other diseases of respiratory system. - - - -	20	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	3	2



TABLE 4 (*cont.*) LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the FIFTY-SECOND Week of the Year 1915.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	<i>Deaths in the 52nd week of the year 1914.</i>	DEATHS OF PERSONS OF THE AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and up-wards.
Diseases of the pharynx, Tonsilitis	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of stomach	24	12	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	4	-
Diarrhoea and enteritis	35	35	21	3	3	-	-	1	1	-	3	1	1	-	1
Appendicitis and typhlitis	11	7	-	-	-	2	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	-
Hernia and Intestinal obstruction.	14	13	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	4	3	1
Cirrhosis of liver	22	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	2	2	-
Other diseases of liver	9	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
Peritonitis (cause unknown)	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Other diseases of digestive system	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	1	1
Acute nephritis	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	-	-	1	-
Chronic Bright's disease	57	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	8	16	10	6
Urinary calculi	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Uterine tumour (non-cancerous)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ovarian tumour (	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of genito-urinary system.	12	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	1	4	7
Puerperal fever, &c.	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Other causes incident to child-birth.	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of skin and cellular tissues.	9	9	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	2	1	-	1
Diseases of locomotor system	-	5	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
Congenital malformations	11	6	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Premature birth	61	60	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debility, atrophy, marasmus (Infants).	28	24	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Old age	81	70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	15	53
ACCIDENT.															
Poisons or poisonous vapours	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Conflagration	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burns and scalds	5	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drowning	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	-	-	-	-
Suffocation in bed	14	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other deaths by accident	54	45	1	1	-	2	-	2	2	8	2	14	7	3	3
Total deaths from accident	86	55	5	2	-	2	-	3	2	8	6	14	7	3	3
Included in above are deaths in connection with:—															
Railways	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vehicles and horses	23	19	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	2	-	5	5	3	1
Ships, boats, docks	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Building operations	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.															
Homicide	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suicide	7	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	2	-
Execution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other specified diseases	16	15	13	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ill-defined Causes	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-



TABLE 5.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN.  Week ended	BIRTHS.  Exclusive of	DEATHS.  Stillborn.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM							
						Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Diarrhoeal Diseases† (under 2 years).	
LONDON - -	4,516,612	January 1	1841	1503	17·4	1	-	9	6	12	16	24	
ALCUTTA - -	896,067	November 27	-	480‡	27·8	?	-	?	?	?	?	?	
BOMBAY - -	979,445	" 27	460	512‡	27·2	1	6	1	-	-	-	31	
MADRAS - -	518,660	" 27	416	334	33·5	-	1	1	?	?	?	23	
COPENHAGEN - -	2,847,229	December 11	496	809	14·5	1	-	2	4	1	4	7	
BRUSSELS - -	780,843	" -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ANTWERP - -	313,833	" -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
AMSTERDAM - -	615,691	December 18	234	141	11·9	2	-	2	6	1	1	-	
COPENHAGEN - -	494,000	" 18	242	139	14·7	1	-	-	-	3	1	2	
STOCKHOLM - -	386,270	" 4	120	70	9·4	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	
GÖTEBORG - -	181,503	" 11	-	52	14·9	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	
CHRISTIANIA - -	250,677	" 11	91	67	13·9	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	
PETROGRAD - -	1,728,200	" -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MOSCOW - -	1,694,000	November 20	-	1040‡	32·0	44	6	52	59	8	21	39	
BERLIN - -	1,843,710	December 11§	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
HAMBURG - -	1,048,190	" 11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
LEIPZIG - -	665,122	" 11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MUNICH - -	665,988	" 11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
DRESDEN - -	573,957	" 11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
COLOGNE - -	657,905	" 11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
POZNAN - -	501,603	" 11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BRANIBOR - -	460,175	" 11§	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
VIENNA - -	2,167,287	" 11§	436	847	20·0	-	-	1	8	2	17	?	
PRAGUE - -	500,926	" -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BUDAPEST - -	950,784	" -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TRIESTE - -	244,655	December 11§	48	104	22·1	3	-	-	1	-	-	?	
BUCAREST - -	342,427	" -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NEW YORK - -	5,806,532	December 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CHICAGO - -	2,447,045	" 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
RIO DE JANEIRO - -	964,201	June 19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CAIRO :—													
Egyptians - -	657,451	September 9	564	593	46·9	17	-	1	-	?	14	142	
Foreigners - -	72,952	" 9	9	24	17·2	5	-	-	-	?	3	1	
ALEXANDRIA :—													
Egyptians - -	344,239	" 9	323	238	36·0	3	-	-	-	?	-	76	
Foreigners - -	77,569	" 9	24	122	81·8	19	-	-	-	?	-	5	

\* Excluding deaths from croup in Bombay and Madras.

† The deaths in this column relate to *all ages* for Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Christiania, Petrograd, Venice and Bucarest, and *children under 1 year of age* for Copenhagen, Stockholm, Moscow, the German Cities and Rome.‡ Including 1 death from *plague* in Calcutta and 5 in Bombay, and from *Asiatic cholera*, 27 deaths in Calcutta, and 1 in Moscow.

§ The figures for the German and Austrian Towns are taken from the Amsterdam Weekly Return.

TABLE 6.—METEOROLOGY in certain Towns during the Week ended Saturday, 1st January, 1916.

TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.			Rainfall in Milli- metres.‡	TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.			Rainfall in Milli- metres.‡
	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*			Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*	
LONDON (Greenwich) }	57	40	47·9	18	BRADFORD - -	55	35	44·0	62
RIGHTON - -	53	45	48·8	29	YORK - - -	57	37	45·0	32
PORTSMOUTH - -	56	43	49·3	36	HULL - - -	56	38	45·3	25
IPSWICH - - -	56	37	45·3	14	TYNEMOUTH - -	54	37	43·2	25
PLYMOUTH - - -	56	43	49·8	49	CARDIFF - - -	57	38	46·6	43
BRISTOL - - -	57	34	47·0	24					
BIRMINGHAM - -	55	34	44·7	27					
NOTTINGHAM - -	58	37	45·6	25					
LIVERPOOL - - -	55	38	45·1	29	EDINBURGH - -	52·5	34·9	41·8	30
OBSERVATORY }	55	39	46·0	27	GLASGOW - - -	53·0	36·4	42·9	41
MANCHESTER - -	52	34	43·1	43	DUBLIN (City)† -	56·1	39·1	46·1	53
STURLEY - - -	55	35	43·9	71	BELFAST - - -	-	-	-	-

\* At each English station, the figure in this column (*see* footnote to the eighth page of this return) is half the sum of the arithmetic means for the week of the daily Maximum and Minimum temperatures. The correction applied to the similar figures for the late Mr. Glaisher in the returns up to the 31st March, 1902, for the corresponding period to the above was 0·1° Fahrenheit, which was subtracted. *See* Table V. of Glaisher's Diurnal Range Tables.

† Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., D.Sc., F.R.Met.Soc.

‡ 1 millimetre = ·04 inch nearly; 1 inch = 25·4 millimetres exactly.



TABLE 7.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

(The publication of this table has been temporarily discontinued.)

TABLE 8. LONDON.—DEATHS of PERSONS BELONGING to the several METROPOLITAN BOROUGHs, REGISTERED in the WEEK ENDED 25th December 1915.

BOROUGHs.	Deaths from									Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.
	ALL CAUSES.	Enteric fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years).,	Pulmonary tuberculosis.	
COUNTY OF LONDON -	1346	2	-	9	6	20	9	15	134	200
<b>Western.</b>										
PADDINGTON - . . .	43	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	9
KENSINGTON - . . .	55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	8
HAMMERSMITH - . . .	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4
FULHAM - . . . .	38	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	6
CHELSEA - . . . .	26	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	6	4
CITY OF WESTMINSTER -	51	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	4
<b>Northern.</b>										
ST. MARYLEBONE - . .	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3
HAMPSTEAD - . . .	16	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
ST. PANCRAS - . . .	60	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6
ISLINGTON - . . . .	109	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	12	14
STOKE NEWINGTON - .	17	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	-
HACKNEY - . . . .	52	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	6	9
<b>Central.</b>										
HOLBORN - . . . .	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2
FINSBURY - . . . .	36	-	-	6	-	-	1	1	5	4
CITY OF LONDON - . .	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
<b>Eastern.</b>										
SHOREDITCH - . . .	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	8
BETHNAL GREEN - . .	36	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	2	5
STEPNEY - . . . .	89	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	8	14
POPLAR - . . . .	51	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	4	13
<b>Southern.</b>										
SOUTHWARK - . . . .	72	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	5	12
BERMONDSEY - . . .	47	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	5	11
LAMBETH - . . . .	84	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	9	8
BATTERSEA - . . . .	49	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	3
WANDSWORTH - . . .	79	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	8	11
CAMBERWELL - . . .	65	-	-	-	1	1	-	3	11	14
DEPTFORD - . . . .	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4
GREENWICH - . . . .	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	7
LEWISHAM - . . . .	42	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	6	4
WOOLWICH - . . . .	40	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	10

The deaths in the above Table are, so far as concerns London as a whole, corrected by the exclusion of deaths of non-residents and by the inclusion of those of residents occurring in the Outer Ring or in Metropolitan public institutions situated outside the County. As between individual Metropolitan Boroughs, however, correction is complete.



TABLE 9. LONDON.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED during the Week ended 25th December, 1915.\*

BOROUGHES.	Estimated Population in the middle of 1914.†	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Continued Fever.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup).	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Poliomyelitis.	Anthrax.
<b>WESTERN.</b>														
Paddington . . .	142,055	-	-	-	-	11	5	-	4	-	-	1	-	-
Kensington . . .	170,817	1	-	-	-	4	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Hammersmith . . .	124,750	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Fulham . . .	158,849	-	-	-	-	9	5	-	1	-	1	1	-	-
Chelsea . . .	63,791	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
City of Westminster . . .	152,346	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
<b>NORTHERN.</b>														
St. Marylebone . . .	112,892	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hampstead . . .	86,731	-	-	-	-	4	5	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
St. Pancras . . .	212,497	-	-	-	-	5	9	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
Islington . . .	324,764	-	-	-	-	27	5	-	2	-	1	-	-	-
Stoke Newington . . .	50,454	-	-	-	-	2	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
Hackney . . .	223,724	-	-	-	-	20	7	-	4	-	-	1	-	-
<b>CENTRAL.</b>														
Holborn . . .	45,861	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Finsbury . . .	83,212	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
City of London . . .	17,129	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>EASTERN.</b>														
Shoreditch . . .	108,869	2	-	-	-	9	4	-	9	-	-	-	-	-
Bethnal Green . . .	127,662	-	-	-	-	5	5	-	2	-	-	2	-	-
Stepney . . .	273,265	-	-	-	-	11	13	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
Poplar . . .	160,222	-	-	-	-	7	5	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
<b>SOUTHERN.</b>														
Southwark . . .	186,941	-	-	-	-	5	5	-	4	-	2	1	-	-
Bermondsey . . .	124,213	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	5	1	-	-	-	-
Lambeth . . .	296,724	1	-	-	-	13	7	-	2	-	1	-	-	-
Battersea . . .	167,338	-	-	-	-	7	7	-	2	-	1	1	-	-
Wandsworth . . .	338,998	1	-	-	-	7	13	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Camberwell . . .	262,020	-	-	-	-	14	7	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
Deptford . . .	109,182	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	5	1	-	-	-	-
Greenwich . . .	96,037	4	-	-	-	10	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Lewisham . . .	172,433	-	-	-	-	6	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Woolwich . . .	122,836	-	-	-	-	3	8	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Port of London . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL . . .</b>	<b>4,516,612</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Ages 0-1 . . .</b>		-	-	-	-	4	1	-	2	1	-	9	1	-
„ 1-5 . . .		1	-	-	-	54	51	-	6	-	-	-	-	-
„ 5- . . .		3	-	-	-	90	51	-	3	1	-	-	-	-
„ 10- . . .		-	-	-	-	29	18	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
„ 15- . . .		2	-	-	-	10	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
„ 20- . . .		1	-	-	-	4	5	-	6	-	1	-	-	-
„ 25- . . .		1	-	-	-	6	3	-	9	-	4	-	-	-
„ 35- . . .		-	-	-	-	2	3	-	17	-	1	-	-	-
„ 45- . . .		-	-	-	-	-	2	-	17	-	-	-	-	-
„ 55- . . .		1	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-
„ 65- . . .		-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
„ 75 and upwards . . .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Age not stated . . .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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† Provisional estimates based upon the results of the Censuses of 1901 and 1911.



